

22.Gunja Naraimhaswamy Temple

Place – T.Narasipura

District : Mysuru
Taluk : T.Narasipura
Locality : T.Narasipura

Geo – Coordinates:
Lat : 12.217582° N
Long : 76.912877° E

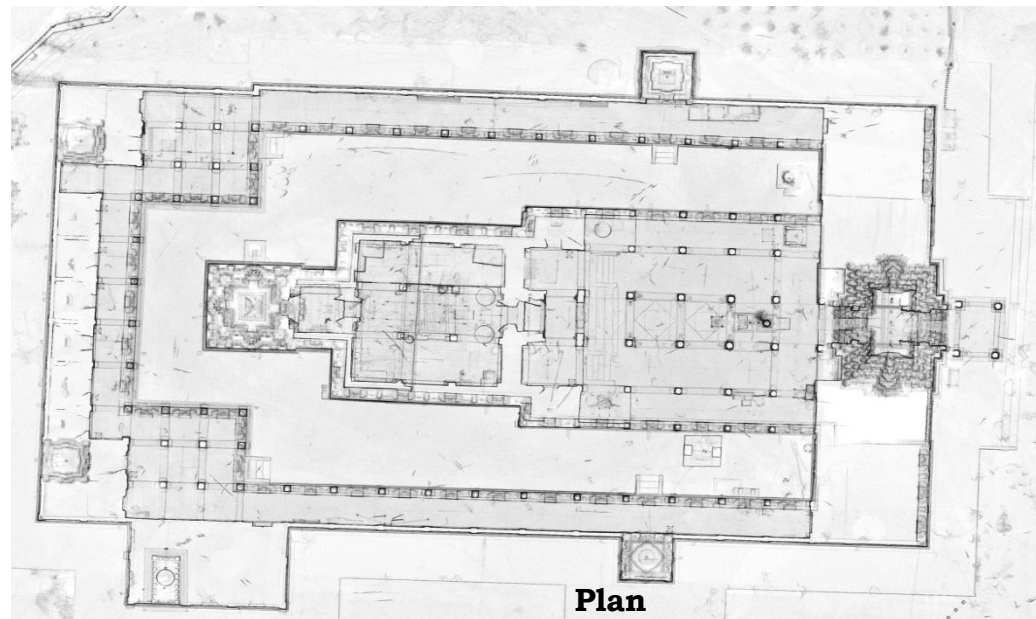


History

The Gunja Narasimha temple is a large structure with a fine gopura and a 4-pillared mantapa in the front is located at T.Narasipura town in Mysuru District. Near the bali-peetha there are 2 richly ornamented figures on opposite pillars representing the Mugur Chief and his brother. The prakara contains several small shrines dedicated to Rama, Krishna, Varadaraja, Andal, etc. The top parapet contains fine mortar figures of the murtis and the dashavatara of Vishnu. Nine forms of Narasimha are depicted on the south and west parapets.

The main image Gunja Narasimha bears in his right hand a berry with its stalk of the Gunja plant, supposedly indicating the superiority of T. Narasipur to Kashi.

3D Point Cloud



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