

22. Keerthinarayana temple

Place - Heragu

District : Hassan
Taluk : Hassan
Locality : Heragu

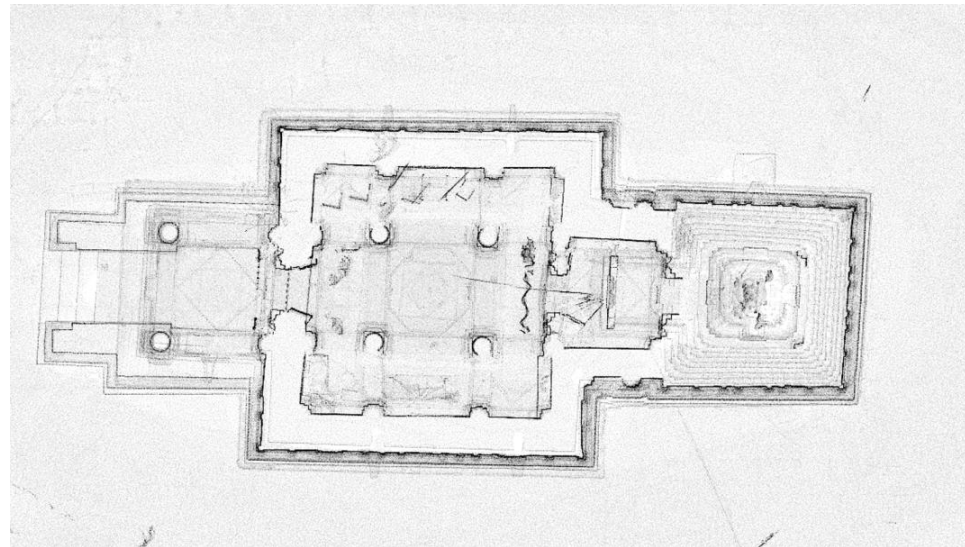
Geo - Coordinates:
Lat : 13.055783°N
Long : 76.266855°E



History

The Keerthinarayana temple is located at Heragu village in Hassan Taluk and District. It is also called Jaitanarayana is the most important. The temple consists of a garbhagriha, sukhanasi, navaranga and the porch. The image, about 7', 6" high stands on a pedestal with Garuda carved on it. It holds a lotus, and a mace along with a Chakra and Shankha in the two fire arms. The Lord is flanked by Sridevi and Bhudevi. The ten incarnations of Vishnu is carved on the Prabhavali. The processional image holds a Shankha and Chakra along with a mace in the forearm. This Hoysala temple with plain straight outer walls and a step-like tower of uncarved blocks has a fine Kalasa (finial) In front of the tower above the Sukhanasi ceiling is an ornate figure of Garuda. The well-carved Navaranga ceilings contain the figures of Nammalvar, Bhashyakara and Ganesha. The lintel in the Garbhagudi bears the figure of Narayana while the Sukhanasi lintel has Kaliyamardhana, and the Navaranga lintel bears Venugopal

3D Point Cloud



Plan