



D. K. Shivakumar

Doddalahalli Kempegowda Shivakumar

Chief Minister · Karnataka

18th Chief Minister of Karnataka · Indian National Congress

ASSUMED OFFICE	3 June 2026
BORN	15 May 1962, Doddalahalli, Kanakapura
CONSTITUENCY	Kanakapura (MLA since 2008)
EDUCATION	B.A., Sri Jagadguru Renukacharya College; M.A., KSOU (2006)
PARENTS	Kempegowda and Gowramma

Profile

Doddalahalli Kempegowda Shivakumar is an Indian politician and senior leader of the Indian National Congress. He is serving as the 18th Chief Minister of Karnataka since 3 June 2026. He previously served as Deputy Chief Minister of Karnataka (2023–2026) and as President of the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (2020–2026).

He began public life as a student organiser in the early 1980s. In 1989, at the age of 27, he was elected to the Karnataka Legislative Assembly from Sathanur and held that seat until 2008. After delimitation he has represented Kanakapura, winning the 2008, 2013, 2018 and 2023 assembly elections.

As a minister he has held Urban Development, Energy, Water Resources and Medical Education. As Deputy Chief Minister he oversaw water resources and Bengaluru city development. As Chief Minister he holds Finance, Cabinet Affairs, Personnel and Administrative Reforms, Intelligence, the Bengaluru Development Authority and the Bengaluru Metropolitan Region Development Authority.

Positions held

- Chief Minister of Karnataka - 3 June 2026 to present
- Deputy Chief Minister of Karnataka - 20 May 2023 to 29 May 2026
- President, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee - 2 July 2020 to 3 June 2026
- Minister for Water Resources and Medical Education - 2018 to 2019
- Minister for Energy - 11 July 2014 to 19 May 2018
- Working President, KPCC - 2008 to 2010
- Minister for Urban Development - 11 October 1999 to 28 May 2004
- Minister of State for Prisons and Home Guards - 17 October 1990 to 19 November 1992
- Member of the Legislative Assembly, Kanakapura - 2008 to present
- Member of the Legislative Assembly, Sathanur - 1989 to 2008