

# 25.Talakadu Sand Dune

Place – Talakadu, T.Narasipura

District : Mysuru  
Taluk : T.Narasipura  
Locality : Talakadu

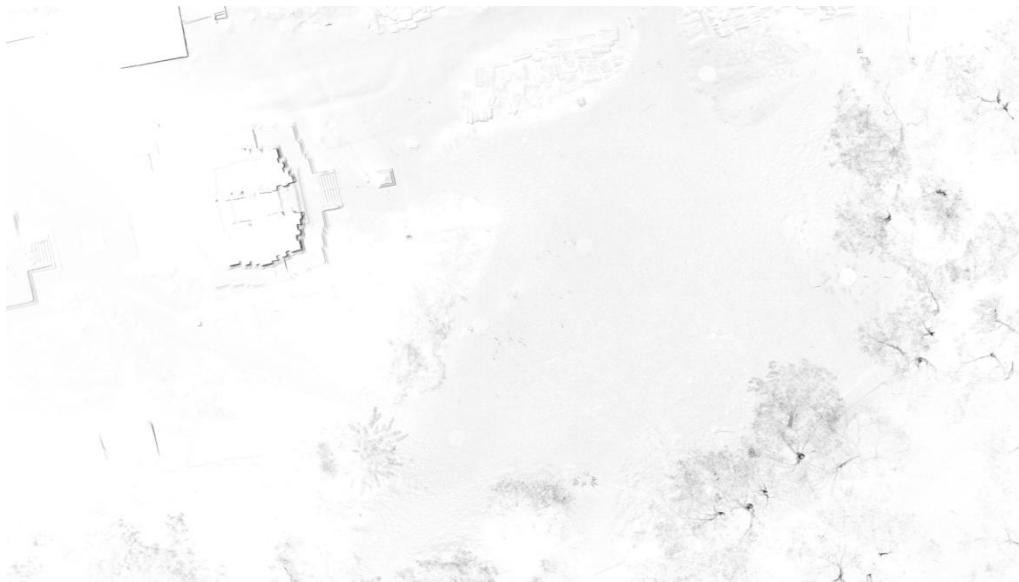
Geo – Coordinates:  
Lat : 12.179482° N  
Long : 77.024913° E



3D Point Cloud

## History

The formation of Sand Dunes at Talkadu in T.Narasipura taluk, Mysuru district is a rare & unique phenomenon. Many geographical factors contribute to this. The Mudukutore hill blocks the flow of Cauvery forcing the river to change its course and takes a sudden bend 90 at the point of Malingi town. This results in excessive sand deposition. Gradually Malingi is moving backwards owing to rapid soil erosion The swift waters have disintegrated with the boulders in the river resulting in a whirlpool. The 14 layers of sand on S-E or beward side is 6.80 mts. high. As per traditional belief the 3 curses given by Alamelamma to Raja Wodeyar has resulted in the formation of sand dunes at Talkadu. Stratigraphic and numismatic evidence conclusively proves that sand began to accumulate during the late Vijayanagar period.



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