

01. Bheemeshwara temple

Place - Shivamogga

District : Shivamogga
Taluk : Shivamogga
Locality : Shivamogga City

Geo - Coordinates:
Lat : 13.927008 ° N
Long : 75.582737° E

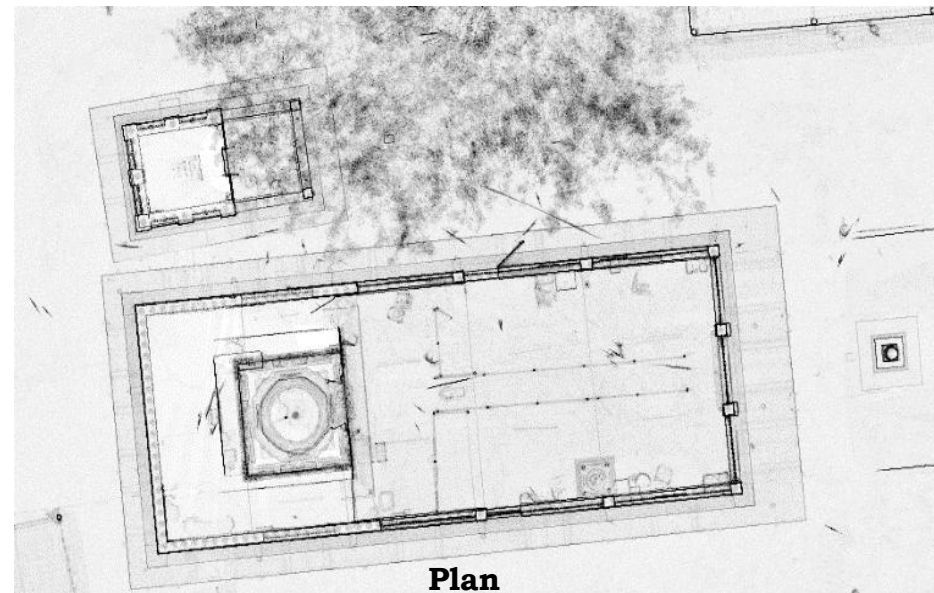


History

The Bhimeswara temple is located on the banks of Tunga river at Shivamogga city, Shivamogga district.

The temple is just an oblong hall (17x10.5 m) looking northeast. In the centre of the rear part of the hall is a squarish *garbhagriha*, (4.5x3.5 m) leaving a closed *pradakshinapatha* all round. In the *garbhagriha* is a *linga* on a *pitha* of noteworthy workmanship, probably of C. 12th century A.D. At the entrance are Saiva *dvarapalas* flanking the door. These sculptures appear to be of C. 17th century A.D. Beside the *dvarapalas* are niches in the wall enshrining the images of Ganesa and Parvati to the right and left respectively. These are of recent period. The present temple might have been raised by way of renovation on the remains of an ancient brick temple there.

3D Point Cloud



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