## 14. SHANKARALINGA Place - Sankeshwara

District: Belagavi
Taluk: Hukkeri

**Locality: Sankeshwara** 

**Geo – Coordinates:** 

Lat : 16.251237° N Long : 74.478703° E





## **History**

This temple comprises a garbhagraha, an antarala a sabhmandapa and a mukhamandapa. In the garbhagraha is a Sivalinga. There are four free standing pillars in the sabhamandapa. The central bay of the ceiling of the sabhamandapa and also mukhamandapa has circular Bhuvanesvari i.e. Nabhichanda type. It is decorated with Asta-Dikpalas. The navaranga has three entrances with a Kakshasana. The devakosthas of the sabhamandapa have fine sculptures of Bhairava and Vishnu. Facing the sabhamandapa is a spacious mukhamandapa with freestanding pillars. Around the temple inside the Prakasa are small shrines of the deities of Hanumantha and Dattatreya.

## **3D Point Cloud**

