11. GARUDASHAYANA Place - Devarayasamudra

District: Kolar

Taluk : Mulabagalu

Locality: Devarayasamudra

Geo – Coordinates:

Lat: 13.13102 °N

Long : 78.2997 °E





History

Garudasayana (big): An image of a huge *garuda* (eagle) with its wings spread is located at Devarayasamudra in Mulabagilu taluk, Kolar district. The width of the wings is nearly 6 m. The image of *garuda* is shown as though it is lying on the ground.

Garudasayana (small) is a smaller image of *garuda* placed adjacently to the south of the above.

Agnishtomas: Small sacrificial pits in between the big and the small Garudasayana images. Only a couple of them can be seen at

present, the others being filled up with earth.
Huge rock: A huge natural rock on the south side of Garudasayana.
Tope and well: Once here was a grove of mango and other trees.

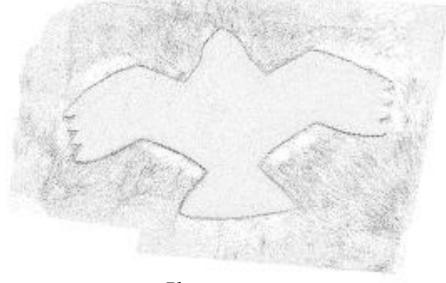
There is a beautiful stepped well. Brindavana: A small brick and mortar platform, tomb of an ascetic. Garabhavi: A stepped-well towards the west of Garudasayana.

Mantapa towards west of *Garbhavi*: A small brick building with a chamber and front hall now used for *aparakarmas* (last rites).

Anjaneyaswami temple: About 200 m west-northwest of Garudasayana is this temple consisting of a garbhagriha, a sukanasi, a hall and a pillared mantapa. The walls are plain. A relief image of Viranjaneya is in the cella.

In front of the temple is a stepped well (pushkarani). The whole area is enclosed with stone slabs.

3D Point Cloud



Plan