**Talakadu** is a desert-like town on the left bank of the [Kaveri river](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kaveri_river" \o "Kaveri river) 45 km (28 miles) from [Mysore](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mysore) and 133 km (82 miles) from [Bangalore](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangalore) in [Karnataka](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karnataka), [India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/India). It once had over 30 temples, most of which now lay buried in sand. The extant [group of temples](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Group_of_temples_at_Talakad,_Karnataka), where the eastward flowing Kaveri river changes course as the sand on its banks spreads over a wide area, is a popular [pilgrimage](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pilgrimage" \o "Pilgrimage)site for Hindus.