

# Mangalore, Medieval History

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The [Kadambas](#) had ruled this place from 200 to 600 A.D. [\[ 2 \]](#) [\[ 6 \]](#) [\[ 1 \]](#) The ancient history proved that Mangalore had been the capital [Alupa dynasty](#) until the 14th century. [\[ 2 \]](#) [\[ 1 \]](#) A traveler, [Ben](#)

[Marco Polo](#) visited the town in 1268 and he mentioned it as [Mangalor](#) or [Mangjaur](#) situated on a large estuary. He had mentioned that the town was a trading centre and [Persian](#) and [Yemeni](#) merchants disembarked at Mangalore.

[In 1418](#), [Abdul Fazal](#), a [Persian](#) Ambassador passed via this route to [Calicut](#). He said that he had seen a glorious temple here.

[In 1498](#), [Vasco da Gama](#) visited Mangalore and he mentioned it as [Mangalor](#) during the voyage.

[In 1503](#), [Pedro Álvares Cabral](#) visited Mangalore and he mentioned it as [Mangalor](#).

[In 1519](#), [Ferdinand Magellan](#) visited Mangalore and he mentioned it as [Mangalor](#).

[In 1543](#), [Francis Drake](#) visited Mangalore and he mentioned it as [Mangalor](#).

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