

10. RAMESHWARA TEMPLE

Place - Mudnur

District : Yadgeri

Taluk : Surapur

Locality : Mudnur

Geo - Coordinates:

Lat : 16.604737 °N

Long : 76.487932 °E



History

This dvikutachal temple's ground plan consists of two *garbhagrihas*, facing east and west, an open *antarala* and a *navaranga*. In the east facing *garbhagriha* is installed a big Ramesvara linga on a *pitha*, its doorframe consists of five *sakhas* and a Gajalakshmi in the center of the *lalata*. In the open *antarala* are beautifully carved *makara torana* with the figures of Brahma, Vishnu and Mahesvara.

In the west facing *garbhagriha* is the sculpture of Uma Mahesvara (initially there was a Surya sculpture here). Even here is a open *antarala* similar to the east *antarala*.

The Navaranga is entered from the north and south; the entrance door frame contains three *sakhas* and Gajalakshmi in *lalatabimba*. In the *navaranga*, sculptures of Ganapati and Uma Mahesvara are found.

To the north of the Ramesvara temple is Ramatirtha pond. Its bottom is square in shape and has entrance on all four sides and steps to descend down to the pond. To the left of the west and the north entrance is two siva lingas of a later period. The central portion of the inner wall of the pond has carvings from Ramayana and Mahabharata, which are beautifully depicted. At the corners are niches, having sculptures of Nataraja, Mahishasuramardini and others.

3D Point Cloud

