

DODDAGADDAVALLI SRI LAKSHMI TEMPLE

Doddagaddavalli, Hassan, Karnataka, India

Goddess

Lakshmi Devi - Temple is dedicated to Goddess Lakshmi Devi. Image of Goddess Lakshmi about three feet high, carved in the black granite has been installed with an attendant on either side. She is in the standing posture called Samabhangi. She is holding Shankh (conch) in the upper right hand and Chakra (disc) in the upper left hand. Japamala is adorning the lower right hand and Gada (Mace) in the lower left hand. A carving of Tandavesvara in different postures (Shiva performing the cosmic dance) can be seen in the ceiling of Navaranga Mantapa.

Kalika Devi - Image of Kalika Devi with eight arms has been installed in seated position with two Betalas which are in the form of skeletons as attendants. The halo is carved with Betalas in different postures. An image of Kalika devi can also be seen in the ceiling. Other interesting carvings in the ceiling are Lord Indra riding his Airavat. Shachidevi is also with Lord Indra on the elephant.

God

Shivalingam installed here is called Bhutanatha. Kala Bhairava is a form of Lord Shiva.

Best Season To Visit

The best season to visit this temple is Winter season. The best months to visit are September to February.

Weather

Highest - April to June (38°C during day and 26°C during night)
Average - May (37°C during the day and 21°C during night)
Lowest - October to February (27°C during day and

18°C during night) Monsoon season - August to September

Dress Code

For men the dress code is Shirt & Trouser, Dhoti or Pyjamas with upper cloth.

For women the preferred dress code is saree or half-saree with blouse or chudidhar with pyjama and upper cloth.

These rules are applicable for foreigners also. Shorts, mini-skirts, middies, sleeveless tops, low-waist jeans and short-length T-shirts are not allowed.

Pilgrims/visitors will not be allowed inside the temple if dress code is not followed.

Do's & Dont's

Do bathe and wear clean clothes before you enter the temple.

Do respect ancient customs and co-pilgrims while at temple.

Smoking is strictly prohibited inside the temple premises.

transport connections

Name

Distance

Contact Number

Hassan Bus Stand

20.5 KM
080-49596666

Hassan Railway Station

21.3 KM
139

Mangalore International Airport

189 KM
0824-2220422

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