

16. Narasimha Temple

Place - Holenarasipura

District : Hassan

Taluk : Holenarasipura

Locality : Holenarasipura

Geo - Coordinates:

Lat : 12.782644 ° N

Long : 76.241535 ° E



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History

The Lakshminarasimha temple is located at Holenarasipura Town in Holenarasipura taluk, Hassan district.

The Lakshminarasimha temple is a trikutachala. It has a Mahadwara with a lofty gopura, a Patalankana and several shrines. In the inner navaranga is found the image of Venkatappa Nayaka, who built the temple. The outer Navaranga constructed with heterogeneous materials has 4 soapstone pillars and several indented square pilasters. This triple shrine temple houses the image of Nambinarayana in the West shrine followed by Gopalakrishna in the south shrine and Lakshminarasimha in the north. Despite occupying a subsidiary cell, Lakshminarayana is considered the chief deity. The navaranga, with 3 entrances, has a carved central ceiling. It also has granite pillars in a novel design along with octagonal shafts. In the Sukhanasi, with pierced stone windows, are kept the processional images of Rama, Lakshmana and Sita. The Garuda pillar is facing South east and the Prakara comprises shrine of the temple goddess, Prasannakamala.

