18. Keshava Temple
Place – Honnavara

District : Hassan
Taluk : Hassan

Locality: Honnavara

**Geo – Coordinates:** 

Lat : 13.121933 ° N Long : 76.176317 ° E



## History

The Keshava temple is located at Honnavara village in Holenarasipura taluk, Hassan district.

The Kesava temple consists of a garbhagriha, an open sukhanasi, a navaranga and a porch, approached by a flight of steps. The outer walls are raised on a basement of 6 cornices with dentil mouldings The walls with right-angled pilasters have carved turret-bearing shallow niches, which enshrine gods. The navaranga doorway is flanked by two door guardians. The bell-shaped central pillars are lathe-turned ones. The central ceiling consists of a well-worked octagon and square, divided into 9 panels The garbhagriha door jambs of the sanctum have vertical bands of scroll and Medallion ornamentation. The 6' high image of lord Kesava, on a pedestal with garuda stands in samabhanga. The ten incarnations of Vishnu are carved on the torana.

## **3D Point Cloud**

