

## 17. BASAVANNA TEMPLE

### Place - Gokak

**District** : Belagavi

**Taluk** : Gokak

**Locality** : Gokak

**Geo – Coordinates:**

**Lat** : 16.171455 ° N

**Long** : 74.823826 ° E



## History

This east facing temple comprises a garbhagraha, an antarala and an open mukhamandapa. In the centre of the garbhagraha is a Sivalinga. The garbhagraha has a trishakha door frame. The lalata bimba contains a tiny Gajalakshmi motif. Inside the open mukhamandapa are four free standing pillars? The ceiling is decorated with a Padma motif. In the centre of the antarala is a seated Nandi. There is a kakshana around the Mukhamandapa. The temple has a kapota bandha adhisthana. Over the garbhagraha is a Kadambanagara sikhara. The frontal mukhapatti is damaged. On stylistic ground the temple may belong to 11th – 12th century A. D.

**3D Point Cloud**

