

02. Sri Venkataramanaswamy Temple

Place - Alambagiri

District : Chikkaballapur
Taluk : Chinthamani
Locality : Alambagiri

Geo – Coordinates:
Lat : 13.342567 ° N
Long : 78.05389 ° E



History

The temple, located inside a spacious *prakara* with a *mahadvvara* on the east, consists of a *garbhagriha*, a closed *sukanasi*, an open *sukanasi*, a *navaranga* and a pillared *mantapa*. A shrine dedicated to Lakshmi is in the southwest corner of the *prakara*. Inside the *prakara*, to the right of the *mahadvvara* is a *Kalyana mantapa*.. The open *mantapa* in front is raised on 8 pillars standing on a platform. The pillars have projecting prancing lions.

An image of Venkataramana, about 1.5 m high is installed in the cella with Sri and Bhudevi images on either side of it. Metallic image of Vishnu and his consorts (utsava murtis), about 9 in number, are placed in the closed *sukanasi*. Two well-executed life-size *dvarapala* images are placed on either side of the *navaranga* doorway. The pillars in the front *mantapa* have the images of *Gandabherunda*, dancing Krishna, Chandra, Hanuman, Narasimha, Lakshminarasimha, etc. The Lakshmi shrine consists of a *garbhagriha* and a *sukanasi*. In front of the pillared *mantapa* is a small shrine in which an image of Garuda is placed. Behind this shrine is a *dwajastambha* and a *balipitha*.

3D Point Cloud



Plan