

24. Veerabhadra & Chokkanatha Temple

Place – Kesthur, Tumakuru

District : Tumakuru
Taluk : Tumakuru
Locality : Kesthur

Geo – Coordinates:
Lat : 13.5042°N
Long : 77.0738°E

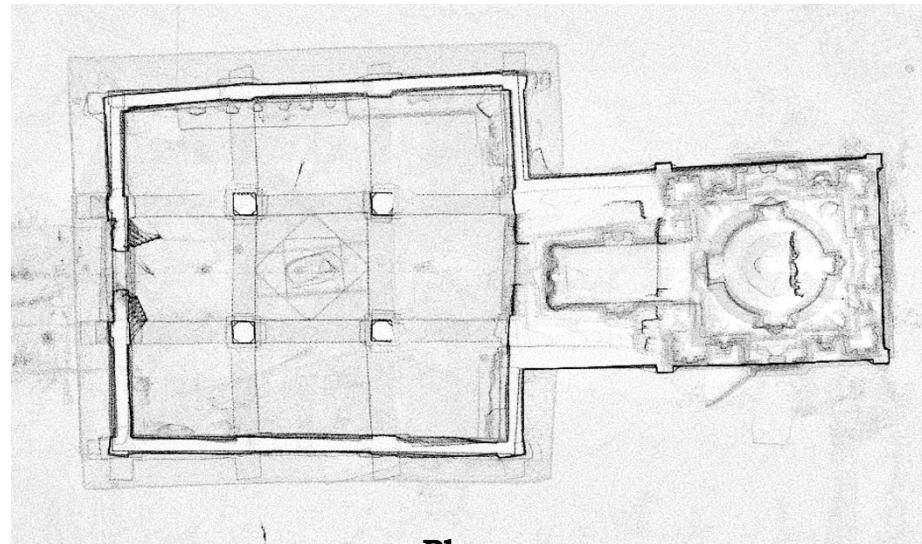


History

The Veerabhadra and Chokkanatha Temple is located at Kaidala village in Tumkur taluk, Tumakuru district. It is an ordinary structure consisting of a *garbhagriha*, an *antarala* and a *navaranga*. The *antarala* and the *garbhagriha* are of equal dimensions and contain austere doorjambs. The four pillars of the *navaranga*, about 2 m high, are plain. These square-octagonal-square pillars support a simple but square *bhuvanesvari*. The front entrance is short with simple decorations and resembles the early Ganga-Nolamba style. The *adhishtana* and the *bhittis* have undergone complete renovation and have lost their original character. The Dravida tower is built of brick and mortar. In the *navaranga* are seen images of two-armed Vinayaka and Durga of Ganga times. It also contains images of Saptamatrikas, Bhairava and Naga. The *Sivalinga* in the *garbhagriha* betrays ancient features..



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