

## 04. Nagareshwara Temple

Place – Begur, Bengaluru

District : Bengaluru Urban  
Taluk : Bengaluru (North)  
Locality : Begur

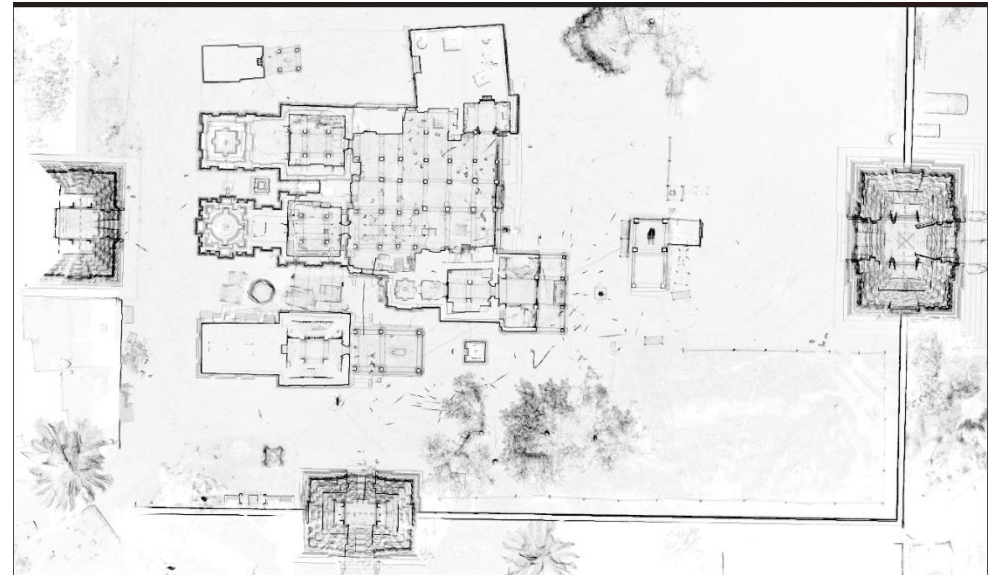
Geo – Coordinates:  
Lat : 12.876766°N  
Long : 77.626439°E



### History

The Nageshwara temple is located in Begur, a small town within the Bangalore urban district. From inscriptions, it is known that Begur was once called Veppur and Kelele. Two shrines within the temple complex, the Nageshwara and Nageshvarasvami were commissioned during the rule of Western Ganga Dynasty Kings Nitimarga I. The remaining shrines are considered a later day legacy of the rule of the Chola Dynasty over the region. The Nageshvarasvami temple faces east, has a square plan for the sanctum, a vestibule, an open hall, a detached hall called *mukha-mantapa* whose ceiling is supported by eight pillars. An image of Nandi is placed in the *mukha-mantapa* making it serve the purpose of a *Nandi-mantapa* (Nandi hall). The base of the entrance (*dvara*) is flanked by niches with images of Ganga-Yamuna figures with attendant ladies.

### 3D Point Cloud



### Plan