

06. Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple

Place -Horakere Devarapura

District : Chitradurga

Taluk : Holalkere

Locality : Horakere Devarapura

Geo – Coordinates:

Lat : 14.032745° N

Long : 76.327248° E

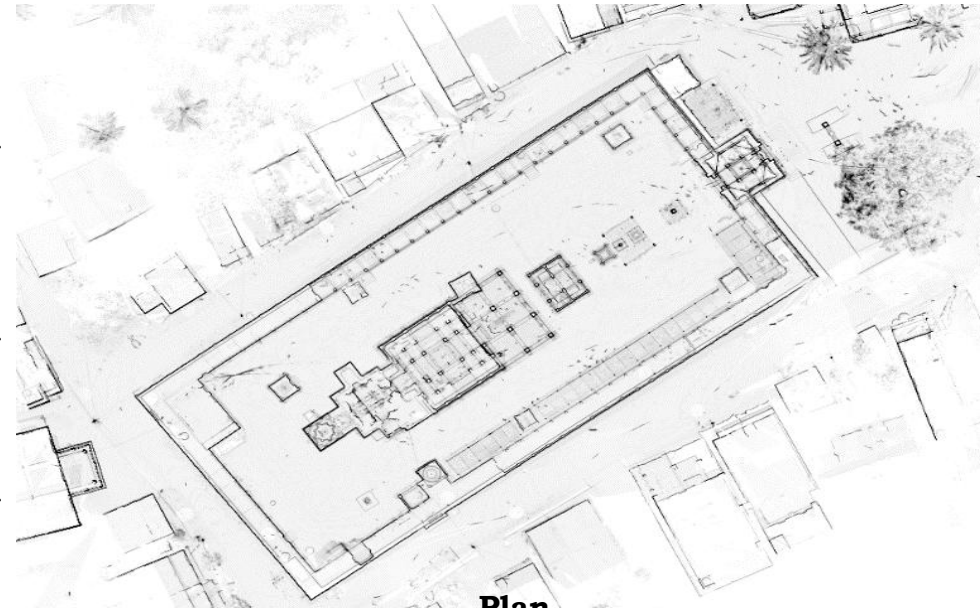


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History

Sri Lakshmi Narasimha swamy temple is located in Horakere Devarapura village in Holalkere taluk, Chitradurga district. This temple with a large *prakara* has a *gopura* with five storeys. The temple proper consists of a *mukhamantapa*, a large porch, a *navaranga*, a *sukanasi* and a *garbhagriha*. The pillars in the temple are decorated with figures of various deities, animals, etc. The *mukhamantapa* is very interesting. Within the *garbhagriha*, upon an anthill may be seen the image of Ranganathasvami and in between the *garbhagriha* and *sukanasi* is the image of Lakshminarasimhasvami.

The sleeping Ranganatha image is placed in the *sukanasi*; the serpent Kalinga is seen behind the head of Ranganatha. The images of consorts' are at his feet. The temple is known for its beautiful sculptural work.



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