

03. Lakshminarasimha Temple

Place - Javagal

District : Hassan
Taluk : Arasikere
Locality : Javagal

Geo - Coordinates:
Lat : 13.301046 °N
Long : 76.059904°E



History

The Lakshminarasimha temple is located at Javagal village in Arasikere taluk, Hassan district.

The Lakshminarasimha temple is a triple-shrined temple. It houses the sculpture of Kesava in the main shrine, Gopala to the right and Lakshminarasimha to the left shrines. Although placed in a subsidiary shrine, Lakshminarasimha is regarded as the main deity. This Vishnu temple comprises figures of Ganesha and Mahishamardini in the niches by the side of the main shrine. The mukhamantapa, the granite mahadvara and the Lakshmi temple constitute the additions of the main temple. The navaranga doorway bears on its lintel, dvarapalas and Kaliyamardana. The south cell contains a 6' high image of Venugopala, while the north cell has the image of Lakshminarasimha on a Garuda pedestal, with garuda carved in front. The sanctum has a lotus dome carved out of a single slab. The image of Vishnu as Sridhara stands on a pedestal with garuda carved in front. The mahadvara about 18' high and 7' wide, made up of granite slabs, is typical of Vijaynagar period construction.

3D Point Cloud



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