

## 06. Sri Eshwara temple

Place - Nanditavare

District : Davanagere

Taluk : Harihara

Locality : Nanditavare

Geo - Coordinates:

Lat : 14.409482°N

Long : 75.783458°E



### History

Sri Eshwara temple is located at Nanditavare in Harihara taluk, Davanagere district.

The temple is a small structure ornamented with beautiful sculptures. The *garbhagriha* and *sukanasi* are intact, but the *navaranga* has been restored with mud walls. The *navaranga*, with four pillars of the round lathe-turned type, has a small cell to its north. The lintel of the *sukanasi* doorway has a figure of Tandavesvara in the middle flanked by Brahma and Vishnu on the right and left. In a niche to the left of this doorway is a fine figure of Mahishamardini. Other figures there are Sarasvati and Saptamatrikas, Subramanya, Umamahesvara and Naga-dampati. In a cell to the left stands a fine figure of Vishnu. The central ceiling has delicately carved figures of Ashtadikpalakas. The outer walls of the *garbhagriha* and *sukanasi* have sculptures on them. A row of large figures runs round the temple. They are mostly mutilated and include Siva, Ganapati, Virabhadra, Hanuman, Dakshinamurti, Mohini, Rati and Manmatha. Around the *garbhagriha* are three fine niches in the three directions.

### 3D Point Cloud



Plan