

## 15. SOMESHWARA TEMPLE

Place – Purthgeri

District : Koppal  
Taluk : Kushtagi  
Locality : Purthgeri

Geo – Coordinates:  
Lat : 15.985437 °N  
Long : 76.015205°E



### History

The ground plan of this temple consists of a garbhagriha, an antarala and a sabhamantapa. In the garbhagriha is a linga, of black stone, about 1 m high. The garbhagriha doorframe has ardhakambha and projected pattika. In the lalatabimba is the figure of Gajalakshmi.

A Nandi sculpture, facing the linga is placed in the antarala. The sabhamantapa portion is ruined and only its foundation can be seen. The antarala doorframe has jalandras with carvings and has pilasters on the walls.

### 3D Point Cloud

