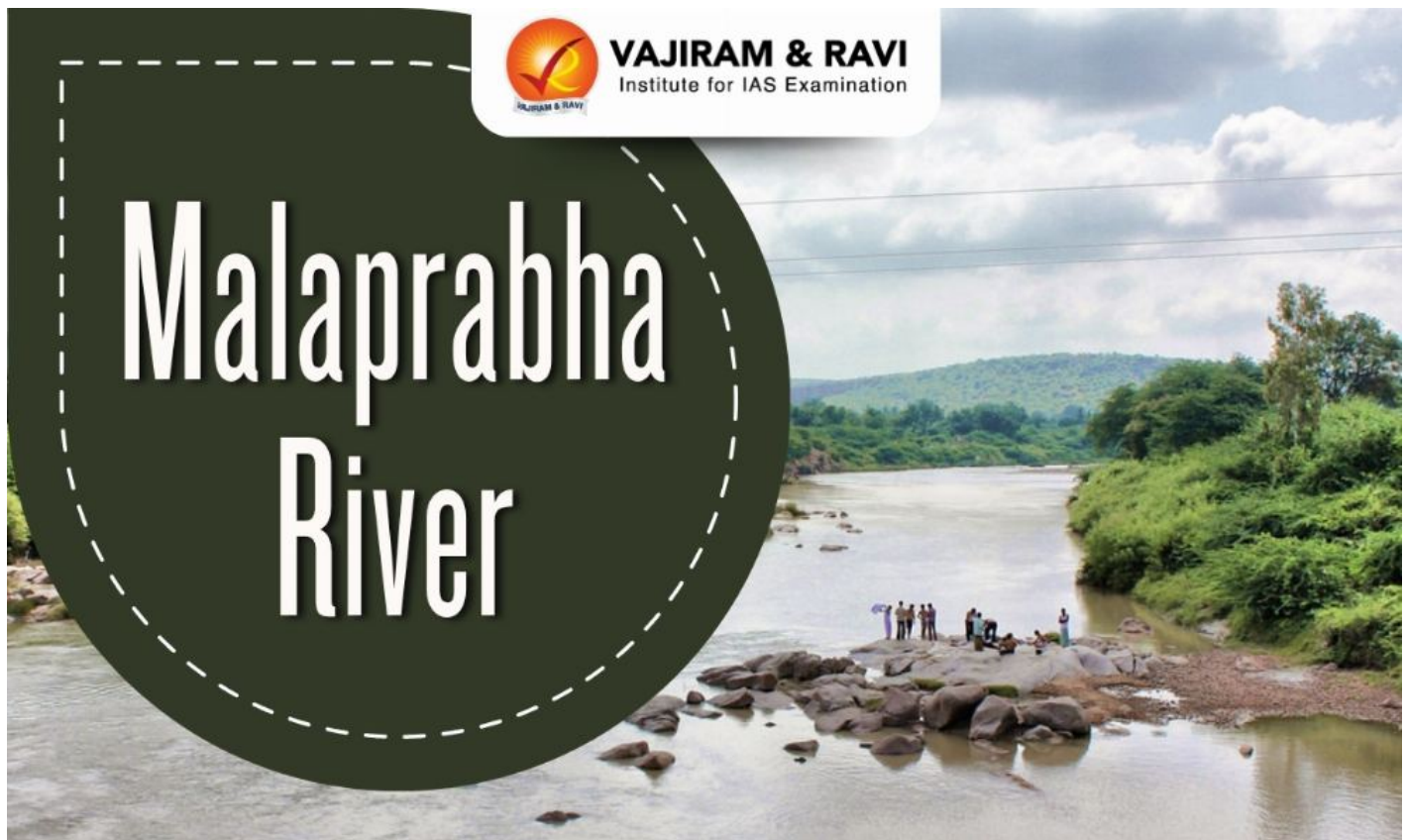


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The Malaprabha River, which flows through parts of the Guledgudda taluk in Karnataka, has dried up recently, causing severe hardship for people living along its banks.

About Malaprabha River

- It is one of the important **tributaries of the Krishna River** and flows through the state of **Karnataka**.
- **Course:**
 - The river **originates** in the **Western Ghats**, specifically at an elevation of 792 meters in the **Sahyadri hill range**, at Kanakumbi village in the Belgaum district.
 - **The Shri Mauli Devi temple marks the birthplace** of Malaprabha at Kanakumbi; the place has a long history going back to prehistoric times, and it's a pilgrimage center.
 - From there, it flows eastward and then northeast, finally **merging with the Krishna River** at the confluence point known as Kudala Sangama in the Bagalkot district.
- **Total Length: 304 km**

- Malaprabha's main **tributaries** are **Bennihalla, Hirehalla, and Tuprihalla.**
- There is a **dam** known as **Renukasagar** built on this river.
- It is home to **several ancient temples and heritage sites**, including the renowned **Aihole, Pattadakal, and Badami temple complexes.**

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