

# H.D KUMARASWAMY

MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & STEEL

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GOV OF KARNATAKA

PRESIDENT - JANATA DAL (SECULAR)

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## Overview

Haradanahalli Devegowda Kumaraswamy (born 16 December 1959) is a dynamic Indian politician, film producer, and businessman. He has twice held the esteemed position of Chief Minister of Karnataka, first from 2006 to 2007 and again from 2018 to 2019, demonstrating his enduring influence in the state's political landscape.

Kumaraswamy was born in Haradanahalli, Holenarasipura taluk of Hassan district, Karnataka, to H. D. Deve Gowda and Chennamma. He completed his Bachelor of Science degree from National College.

As a prominent leader, Kumaraswamy has served as the leader of the opposition in the Karnataka Legislative Assembly from 2013 to 2014. He currently leads the Karnataka State Janata Dal (Secular) with a vision for progressive governance.

In the national arena, Kumaraswamy represents Mandya as a member of the Lok Sabha. On the state level, he has been a steadfast representative of the Channapatna constituency in the Karnataka Legislative Assembly since 2018.

Kumaraswamy entered politics by winning from Kanakapura (in Ramanagara District) in the 1996 general elections. Adding to his distinguished political heritage, Kumaraswamy is the son of H. D. Deve Gowda, the former Prime Minister of India and former Chief Minister of Karnataka, continuing a legacy of dedicated public service.

Beyond politics, Kumaraswamy is also into film production and distribution. He has produced several Kannada films, showcasing his versatility and passion for the arts.

Currently, Kumaraswamy serves as a Cabinet Minister in Narendra Modi's government, further solidifying his significant role in both state and national politics.

## Personal life

Wife : Anitha Kumaraswamy

Son : Nikhil Gowda

## Positions

- 1996 - Member, 11th Lok Sabha
- 2004-08 - Member, Karnataka Legislative Assembly
- 2006 - 2007 - Chief Minister of Karnataka
- 2008-09 - Member, Karnataka Legislative Assembly
- 2009-13 - Member, 15th Lok Sabha
  - Member, Committee on Rural Development
  - Member, Committee on Food Management in Parliament House Complex
- 2013-18 - Member, Karnataka Legislative Assembly
- 2018-19 - Chief Minister of Karnataka (23 May 2018 - 23 July 2019)
- 2024- 22nd Minister of Heavy Industries, 35th Minister of Steel