**Ambaragudda- Ambaragudda** is a hill, covering 250 hectares (620 acres) located in [Western Ghats](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western_Ghats) near [Kodachadri](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kodachadri) in [Hosanagara taluk](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hosanagara_taluk), [Shimoga District](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shimoga_District) in the Indian state of [Karnataka](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karnataka). It is covered with rainforests. Mining operations have drawn protests.The Karnataka government declared it as a natural heritage site of Western Ghat region in 2009.