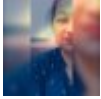


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YANTRODHARAK HANUMANTHA, HAMPI (KAR)

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Here, on a hill near Tungabhadra River, the image of Sri Hanuman is enclosed in a hexagonal amulet in prayer mudra.

It is said that the shrine is built where Hanuman met Sri Ram for the 1st time.

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Other belief is that Sri Vyasaraaja used to pray to Hanuman in this place by drawing his image on the rocks. By the time he finished his prayers, the picture used to disappear. When this happened for 12 days in a row, he pleaded with Sri Hanuman to appear before him.



Hanuman appeared and asked Sri Vyasaraaja to constrain him in a six-sided amulet and build a shrine. 12 monkeys are carved around this amulet. They represent the 12 days Sri Vyasaraaja prayed to Hanuman. Each monkey holds the tail of the monkey in front of him but faces backward.



Nearby, there is a shrine dedicated to Sri Ram. There is a fig tree also. At its foot, there are snake-stones showing snake worship.

Yantroddharak Hanuman Stotram is believed to have been written here. Chanting it thrice a day for 6 months fulfils one's wish.

