

UMALAKSHYESWARA TEMPLE

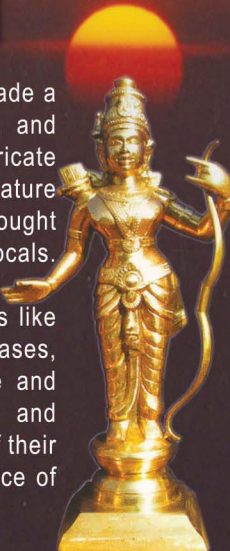


Umalakshyeswara swamy temple is one of the most ancient mythological temple of Srikakulam on the bank of river Nagavali in Gujarathipeta in Srikakulam town. A five deities are worshipped here, it is known as panchayathan alayam. This temple was constructed 150 years back by a saint Therthanarayana. On the outerwalls of the temple several nagabandams were enconsed and it is believed that persons who don't have children worship nagadevata will get their desires fulfilled. Mythological tale describes the fact that Balarama established this siva lingam.



BUDITHI

Budithi bronze work has made a place for it self in the national and international market. The intricate weaving in bronze is unique feature and the products are much sought after by tourists as well as locals. There are beautiful idols of gods and various other utility articles like water pots ,chariots, flower vases, cooking utensils in solid bronze and gunmetal. Tourists from India and abroad place orders for articles of their choice . It is situated at a distance of 50 kms from Srikakulam.



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