

07. Ugranarasimha temple

Place - Maddur

District : Mandya
Taluk : Maddur
Locality : Maddur

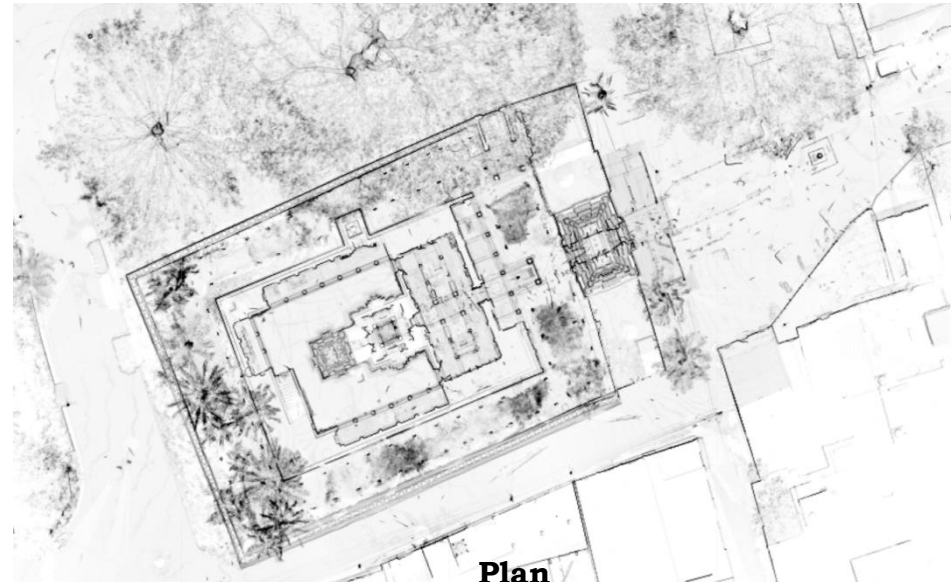
Geo – Coordinates:
Lat : 12.589907° N
Long : 77.048321° E



History

The Ugranarasimha temple is located at Maddur town in Maddur taluk, Mandya District. Once Arjuna requested Lord Krishna to show His Narasimha incarnation; Krishna then replied to Arjuna that it was not possible to show that fierce form. Instead he could have darshan in the form of a Deity. Therefore on the request of Krishna, Brahma got a Deity of Sri Ugra Narasimha carved and gave darshan to Arjuna. The Deity was then established in Maddur. This Ugra Narasimha Deity is one of the most ferocious forms of Lord Narasimha worshiped on this planet. The Deity of Lord Narasimha has eight hands and three eyes. Two hands are tearing Hiranyakashipu apart, who lies on the legs of Lord Narasimha; two hands are holding the intestines of Hiranyakashipu which appear like a garland on the transcendental body of the Lord; other four hands are holding the weapons of the Lord – Sudarshana (chakra / disc), Panchajanya (shankha / conch-shell), Pasha & Ankusha. On the right side of the Lord is the Deity of Prahlada and on the left side is the Deity of Garuda, standing humbly and praying to the Lord. His third eye got manifested while killing the demon Hiranyakashipu.

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