

# QUIZ SHOW



# ROUND 01

Ragi Mudde & Roots



# QUESTION 01



\_\_\_\_\_ is the modern name of the city that was previously known as “Vaatapi,” the capital of the early Chalukya dynasty, which ruled much of Karnataka from the 6th to 8th century.

1) Badami

2) Aihole

3) Pattadakal

4) Banavasi



Badami , Bagalkot district of Karnataka



# QUESTION 02



Banavasi is considered the oldest town in Karnataka.  
Which ancient dynasty made it their capital?

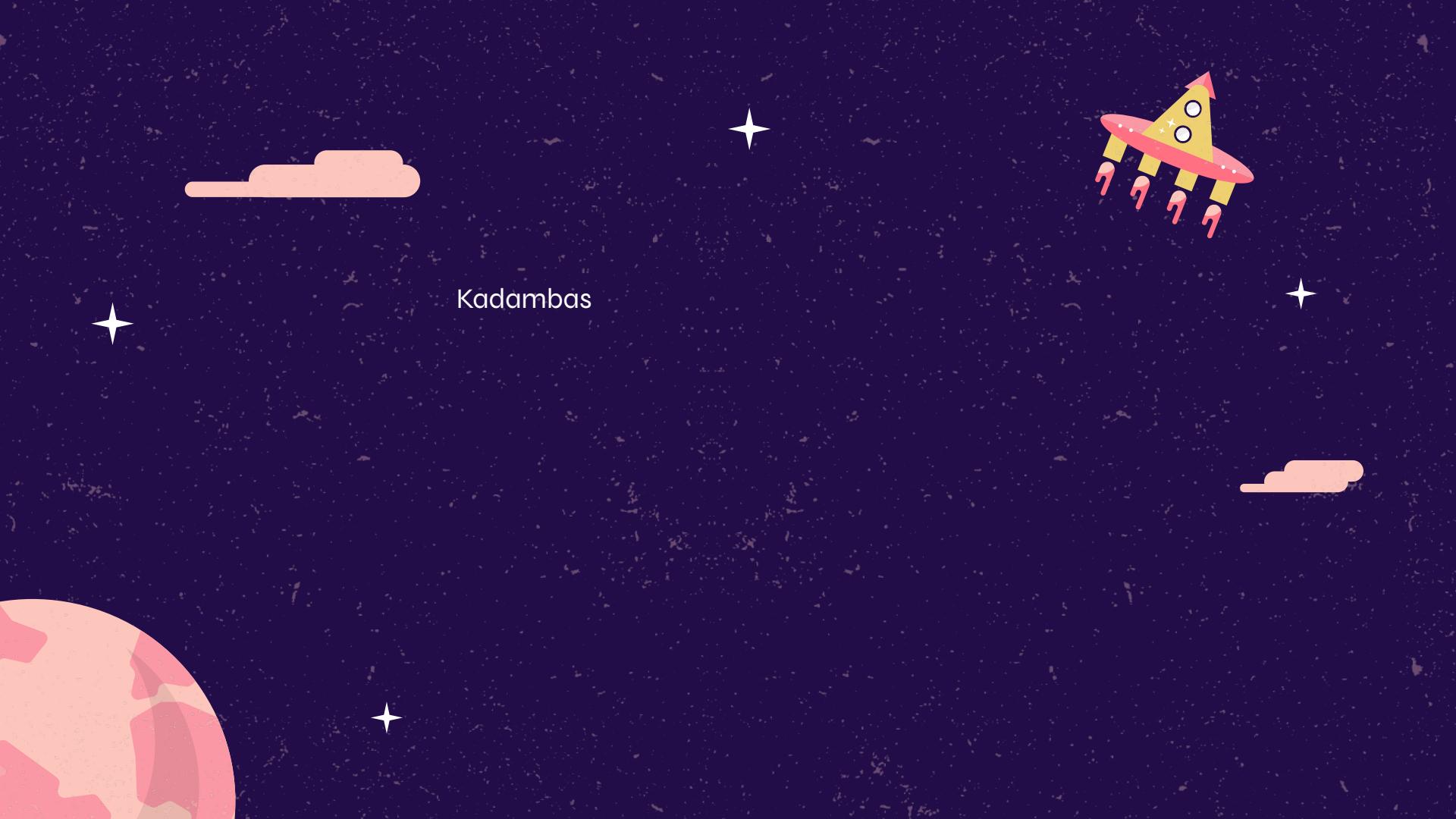
1) Chalukyas

2) Kadambas

3) Hoysalas

4) Rashtrakutas





Kadambas





# QUESTION 03

Aihole is famously known as the “Cradle of Indian Temple Architecture” because

- 1) It has the highest number of stepwells in India
- 2) It was the first capital of the Kadambas
- 3) It houses more than 120 early Chalukyan temples
- 4) It was a major Vijayanagara empire city



3) It houses more than 120 early Chalukyan temples showcasing experimental styles

 *Explanation:* Aihole was like an architectural laboratory for the Early Chalukyas (6th–8th century CE), where they experimented with different temple forms (Nagara, Dravidian, Vesara)

# QUESTION 04

Which unique feature makes the Belur Chennakeshava Temple, built by the Hoysalas in 1117 CE, stand out in Indian temple architecture?

1)

The temple walls contain thousands of detailed sculptures, no two of which are identical

2)

It is the only granite temple in South India built on a star-shaped platform

3)

It has the tallest gopuram (gateway tower) in Karnataka

4)

The temple sanctum is completely underground





- a) The temple walls contain thousands of detailed sculptures, no two of which are identical

 *Explanation:* Belur's Chennakeshava Temple is world-famous for its soapstone carvings, where artisans ensured that no two figures were alike — a hallmark of Hoysala art.

# QUESTION 05

Which UNESCO World Heritage Site from Karnataka is depicted on the ₹50 Indian currency note?

1) Belur - Chennakeshava Temple

2) Hampi - Stone Chariot (Vittala Temple)

3) Pattadakal - Virupaksha Temple

4) Shravanabelagola - Gomateshwara Statue





2) Hampi – Stone Chariot (Vittala Temple)

# QUESTION 06

The Wodeyar dynasty of Mysore originally served as subordinate rulers under which empire before gaining independence?

1) Vijayanagara Empire

2) Mughal Empire

3) Bahmani Sultanate

4) Marathas





1) Vijayanagara Empire

## ROUND 02

Guess who? Guess what?



# QUESTION 01

This 13th-century philosopher from Udupi, Karnataka founded the Dvaita (dualism) school of Vedanta?



## QUESTION 02

This Bharat Ratna awardee, engineer, and statesman's birthday is celebrated as Engineers' Day in India. Who is he?



# QUESTION 03

When you see waiters balancing 20 plates of dosa in one hand — and a queue longer than Bengaluru traffic — which legendary eatery are we talking about?



# QUESTION 04

Looking at this picture, which Bengaluru café instantly comes to mind – the one that believes idlis and dosas should practically go swimming in ghee?



# QUESTION 04

First multinational IT company to open an office in Bangalore



# QUESTION 07

Once marketed as the “Fly the Good Times” airline, this Bengaluru-based carrier shut down after financial troubles, and its owner fled India. Identify the airline.



# QUESTION 05

This vibrant traditional theatre form, popular in coastal Karnataka, blends dance, music, and storytelling from epics like the Ramayana and Mahabharata.



# QUESTION 06

This traditional buffalo race held in coastal Karnataka paddy fields is a major cultural sport, often linked to Tulu Nadu traditions.



# QUESTION 07

Every November, the streets around Bengaluru's Bull Temple turn into a sea of groundnuts as farmers gather to sell their harvest. What is this famous fair called?



# QUESTION 08

This food festival in Bengaluru is dedicated to the “winter crop of the city,” the broad bean.

