

18. Narasimha Temple

Place – Vignasanthe, Tiptur

District : Tumakuru

Taluk : Tiptur

Locality: Vignasanthe. Tiptur

Geo – Coordinates:

Lat : 13.1468°N

Long : 76.5399°E

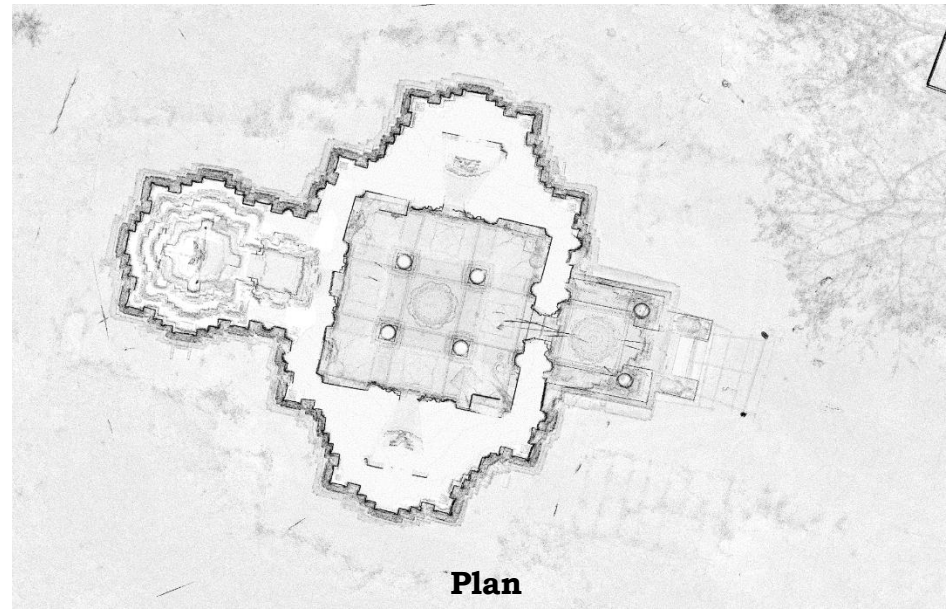


History

The Narasimha Temple is located at Vignasanthe, Tiptur Town, Tiptur Taluk, Tumakuru district.

This is a *trikutachala* or three-celled structure. The main cell, which alone has a *sukanasi* and is surmounted by a tower, enshrines Keshava; the left cell has Lakshminarasimha and the right Venugopala. All the figures are well carved, their *prabhas* being sculptured with the ten incarnations of Vishnu. At the sides of the *sukanasi* doorway are figures of Ganapati and Mahishamardini. The temple has a small porch and the remains of a *mukhamantapa*, at some interval. The *navaranga* pillars are elegantly carved with bead and scroll work. The ceiling of the porch and the central ceiling of the *navaranga*, about 1 m deep, are domed and adorned with fine lotus buds; while the others, about ½ m deep, are square with small lotus buds.

3D Point Cloud



Plan