



THE GREAT BANYAN TREE

The Great Banyan Tree is one of the greatest attractions and landmark of Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Indian Botanic Garden. The tree, *Ficus benghalensis* L. [Family: Moraceae] is more than 250 years old and spreaded over an area of about 1.6 Hectares With about 3618 prop roots. A Wonder in plant kingdom, the tree occupies its position in the "Guinness Book Of World Records" for its massive canopy which covers the greatest area.



