

## 02. Someshwara Temple

Place - Harnahalli

District : Hassan  
Taluk : Arasikere  
Locality : Harnahalli

Geo - Coordinates:  
Lat : 13.247527 ° N  
Long : 76.226275 ° E

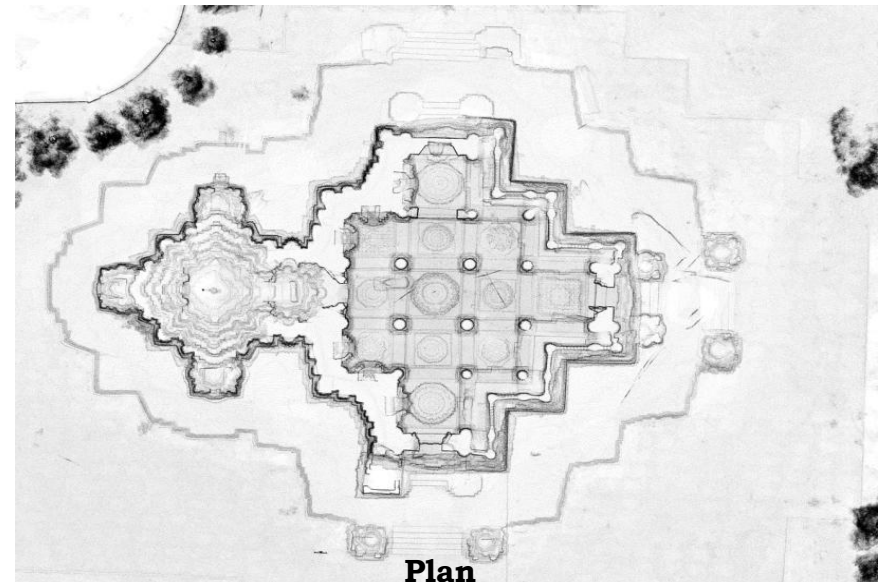


### History

The Someshwara temple is located at Harnahalli village in Arasikere taluk, Hassan district.

The temple, similar in workmanship to the Keshava temple, has one cell and 3 entrances. The main cell has a star-shaped exterior with outer and inner niches and is entered by a sukhanasi. The navaranga with 3 entrances has 6 towered niches. The temple has 3 flights of steps to the east, south and north, each flanked by a niched tower. The basement, with 5 cornices, has an animated elephant frieze. The images are predominantly Saiva in character. The soap-stone tower is composed of 4 tiers of ornamented turrets. The navaranga with 9 ankanas has 3 extensions to east, south and north. The lintels of all the 3 doorways have small Nataraja groups. The 4 central pillars of the navaranga are bell-shaped and the remaining 6 are star-shaped.

3D Point Cloud



Plan