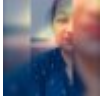


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GUDDATTU VINAYAKA KSHETRAM, UDUPI HIGHWAY, (KAR)

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Jaladhivasa (resting in water) Ganapathi who is swayambhu (self manifested).

Resting under water in the rocks. Believed to be 1700 year old.

Devotees can see him through a small opening in the rock.

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It is said that Ganesha has been placed here by Shiva himself. Once Ganesha consumed excessive honey which created a burning sensation in his body. Shiva instructed him to stay in the waters adjacent to the rock after which Ganesha made His abode in the pool here.



The 'Aayira Koda Abhisheka' or bathing the murti with 1000 pots of water every day from the nearby well is the special pooja conducted only here. The aim behind doing this daily is to alleviate the pain of Ganesha with the help of the cooling effect of the water.



The Aayarkoda ritual/seva is believed to bring well being to those who perform it, so devotees come here from far away places to perform this ritual.

