

03.Yoga-Madhva Temple Place – Shettikere

District : Tumakuru

Taluk : Chikkanayakanahalli

Locality : Shettikere

Geo – Coordinates:

Lat : 13.3812°N

Long : 76.5588°E



History

Yoga Madhava Temple is located at Shettikere village, Chikkanayakanahalli Taluk, Tumakuru district. This temple is a *trikutachala* consisting of three cells, the main cell alone having a *sukanasi*, with a common *navaranga* and a porch. A *mukhamantapa* in the Dravidian style has been added during the first quarter of the 20th century. The doorways of the *sukanasi* and *navaranga* and the pillars there are well executed. The square ceilings, each about 2 feet deep, are 14 in number; 3 in the 3 cells, one each in the *sukanasi* and porch and 9 in the *navaranga*; and all have lotus buds surrounded by rows of petals. The seated idol in the main cell is known as Yoga-Madhava; the north cell has Lakshminarayana and the south Venugopala, all about 1.5 m tall. All the three images are well executed and their *prabhavalis* are sculptured with ten *avataras*. On the exterior, the plinth, about a metre high and ornamented with five cornices, runs around the temple following its contour. The walls are decorated with indented square shaped bell pilasters and canopies surmounted by towers of varied shape, like the stepped pyramid with a tapering vertical band, the multiple turreted towers, the star-shaped curvilinear tower, etc.

3D Point Cloud

