## 12. Lakshminarayana Temple Place - Anathi

District: Hassan

Taluk : Channarayapatna

**Locality**: Anathi

**Geo – Coordinates:** 

at: 13.139613° N

**Long** : 76.433554° E





## **History**

The Lakshminarayana temple is located at Anathi village in Channarayanatna taluk, Hassan district.

The temple is a simple structure with a garbhagriha, sukhanasi, navaranga, mantapa and an enclosed jagali on either side of the central doorway. The ceilings over the garbhagriha and sukhanasi, like the central ceiling of the navaranga, are well-carved. Of these, the ceiling in the sukhanasi divided into 9 panels, is considered to be the best. The central panel has an image of Lakshminarayana, while the other panels bear floral motif. There are 2 dwarapalas guarding the entrance of the sukhanasi An image of garuda decorates the lintel of the entrance to the sanctum. Above the lintel is a Narasimha image carved in relief, flanked by garuda and Prahlada.

