

09. Veerabhadra Temple

Place - Halebeedu

District : Hassan
Taluk : Belur
Locality : Halebeedu

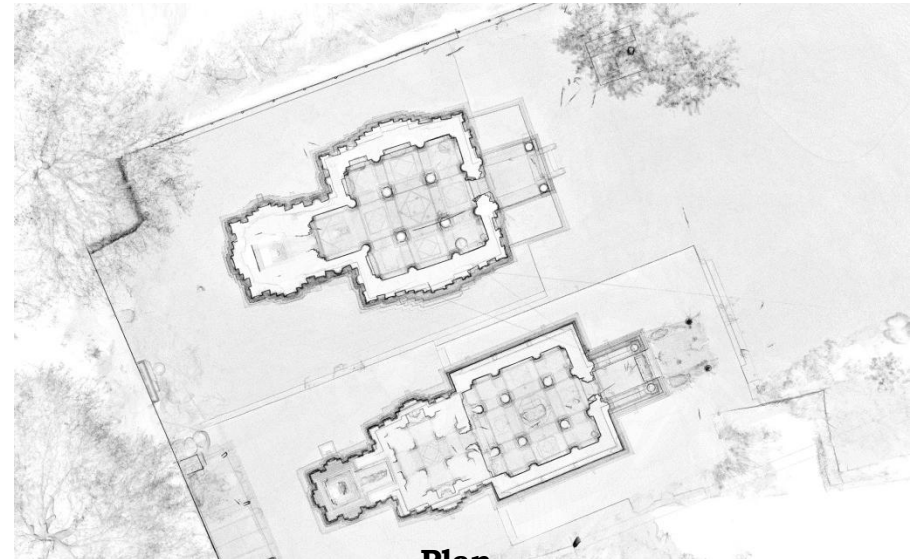
Geo - Coordinates:
Lat : 13.22045° N
Long : 75.99207° E



History

The Veerabhadra temple is located at Halebeedu village in Beluru taluk, Hassan district. The Virabhadra temple is a small structure with a stone tower and the Hoysala crest. The entrance comprises a frieze of 56 large figures each about 3D" high, on the outer walls of the sanctum and sukhanasi. The inner navaranga along with sukhanasi and garbhagriha belongs to the Hoysala period, while the outer one is an addition made during the Vijayanagar Period. The inner navaranga is only 5' high with 2 side niches. In the south niche is a seated image of Shaiva Saint in yogamudra. The chief deity Virbhadr is a 6' high image standing with sword, trident, drum and shield. The torana is of the same stone as the image. It is a composite of floral and Makara. In place of the simhalalata is found a Kirtimukha with a skull. The tower is of the stepped pyramid kind. The Nandi in the outer navaranga belongs to the late Vijayanagar period.

3D Point Cloud



Plan