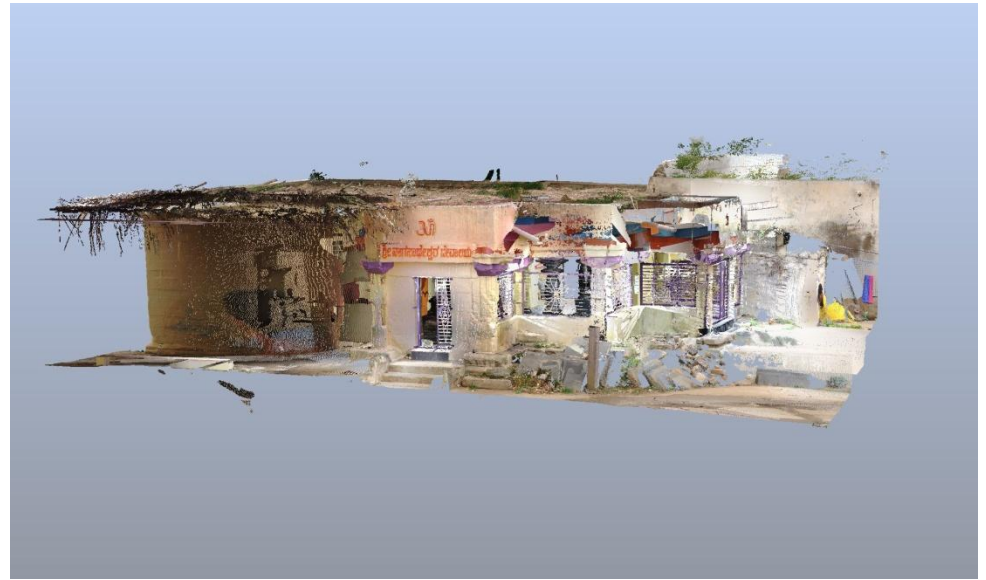


## 21. Eshwara Temple

### Place - Alur

**District** : Gadag  
**Taluk** : Mundargi  
**Locality** : Alur

**Geo – Coordinates:**  
**Lat** : 15.3272 °N  
**Long** : 75.8094 °E



## History

This east-facing temple comprises a garbhagraha, an antarala and open sabhamandapa. The square garbhagraha contains three separate Sivalingas. The doorframe of the garbhagraha is panchashakha. The lalata bimba contains a tiny Gajalakshmi Motif. There are four freestanding pillars in the sabhamandapa. The devakosthas enshrine sculptures of saptamatraka and Mahishamardhini. The ceiling is decorated with a Padma motif. There is a kakshasana around the open mukha mandapa. The sabhamandapa has three entrances. The superstructure of the temple is in dilapidated condition. On stylistic ground the temple may belong to C. 11th-12th Century. A. D.

## 3D Point Cloud

