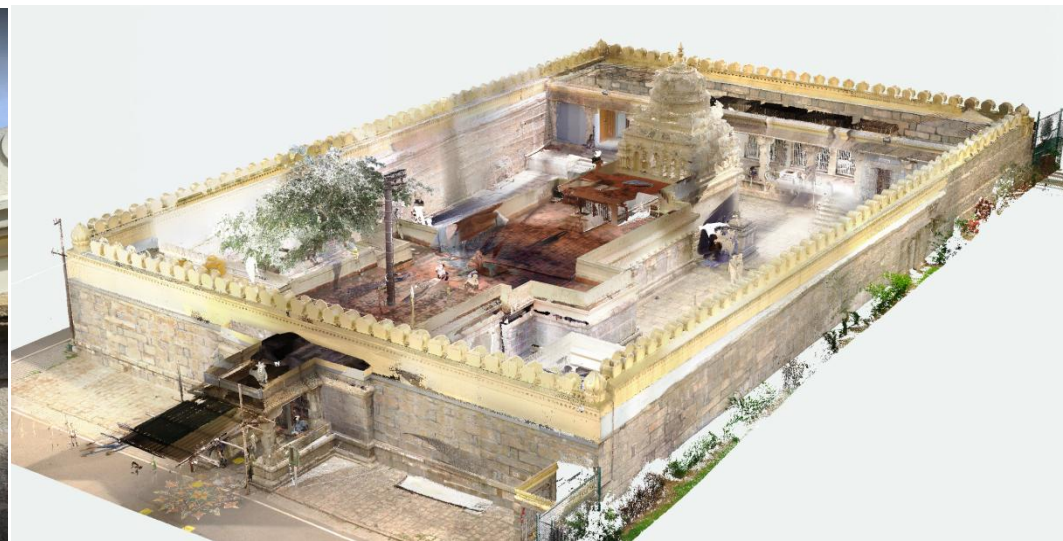
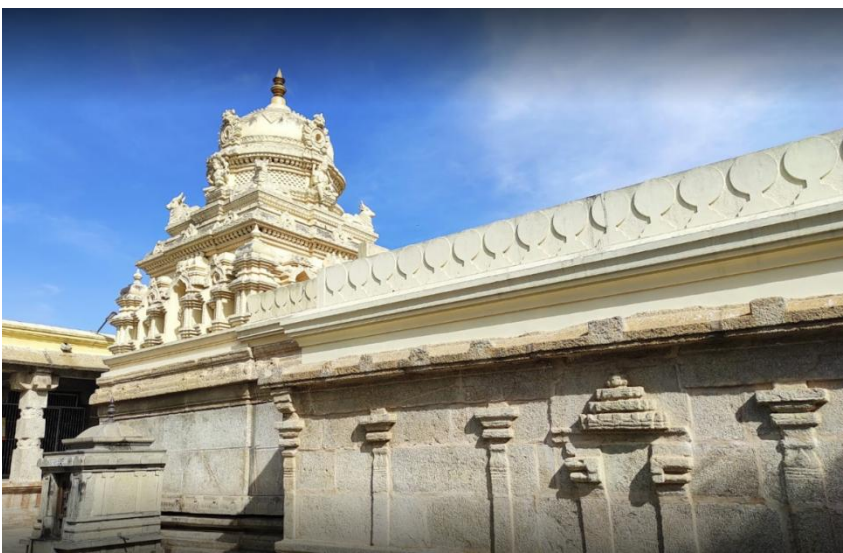


12. Mahabaleshwara Temple

Place – Chamundi hill, Mysuru

District : Mysuru
Taluk : Mysuru
Locality : Chamundi hill

Geo – Coordinates:
Lat : 12.271738° N
Long : 76.66999° E



3D Point Cloud

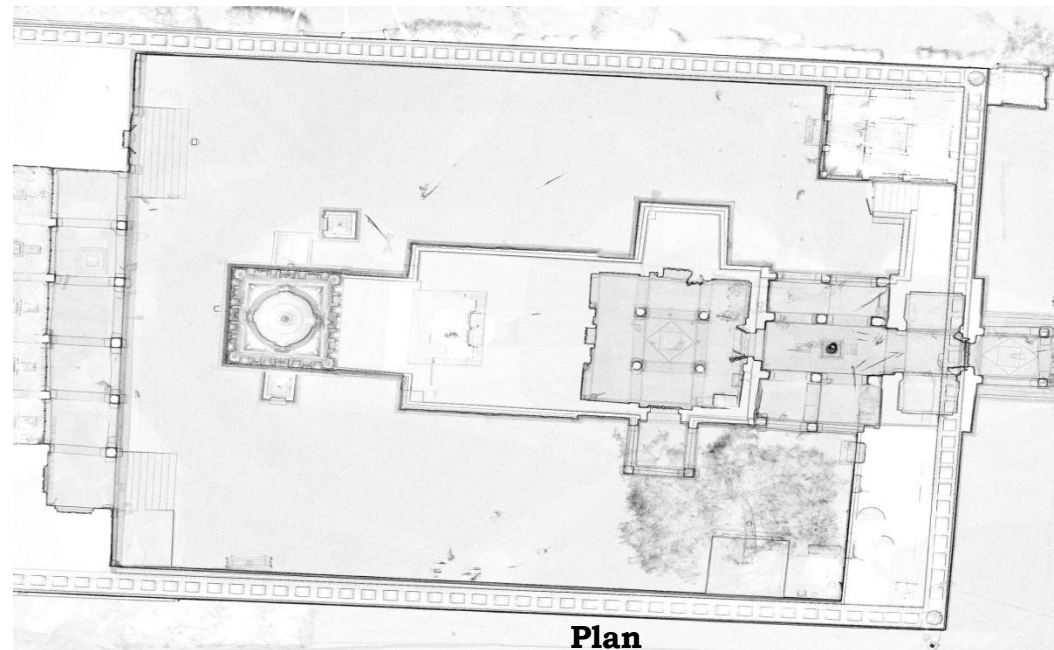
History

The ancient Mahabaleshwara temple is located next to the famous Chamundeswari temple on Chamundi hills in Mysuru taluk, Mysuru district.

This temple is much older than Chamundeswari temple. In fact this is the original temple of Chamundi hills.

It was built in the 8th century by the Ganga dynasty, later renovated by Hoysala kings. The bronze idols found in this temple are believed to be of the Chola period.

Mahabaleshwara temple is architecturally beautiful and the temple's deity is Mahabaleshwara who is in the form of Shivalinga and it is a Mukha linga, the face of Shiva is embodied in Linga. The Parvathi's image is also found on the left side of Shivalinga in the sanctum.



Plan