**Someshwara Temple** is situated on the banks of [Arabian Sea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arabian_Sea) at the [Western Ghats](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western_Ghats) of [South India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_India) 13 kilometres (8.1 mi) away from [Mangalore](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mangalore). The temple is known as Rudrapada Kshetra, and is also a pilgrimage centre for performing Pitrakrayas (last rituals of departed soul).