

## 14. Banashankari and Bhogeshwara temple

Place - Devihosur

**District :** Haveri  
**Taluk :** Haveri  
**Locality :** Devihosur

**Geo – Coordinates:**  
**Lat :** 14.797384°N  
**Long :** 75.329490°E



### History

This temple consists of a garbhagraha, an antarala, a sabhmanadapa and a mukhamandapa. In the garbhagraha is an icon of Ganesha on the pitha. Originally there is a Sivalinga on it. On either side of the antarala are Jalandharas. In the sabhmandapa are four freestanding pillars. The sabhmandapa doorframe is simple. In front of the Mukhamandapa are inscription set up. There is also a bali pitha near by the inscriptions. Further in front of balipitha is a Makaratorana an attractive architectural part of the temple. Within the Prakara of the temple are many small shrines. It appears the temple was originally built in bricks.

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### 3D Point Cloud



### Plan