

11. Chatteshwara temple

Place - Chatachatanahalli

District : Hassan

Taluk : Belur

Locality : Chatachatanahalli

Geo - Coordinates:

Lat : 13.231380°N

Long : 76.024586° E

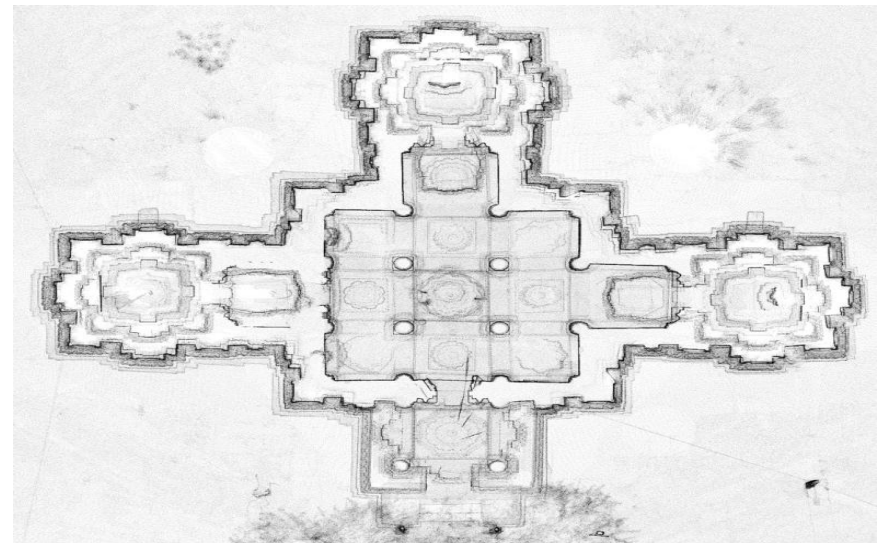


History

The Chatteshwara temple is located at Chatachatanahalli village in Beluru taluk, Hassan district.

The temple contains 3 squarish cells with a figure of Vishnu in the east shrine, Surya in the south shrine and the Linga in the north shrine. Each cell comprises a sukhanasi with screens on either side. The temple, constructed by Chattadanayaka, a Hoysala officer, is built on a floating foundation over which rises the basement with 5 cornices. The eaves, like the outer walls, are all plain with small square pilasters set in at the corners. The parapet is composed of a series of ornamented turrets on the dentil projections and sikharas. The porch is entered by a flight of steps flanked by turreted niches. The navaranga doorway is flanked by door guardians and Gajalakshmi on the lintel. The navaranga with 9 ankanas has a decorative srichakra in high relief. In the garbhagriha of the east cell is the sculpture of Surya installed as one of the principle deities. Similarly the sanctum temple houses a linga.

3D Point Cloud



Plan