02. Kadu Mallikarjuna Temple Place – Malleswaram, Bengaluru

District: Bengaluru Urban
Taluk: Bengaluru (North)

Locality: Malleswaram. Bengaluru

Geo – Coordinates:

Lat : 13.005116° N Long : 77.571729° E





History

Kadu Mallikarjuna temple is a 17th-century A.D. Hindu temple dedicated to the Shiva located in the Malleshwaram locality of Bengaluru. The temple was built in Dravidian style of architecture. Shiva is worshipped as Mallikarjuna. One part of the temple, Nandishwara Teertha Temple, is in front of the temple. It is said to be the main source or birthplace of the Vrishabhavathi River.

The temple consists of a *garbhagriha* and a huge *navaranga* of 20 *ankanas*. The five *ankanas* in a row nearer to the original *garbhagriha* have been enclosed and five new *garbhagrihas* in a row have been created. Of these the central one has Mallikarjuna-linga. The right one has Vishnu, and Lakshmi, the one to the left of the central one has Kasi-Visveswara-linga and Ammanavaru (Parvati) and the last one has Surya and Ganapati.

3D Point Cloud

