How To Read Bengaluru

A buyer's orientation guide to the city's rings and corridors

You don't need to memorise the city. You need a mental map — one that tells you roughly where a locality sits and what that means for your life. Here's the short version.

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Bengaluru At A Glance

A schematic way to think about the city — not a substitute for Google Maps, but a mental model for your first shortlist.

THE RING MODEL

HOW TO THINK ABOUT IT

Picture Bengaluru as rings radiating from the centre: **Central Bengaluru** at the core, then **ORR** (Outer Ring Road) as the first major loop, then **STRR** (Satellite Town Ring Road) further out. Distance from the centre isn't the only thing that matters — direction matters just as much, since each corridor has developed around a different kind of employment hub.

Why direction matters more than distance

Two localities at the same distance from the centre can offer very different commutes, price points and growth trajectories, depending on which employment corridor they sit along.

Reading "5 minutes from the highway"

A claim like this is only meaningful with a real drive test, at a realistic time of day — not a sales-office estimate made during off-peak traffic.

Corridors, not just localities

Bengaluru's roads shape value more than administrative boundaries do. A locality's usefulness depends heavily on which road actually connects it to where you work.

Infrastructure promises vs. funded projects

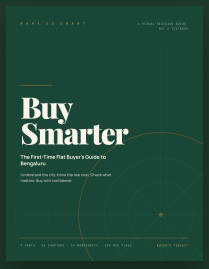
"Upcoming metro line" and "funded, under-construction metro line" are very different claims. Ask for the construction stage, not just the name of the project.

QUESTIONS TO ASK ABOUT ANY LOCALITY

- [ ] What's my real commute time, tested at rush hour — not the sales office's estimate?
- [ ] What's the water source, and is it confirmed?
- [ ] Is public transport within a realistic walking distance, or only by claim?
- [ ] Is the "upcoming infrastructure" funded and under construction, or just announced?

RED FLAG

If every claimed piece of nearby infrastructure is still at "mentioned" or "announced" rather than funded and under construction, treat any future-value assumptions built on it with real caution.



THIS IS THE ORIENTATION, NOT THE MAP

The ebook's full **Understand Bengaluru** section includes a visual ring-and-corridor schematic map, a locality-judging scorecard across 11 factors, a decision flow for choosing where to search, and guidance on which direction fits your specific commute and lifestyle.

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