

05. Sri Eshwara temple

Place - Nandigudi

District : Davanagere
Taluk : Harihara
Locality : Nandigudi

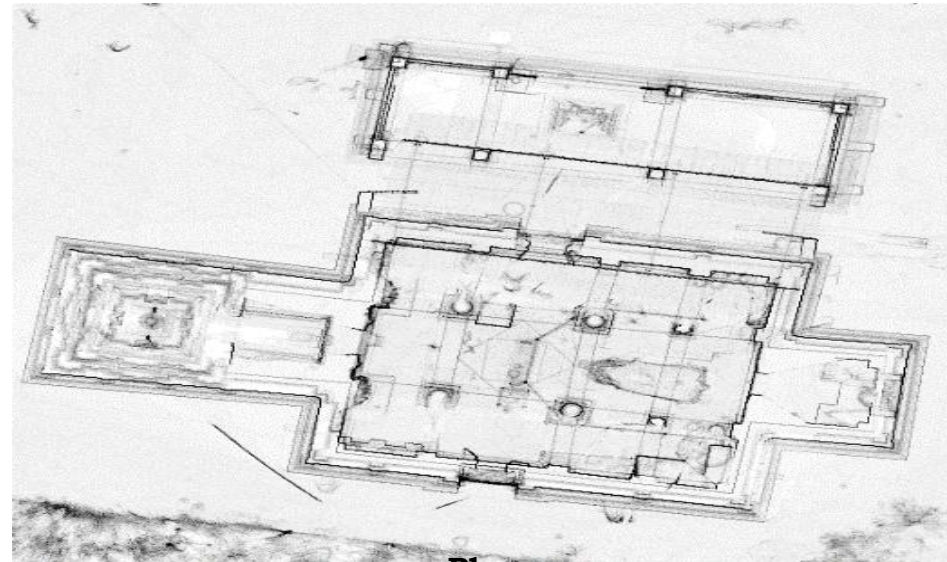
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Lat : 14.413513° N
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History

Sri Eswara temple is located at Nandigudi in Harahara taluk, Davanagere district. It consists of a *garbhagriha*, a small closed *sukanasi* and a *navaranga*. The *navaranga* has six pillars and a large central *ankana*. The outer walls of the *navaranga* are completely covered up. An ugly modern tower has replaced the old tower. In the *garbhagriha* a large *linga* with tapering head, is set on a low square pedestal. There is a low relieve *padma* in the ceiling. The doorway has Gajalakshmi on the lintel. The *sukanasi* has a beautiful doorway of hard black stone. Each of its jambs has a Saiva-dvarapala at the bottom. The four main pillars of the *navaranga* are lathe-turned and have Chalukyan characteristic. The pilasters on the north wall and a beam above them suggest ancient renovations. In the *navaranga* is a large (2.5 x 2 m) finely carved black stone bull. At the east end of the temple is a small cell containing a standing Surya figure.

3D Point Cloud



Plan