

## 29. Channigaraya Temple

### Place – Turuvekere

**District :** Tumakuru  
**Taluk :** Turuvekere  
**Locality :** Turuvekere Town

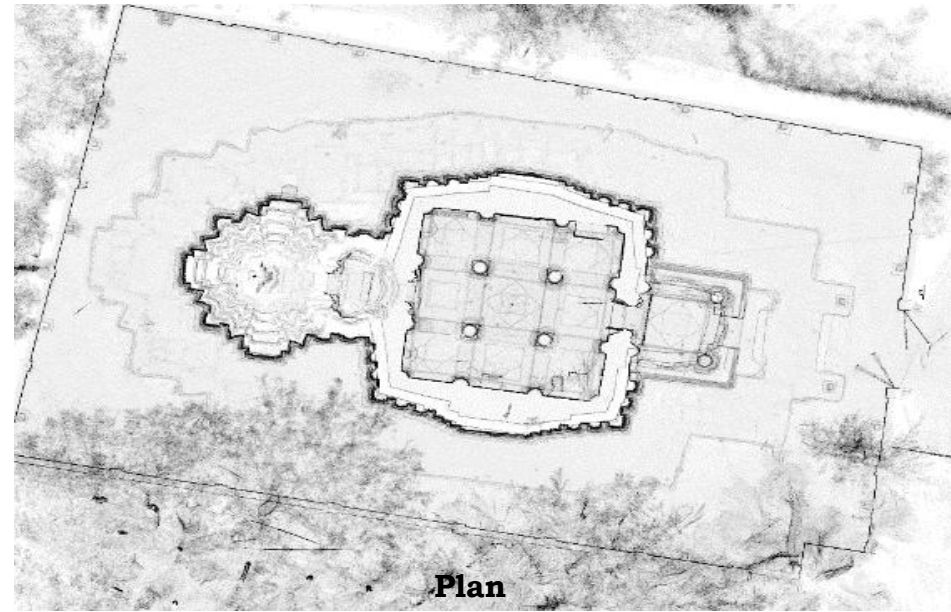
**Geo – Coordinates:**  
**Lat :** 13.1674°N  
**Long :** 76.6619°E



**3D Point Cloud**

### History

The Shankareshwara Temple is located at Turuvekere town, Turuvekere taluk, Tumakuru district. It was built by Sovanna-dannayaka, a general of Narasimha III, the Chennakesava temple is similar in design and execution to the Mule-Sankaresvara temple, in the same place. It consists of a *garbhagriha*, a *sukanasi* or vestibule, a *navaranga* or central hall, and a small porch with *verandah* at the sides. Of the nine ceilings in the *navaranga*, 8 are about 1½ feet deep, with lotus buds; one in front of the *sukanasi* entrance is flat, with 9 blown lotuses. The *garbhagriha*, *sukanasi* and the porch also have deep ceilings with lotus buds. The *sukanasi* entrance has plain perforated screens at the sides. Chennakesava, a fine figure about 1.7 m high, is flanked by consorts. The *prabhavali* has the ten incarnations of Vishnu sculptured on it.



**Plan**