Mangalore was named after the local Hindu deity $\underline{\text{Mangaladevi}}$, the presiding deity of the $\underline{\text{M}}$ angaladevi temple

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According to local legend,

Matsyendranath,
the founder of the
Nath
tradition, arrived in the area with a princess from
Kerala
named Premaladevi. Having converted Premaladevi to the Nath sect, Matsyendranath renamed her

Mangaladevi
After her death, the Mangaladevi temple was consecrated in her honour at

Bolar
In Mangalore.

The city got its name from the Mangaladevi temple.

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