

## 06. Varadaraja Temple

### Place – Maddur

**District :** Mandya  
**Taluk :** Maddur  
**Locality :** Maddur

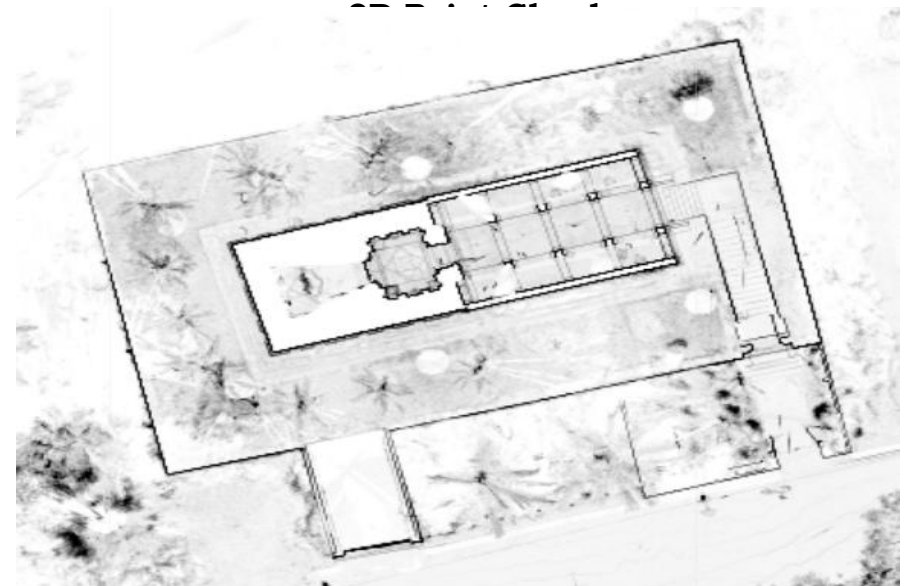
**Geo – Coordinates:**  
**Lat :** 12.590490° N  
**Long :** 77.048124° E



### History

The Vardaraja temple is located at Maddur town in Maddur taluk, Mandya District

The history says King vishnuvardhana built this temple 1000 years back and has inscriptions in tamil. His mother lost her eye sight and Ramanujar came in King Vishnuvardhana's dream and advised him to take his mother to Kanchipuram Varadharajar Temple and she would gain her eye sight. King Vishnuvardhana's mother was very old and she could not travel to kanchi. so the king brought the same people from kanchi who designed varadharajar and asked them to create a sculpture same as Kanchi varadarajar. pooja was offered everyday to Varadarajar and on the 48th day after the mangala aarthi she regained her eyesight. since the god answered the prayers he is also called as Nethranarayana. The moolavar is 12 feet height.



**Plan**