



“... Puppeteer Ramaiah and his family performed this episode of 'Veera Abhimanyu' from the Mahabharata just outside their home in Koteramayakopalu, Karnataka. This would have been a rare occurrence even fifty years ago, when puppeteers were so in demand that they moved from one performance to another, and returned home only in the rainy season ...”

*Togalu Gombeyatta' is a centuries old leather puppetry tradition that is still practiced in Karnataka. It combines song, dialogue and image to tell its stories, which are usually from the Mahabharata and the Ramayana.*