## 07. JAINA BASADI Place - Chikka Magadi

District: Shivamogga
Taluk: Shikaripura
Locality: Chikka Magadi

Geo - Coordinates:
Lat : 14.501163 ° N
Long : 75.258773 ° E





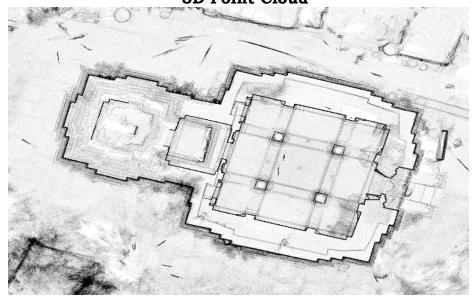
## **History**

The Jain Basadi is located at Chikka Magadi village in Shikaripura Taluk, Shivamogga district.

The old Santinatha Basti is now used as a Basavanna temple. It consists of a garbhagriha, a closed vestibule, and a navaranga. There are projections on either side of the flight of steps leading up to the navaranga doorway on which perhaps there were figures of elephants originally. The garbhagriha and navaranga are square and are indented. The basement consists of three cornices of which the third from the bottom has dentil mouldings. The outer walls are plain and have a middle cornice ornamented with rhomboid flowers. The eaves are sharp and relieved by kirtimukhas at intervals. The tower is a stepped pyramid consisting of seven tiers of cornice mouldings decorated with dentil designs. Its front has sukanasi with simhalalata decoration enclosing a figure of Jina.

On the faces of the base of each pillar are carved relief figures of kalasas. The navaranga ceilings have exquisite padmas resembling jewellery work. Inside the garbhagriha is a bull on a pitha.





Plan