

09.SRI SOMESHWARA TEMPLE

Place - Pura

District : Shivamogga
Taluk : Soraba
Locality : Pura

Geo - Coordinates:
Lat : 14.314677 ° N
Long : 75.136132 ° E

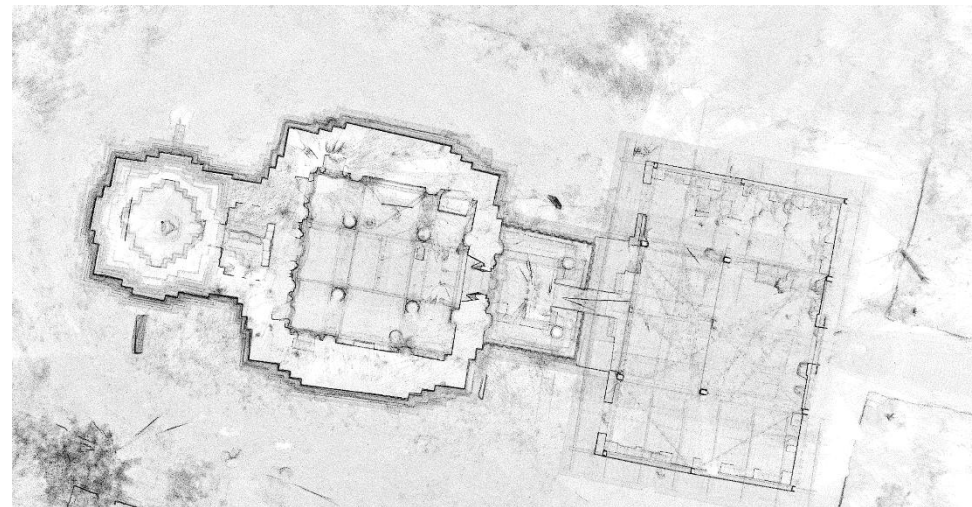


History

The Sameshwara temple is located at Pura village in Soraba taluk, Shivamogga district. This temple is a small Hoysala structure. It consists of a *garbhagriha*, a *sukanasi* and a *navaranga* with a porch attached to it. All the doorways are nicely carved, the front entrance door being the best. There are perforated screens on either side of the *sukanasi* doorway as usual. In the two end bays of the *navaranga*, nearest the *sukanasi*, are 4 niches, two facing each other and one on either side of the doorway. Commencing from the left these contain, in order, the images of Saptamatrikas, Umamahesvara, Chamundesvari and Vishnu. The lintel over the *garbhagriha* and *sukanasi* has Gajalakshmi carved on them; an image of Sarasvati is carved over the *navaranga* gateway.

The porch has a bench with a stone railing along its sides, the outer surface of which is decorated with small turrets. The walls are plain; the tower is simple and devoid of the *kalasa*.

3D Point Cloud



Plan