25. A. Hala Basadi Place - Lakshmeshwar

District: Gadag

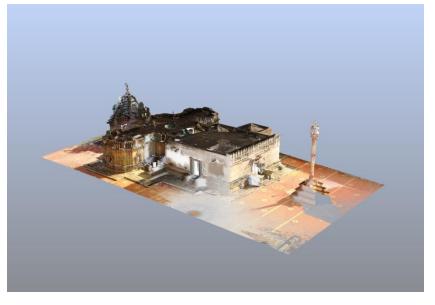
Taluk : Shirahatti

Locality: Lakshmeshwar

Geo - Coordinates:

Long : 75.4701 °E





History

This panchakuta temple faces north. It consists of five garbhagrahas, antarala a common sabhamandapa and a rangamandapa. Originally it has three garbhagrahas only, but the ranga mandapa has two garbhagrahas of later date. The main garbhagraha has sculpture of Anantanatha in samabhanga. On either side of the antarala are Jailavatayanas. The eastern and western garbhagrahas have sculptures of Tirthankara. Inside the sabhamandapa are four free standing pillars. The sabhamandapa has four devakosthas. There are 18 pillars in the rangamandapa. The western garbhagraha of the rangamandapa has a parsvanatha sculpture. In the lalatabimba is a tiny Tirthankara bimba. The exterior of the garbhagraha is decorated with bhadra -salilantara. The temple has an adhisthana. The main garbhagraha has a vesaravimana. The superstructures of the other two garbhagrahas are missing.



