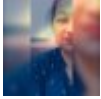


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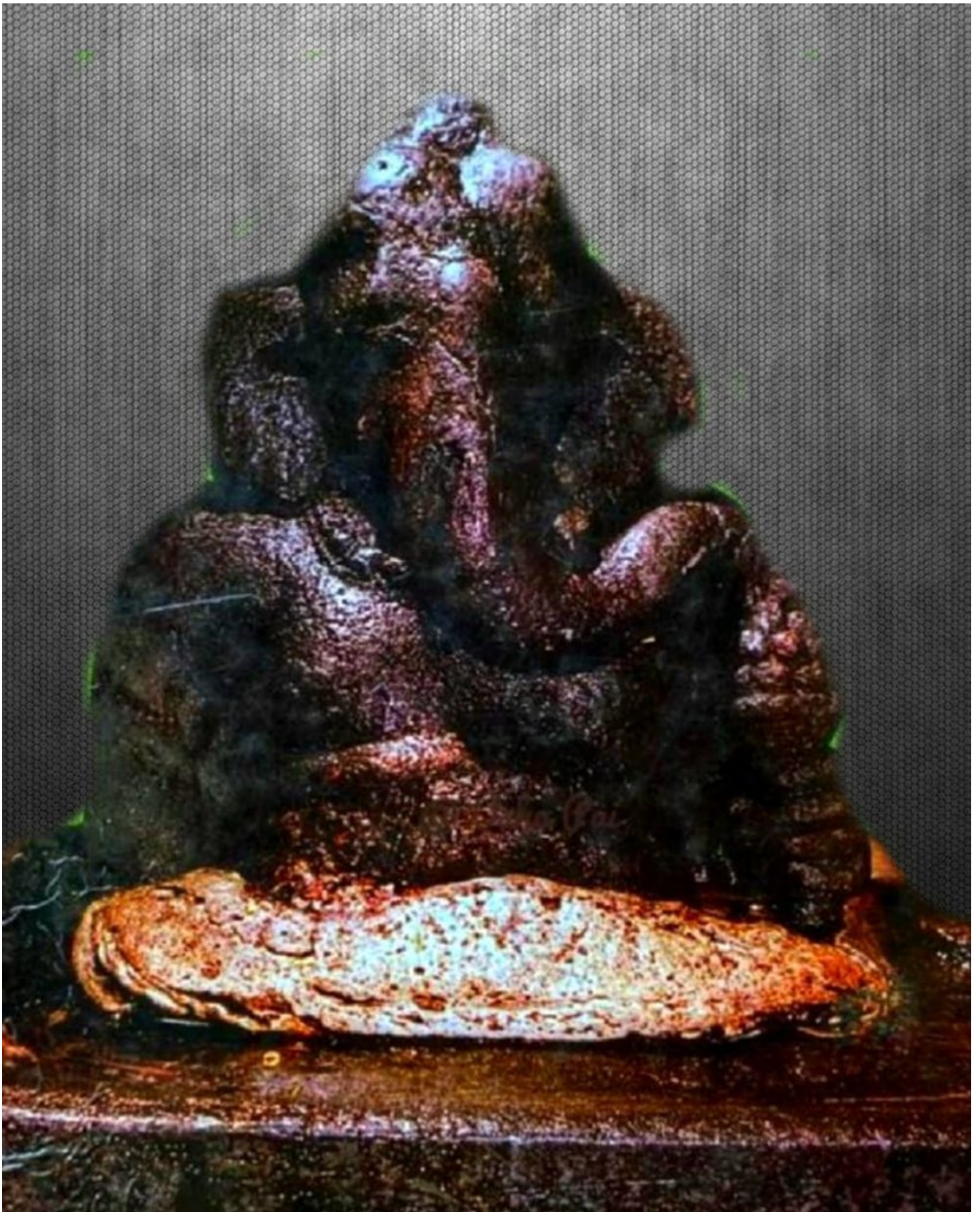


SIDDHI VINAYAK, HATTINGADI (KAR)

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Hattiangadi was once Alupa capital and the shrine is believed to be of around 7th-8th c.

Ganesha vigrah is about 2.5 feet tall, carved out of Shaligram stone. It is the only Ganesha murti where His curly black hair is left loose.



This was the place of meditation of Sri Govindarama Yathivarya. He had predicted that the shrine would attain fame in next 300 years.

Ganesha is believed to grow in size each year and since it is believed that he grants all wishes so the title of Siddhi is conferred on Him.



The offering of singara (areca nut flower) is considered extremely sacred here.
If the flower falls from Ganesha's crown during aarti, it signifies that wish will be fulfilled.
Sahasra Narikela Ganayaga (pooja with 1008 coconuts) is another special prayer conducted.

