

01. Malleshwara Temple Place – Huliylaru

District: Tumakuru

Taluk : Chikkanayakanahalli

Locality: Huliylaru

Geo – Coordinates:

Lat : 13.5867° N

Long : 76.5409° E



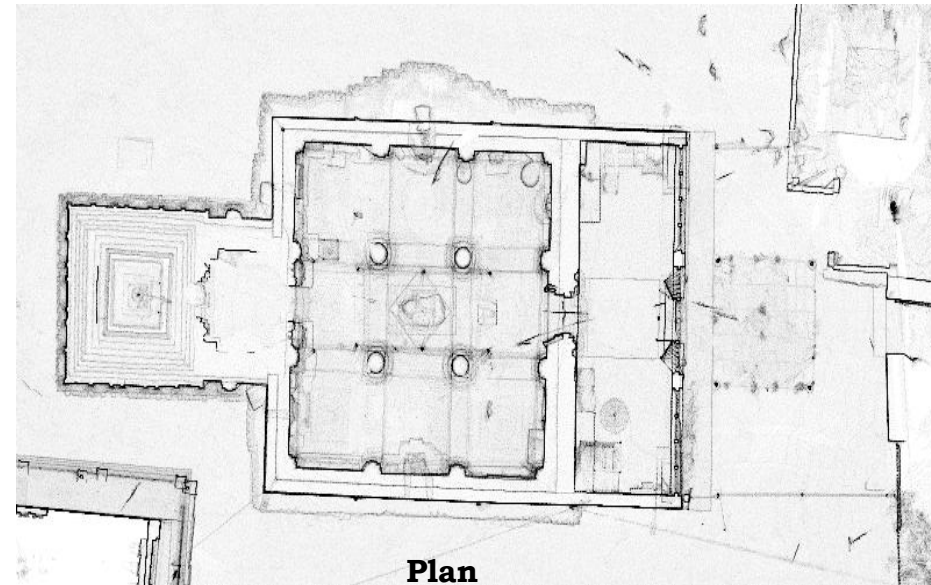
History

Malleshwara temple is located at Huliylaru village, Chikkanayakanahalli Taluk, Tumakuru district.

The temple consists of a *garbhagriha*, a closed *sukanasi* and a *navaranga* with six *ankanas* and a front porch. The plan of the *garbhagriha* is square, while that of the *navaranga* is cruciform. At the sides of the *sukanasi* entrance are perforated screens and figures of Ganapati. The *navaranga* has well-carved figures of Saptamatrikas, Sarasvati, Narayana, Uma-Mahesvara and Surya. The *navaranga* ceilings are flat but exquisitely carved. The central ceiling of the *navaranga* has a large sized padma with three concentric rows of petals and a low pendent drop. The ceilings of the *garbhagriha* and the *sukanasi* are about $\frac{3}{4}$ m deep, with opera lotuses. Sculptures of a rishi standing with a staff in the right hand, and a man wearing a *gonde* (knot of hair) and *uttariyam* are kept in the varanda of the temple.

The tower and some parts of the walls are restorations of the first quarter of the 20th century.

3D Point Cloud



Plan