

08. SHIVA TEMPLE

Place – Muneerabad

District : Koppal
Taluk : Koppal
Locality : Muneerabad

Geo – Coordinates:
Lat : 15.304627 °N
Long : 76.345913°E



History

Somesvara temple facing east consists of a garbhagriha, a sukanasi and a navaranga. Garbhagriha is square in it on a plain square pitha is a sivalinga. The doorway of the garbhagriha has three plain sakhas which continues on the lintel. The sukanasi doorway consist of five sakhas with two vertical rows of square flowers and two vertical rows of grilled windows (jala-vatayana) having perforation filled with square flowers. At the base are Saiva dvarapalas standing in tribhanga holding trisula, damaru, gada in three hands and the fourth hand in abhayamudra.

The navaranga is open on three sides, has four central pillars and ten pillars over the kakshasana. The central pillars consists of moulded base, shaft with lower square block, 16-18-16 sided middle portions, upper square block, pot top and disc capital with flat edge. The remaining pillars consist of a shaft having lower square block, pot top and corbels with sloping sides having raised band at the center. A nandi is kept in the navaranga.

3D Point Cloud

