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19. Bellandur: Named after the Bellandur Lake, built during the reign of the Western Ganga dynasty in the 10th C (yes, the lake is man-made)

20. Vijayanagara: Derives its name from the Vijayanagara empire that flourished in South India during the 15th & 16th centuries.

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21. Sadashivnagar: Named in honour of Karnad Sadashiva Rao, a veteran freedom fighter, philanthropist & politician.

22. Koramangala: It used to be swamp land once upon a time, famous for being marshy/mosquito-ridden. Name derived from Kannada words KORA (overhaul) MANGALA (welfare.)

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23. Lavelle Road: Named after Michael Lavelle, an Irish soldier who discovered gold mining in Kolar

24. Vittal Mallya Rd (formerly Grant Road) Named after Vittal Mallya, founder of United Breweries Group

25. Kasturba Road (formerly Sydney Road): Named after Kasturba Gandhi

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26. Dollars Colony: As the name suggests, homes in Dollars Colony were built by NRIs who turned to B'lore looking for its great weather & quiet lifestyle

27. Arekere: Arey in Kannada = half & Kere = water reservoir/pond. Named after lake

28. Basaveshwara Nagar: Named after poet Basavanna

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29. Domlur: Derived from Tombalur, a kind of flower which is used to worship Lord Shiva. Other theory being Domalu (mosquito in Telugu) + Ooru (village)

30. Hebbal: Named after the lake

31. Rajajinagar: Named after Rajaji, the great freedom fighter from the Southern part of India

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32. Jeevanbheemanagar: The area was reserved for employees of LIC (Jeevan Bheema) & KPWD (Karnataka Public Works Dept)

33. Rajarajeshwari Nagar: Named after the temple

34. Nagarbhavi: Literally means "well of snakes" in Kannada. Once there used to be a lot of snakes in the vicinity

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35. Kodigehalli: This place/area was reportedly given as a gift (Koduge in Kannada) by the former King Kempegowda to someone

36. Madiwala: Translates to 'washerman' in Kannada. Years when B'lore ended in Jayanagar, this area was full of washermen & hence the area got the same name

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37. Sunkadkatte: The area was a tollgate which was next to Lake & in Kannada Sunka means Tax & Katte means place where we can sit or a small water body

38. Seshadripuram: The area was named after the late Diwan of Mysore Seshadri Iyer

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39. Doddanekundi: The area was again dominated by Telugu origins, was originally called as Dodda Nakka Vundi which means 'There's a big jackal there' which then became Doddanekundi in the Kannada usage

40. RT Nagar: Named after Rashtrakavi Rabindranath Tagore

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