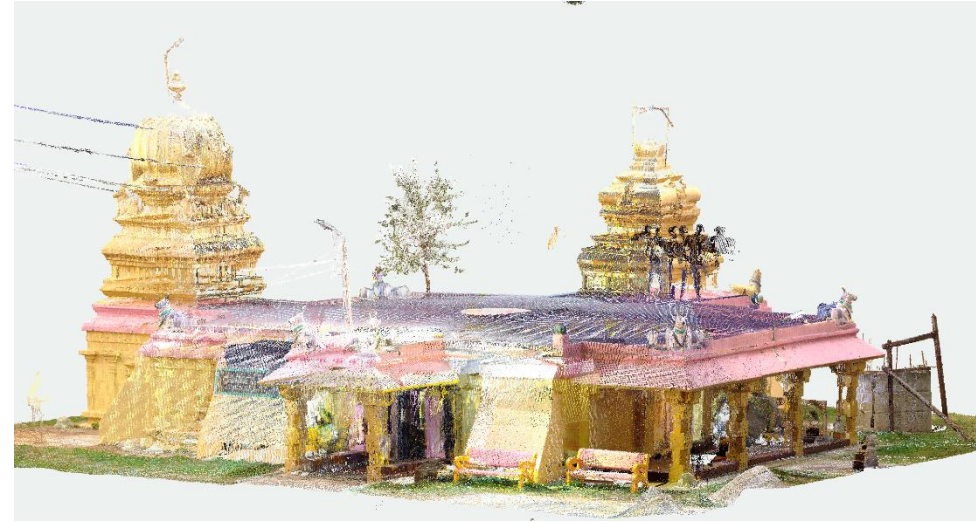


05. Arkeshwara Temple Place - Channapatna

District : Ramanagara
Taluk : Channapatna
Locality : Malur

Geo – Coordinates:
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Long : 77.186336° E

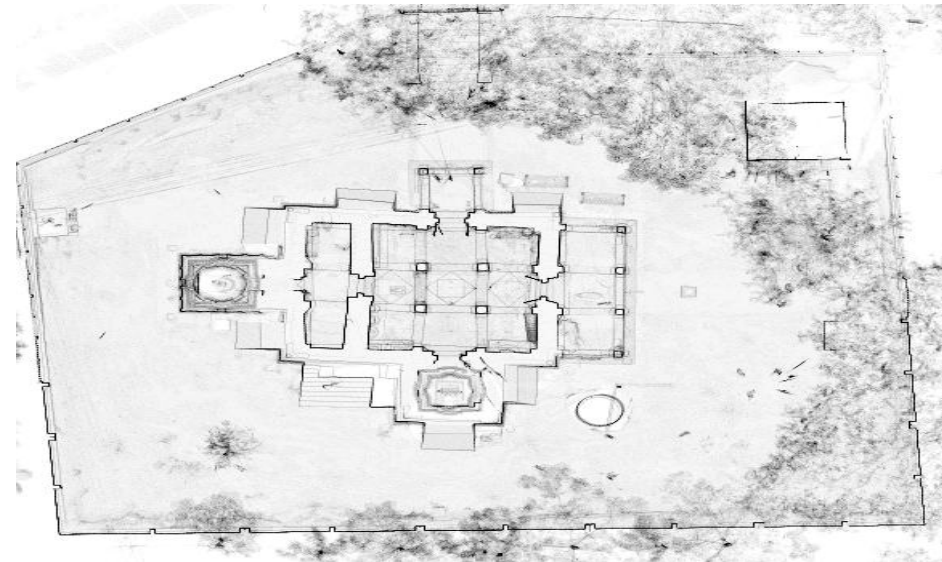


3D Point Cloud

History

Arkeshwara Temple is located in Dodda Mallur village in Channapatna taluk, Ramanagara district

The temple consists of a two pillared garbhagriha, a sukanasi, a navaranga and a mukhamantapa. The garbhagriha and the sukanasi, have some traces of Chola workmanship in their pilasters and niches, the rows of Kubjas and Hamsas below the eaves and kirtimukhas on the sharply carved eaves. The tower (sikharha), which is in ruins, is of the 17th century A.D. In the garbhagriha, a dark grey stone (about 1 m high) with square pedestal is worshipped as the Kailasesvara linga. The navaranga has four pillars with fluted shafts and cubical mouldings; where images of Saptamatrikas, Bhairava, Nandi and Surya are placed. The navaranga doorway has the rudraksha beading as in the Vaidyesvara temple. The mukhamantapa of six ankanas is probably of the 14th century A.D. Some of the pillars have octagonal bell mouldings, while two pillars are cylindrical.



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