

8. A. Sri Mallikarjuna Temple

Place - Sudi

District : Gadag
Taluk : Naregal
Locality : Sudi

Geo – Coordinates:
Lat : 15.7310 °N
Long : 75.8661 °E



History

This trijuta temple faces east. It comprises three garbhagrahas with an antarala a common sabhamandapa and a large mukhamandapa. In the main garbhagraha is a Sivalinga. The southern and northern garbhagrahas contain sculptures of Anattasayana and Umamahesavara. Each garbhagraha has a dvishakha doorframe. The antarala of the main garbhagraha has two free standing pillars with makaratorana. In the centre of the antarala is a seated Nandi. There are four free standing pillars in the sabhamandapa. The doorframe of the sabhamandapa is chatushakha. The pedyapinda displays chouri bearers. In the lalatabimba is a tiny Gajalakshmi motif. Inside the mukhamandapa are ten free standing pillars. The temple has an adhithana. The exterior of the temple is decorated with sthambha Panjara and kostha Panjara. Over the garbhagrah is a vesara sikhara. The pillars of the sabhamandapa have two inscriptions. One belongs to Vikramadithya V, dated 1054 A. D. It records the construction of the Akkesvara temple by Akkadevi. Another inscription is dated 1058 A. D.



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