

IICAI-09

Venue: Siddaganga Institute of Technology (SIT), Tumkur

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Travel/Transportation facilities from BANGALORE-TO-TUMKUR

(i.e., Bangaluru-to-Tumkur)

Distance: 70 Kilometers (approximate)

Note (provided on November 23, 2009): The Bangalore bus terminus is getting relocated at various places in Bangalore because of Metro rail project. The busses going towards Tumkur will be at Peenya, Bangalore.

Those delegates who arrive at Bangalore Airport at late hours (late evening, beyond 7.00PM or so), it may be inconvenient for them to find a Taxi. If a delegate wants, SIT Tumkur people will hire a taxi from Tumkur and come to Bangalore airport and pick up the delegate from Bangalore to Tumkur. SIT student volunteers would accompany the delegate from Bangalore to Tumkur, in the taxi. The Taxi charge/fare would be around Indian Rupees 1500 and the delegate needs to pay this charge/fare. Delegates, who want this taxi service (i.e., arranged by SIT Tumkur), may inform SIT Tumkur by sending an email to: Prof. Virupaksha at viru_sit@yahoo.com, viru.tmk@gmail.com (send the same email to both the email addresses) well in advance about the taxi arrangement that you needed. Such delegates need to provide the following details by the email: name of the delegate(s), name of the flight and its number, arrival time (in Bangalore) of the flight, a scanned copy of the schedule/ticket (to make sure that you are definitely arriving), your photograph (so that identification becomes easy at the airport).

By Bus:

Plenty of KSRTC (Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation) buses (note that Bangalore is located in Karnataka State in India) ply between Bangalore and Tumkur. As Tumkur is located on National Highway # 4, most of the buses destined from Bangalore to for other major cities in Karnataka state have to pass through Tumkur.

If you are in Bangalore, the best location to get the Bus is KSRTC Central Bus Terminus (i.e., Bangalore Central Bus Terminus, whose official name is Kempe Gowda Bus Terminus), which is located in an area called "Mejestic". The fare (price) from Bangalore to Tumkur is around 40 Rupees per person (reasonable amount of luggage is free of charge: always keep the luggage with you). There is a request stop right in front of SIT main gate (request stop means, you need to inform the Bus driver or so, once you get into the Bus, to stop the Bus at SIT. Otherwise, the Bus will stop at Main Bus Terminus of Tumkur). It takes 2 – 2.5 hours for the Journey from Bangalore to Tumkur. The main Bus Terminus of Tumkur is at a distance of around 4 Kilometers from SIT main gate.

By Train (Rail):

The main railway station of Bangalore is located in an area called Mejestic (the same area where the Kempe Gowda Bus Terminus is located). From Bangalore, you need to catch the trains toward Tumkur. However, some trains from Bombay, Nizamuddin (Delhi) will pass through Tumkur railway station. It takes around 1.5 – 2 hours for the Journey from Bangalore to Tumkur and the price is around Rupees 50. Once you arrive in Bangalore Railway station, unless there is a train available soon, it is preferable to go to KSRTC Central Bus station to catch a Bus to Tumkur. The Bangalore Railways station and KSRTC Central Bus station are opposite to each other and it takes around 5 minutes to walk from one location to the other.

By Taxi:

If you arrive in Bangalore by train or bus or flight, you may hire a Taxi to go to Tumkur. Many private taxies ply between Bangalore – Tumkur day and night. The taxi charges would be:

1. Rupees 1500 – 1700 from Bangalore Railway station (or from Bangalore Bus Station) to Tumkur. Always negotiate the price and confirm it before you get into the Taxi.
2. Rupees 3000 – 3500 from Bangalore International Airport to Tumkur (Distance is around 85 Kilometers). Always negotiate the price and confirm it before you get into the Taxi.

Additional Information:

You can also use a Bus to Tumkur, once you arrive at Bangalore airport. There are two options available:

Option 1: You can hire a taxi from Bangalore airport to Kempe Gowda Bus Terminus (see above for details on the bus terminus). The cost would be around Rs 500/-. Then you can travel by Bus from Kempe Gowda Bus Terminus (Bangalore) to Tumkur by Bus, as explained earlier.

Option 2: You can catch a BTS (Bangalore Transport Service), AC VOLVO (i.e., an air-Conditioned bus which is more comfortable than an ordinary bus) or other category of Buses from Bangalore airport to Kempe Gowda Bus Terminus in Bangalore. Then you can travel by a Bus from there to Tumkur, as explained earlier.

The second option is less expensive.

Note:

1. There are no direct Busses that ply between Bangalore airport and Tumkur.
2. SIT is at a distance of 4 Kilometers from main Bus Terminus of Tumkur. A plenty of private auto-rikshaws (a three wheeler powered vehicles) are available. They charge around Rupees 30- 40 per person.
3. SIT is at a distance of 4 Kilometers from, Tumkur Railway Station. A plenty of private Auto-rikshaws are available. They charge around Rupees 30- 40 per person.

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