25. B. Shanka Basadi Place - Lakshmeshwar

District: Gadag

Taluk : Shirahatti

Locality: Lakshmeshwar

Geo - Coordinates:

Long : 75.4641 °E





History

One of the oldest Jain basadi temples in karnataka. This is dedicated to Neminatha swami. Said to be built by Kalyani Chalukya dynasty and later patronized by Rashtrakoota kings. The basadi is also known as Sahasrakoota basadi because of the presence of a monolithic pillar which has 1008 Jain teerthankaras carved on it. The name Shankha (conc shell) is because it?s the symbol of Neminatha teerthankara. There is an inscription on the temple wall and Conch shell etched on a stone.

3D Point Cloud

