

# Hon. PM Narendra Modi to inaugurate 103 Amrit Stations including 05 stations in Karnataka on 22 May 2025

## Munirabad, Bagalkot, Gadag, Gokak Road and Dharwad stations among 103 Amrit Stations

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Hon. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will inaugurate 103 Amrit Stations (through video conference) during an event at Bikaner, Rajasthan on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025. Karnataka's 05 railway stations i.e. Munirabad, Bagalkot, Gadag, Gokak Road, Dharwad are among the 103 Amrit Stations to be inaugurated by Hon. PM on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025.

These 103 Amrit Stations, situated in 86 districts across 18 States and Union Territories of India, have been developed at a cost of over Rs 1,100 crore. Over 1,300 stations are being redeveloped with modern facilities, designed to reflect regional architecture and enhance passenger amenities under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme (ABSS).

The redeveloped Amrit stations across India integrate modern infrastructure with cultural heritage, passenger-centric amenities including those for Divyangjan and sustainable practices to enhance the travel experience.

**Gadag Railway Station:** The redevelopment of Gadag Railway Station has been completed at a cost of ₹23.24 crore under the ABSS. The station now boasts a modern building with a spacious, aesthetically designed entrance hall, a well-planned circulating area with separate entry and exit points, and dedicated parking for autos, two-wheelers, and four-wheelers. Platforms 1, 2, and 3 have been upgraded with new shelters, toilet blocks, Divyangjan-friendly amenities, improved signage, and a 12-meter-wide Foot Over Bridge. A lift is operational, and escalators have been fully installed. With over 40 trains halting daily, the upgraded station offers a clean, efficient, and commuter-friendly environment.



Strategically located, Gadag Railway Station is a key junction in northern Karnataka, connecting major cities

such as Hubballi, Bengaluru, Mumbai, and Hyderabad.

**Dharwad Railway Station** : The redevelopment of Dharwad Railway Station under ABSS has been completed at a cost of ₹17.1 crore. Key improvements include a new second entry, a 12-meter-wide Foot Over Bridge connecting all platforms, and three lifts for easy accessibility. Two escalators have been installed on Platform 1, complemented by façade lighting that adds aesthetic appeal. The station now features modern signage, passenger information systems, digital clocks, new furniture, and upgraded toilets with Divyangjan-friendly amenities. Additionally, parking areas, ticket counters, and drinking water facilities have been expanded to better serve passengers.



Dharwad Railway Station is a vital transport hub in northern Karnataka, situated on the Londa–Hubballi line. It connects Dharwad to major cities like Hubballi, Bengaluru, Belagavi, Pune, and Goa.

**Bagalkot Railway Station:** The redevelopment of Bagalkot Railway Station has been successfully completed under the Amrit Bharat Station scheme at a cost of ₹16.06 crore. The upgraded station now offers a modern travel experience with a new station building, a spacious circulating area featuring separate entry and exit gates, and dedicated parking zones for autos, two-wheelers, and four-wheelers. Enhanced passenger amenities include porches, a well-designed entrance hall, separate waiting rooms for men and women, lifts on Platforms 1 and 2, and fully commissioned escalators. Platform upgrades comprise new shelters, toilet blocks, Divyangjan -friendly water booths, improved signage, coach indication boards, and a 12-meter-wide foot overbridge.



Strategically located in northern Karnataka, Bagalkot Railway Station lies on the vital Gadag–Hotgi rail line, connecting the city to Hubballi, Vijayapura, Solapur, and Bengaluru.

**Munirabad Railway Station:** The redevelopment of Munirabad Railway Station under ABSS has been completed at a cost of ₹18.40 crore. The upgraded station now boasts a new building, a well-organized circulating area with separate entry and exit points, and dedicated parking spaces for autos, two-wheelers, and four-wheelers. Major enhancements include platform shelters spanning over 3600 sqm, a spacious 12-meter-wide Foot Over Bridge, modern signage, façade lighting, and new street furniture. Passenger convenience has been elevated with two operational lifts, renovated waiting halls, clean toilets, and improved seating arrangements. Advanced passenger information systems, including Coach Guidance and Layout Display Boards, are fully functional, facilitating smoother travel.



Located in Karnataka's Koppal district, Munirabad Railway Station is a vital link connecting Karnataka to Andhra Pradesh through the Hubballi–Guntakal rail line.

Munirabad is the closest railhead to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Hampi, just 10 km away, attracting tourists worldwide to its renowned monuments like Virupaksha Temple, Vittala Temple, and the Stone Chariot. The station also provides access to attractions like Tungabhadra Dam and Anjanadri Hill, a famous pilgrimage site.

**Gokak Road Railway Station:** The redevelopment of Gokak Road Railway Station has been successfully completed under the Amrit Bharat Station scheme at a cost of ₹16.98 crore. A new G+1 station building covering 546 sqm has been constructed to improve operational efficiency and enhance passenger comfort. The 3463 sqm circulating area has been developed with dedicated parking and smooth vehicle movement zones. A new 12-meter-wide Foot Over Bridge (FOB) has replaced the old structure, improving cross-platform access. Additional upgrades include modern platform shelters, renovated toilets, lifts, a spacious waiting hall, and enhanced signage, lighting, and digital information systems. These improvements are set to boost regional connectivity, tourism, and economic development.



Strategically located in Belagavi district on the Miraj–Londa railway line, Gokak Road Railway Station plays a vital role in facilitating both passenger and freight movement in northern Karnataka. It connects agricultural and industrial hubs to major cities like Belagavi, Hubballi, Pune, and Bengaluru.

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