**Lalitha Mahal**- It  is the second largest palace in [Mysore](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mysore). It is located near the [Chamundi Hills](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chamundi_Hills" \o "Chamundi Hills), east of the city of Mysore in the [Indian state](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/States_of_India) of [Karnataka](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karnataka). The palace was built in 1921 at the orders of His Highness [Krishnaraja Wodeyar IV](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Krishnaraja_Wodeyar_IV" \o "Krishnaraja Wodeyar IV), the [Maharaja of Mysore](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maharaja_of_Mysore) for the exclusive stay of the then [Viceroy of India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Viceroy_of_India).[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lalitha_Mahal#cite_note-mahal-1) Built on a raising ground, the palace was fashioned on the lines of the [St. Paul’s Cathedral](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St_Paul%27s_Cathedral) in [London](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/London) and is one of the imposing structures of the Mysore city.