

## 04. Sri Trishankeshwara temple

Place - Brahmagiri Hill

District : Chitradurga

Taluk : Molakalmuru

Locality : Brahmagiri Hill

Geo - Coordinates:

Lat : 14.8054° N

Long : 76.8090° E

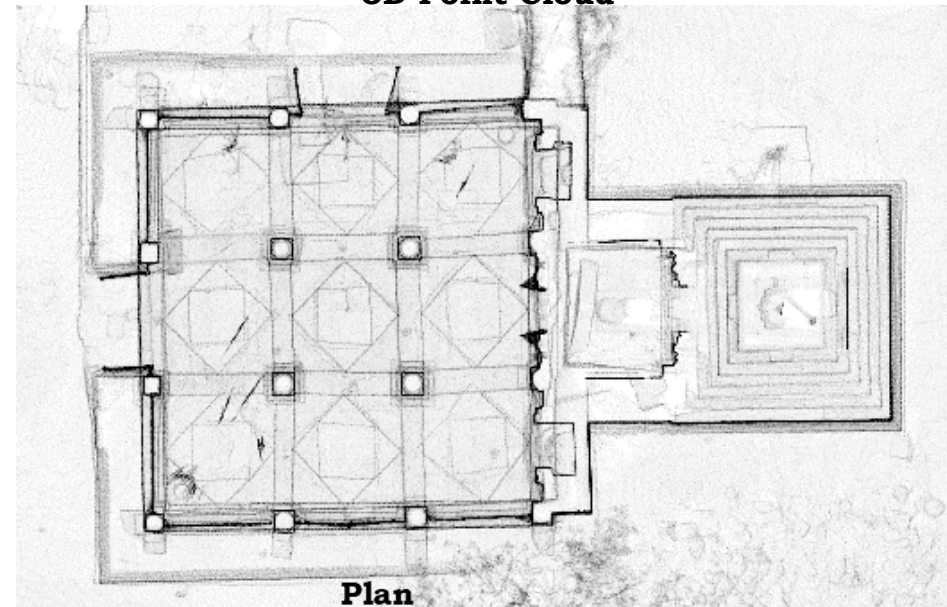


### History

Trishankeswara temple is located on Bhahmagiri hill near Siddapura, Molakalmuru taluk, Chitradurga district. This building is typical of a prevalent local type and has a *garbhagriha*, a *sukanasi* and a *navaranga*. The *garbhagriha* contains a *linga*, about 2 m high, and a pedestal of black stone, placed under a shallow lotus *bhuvanesvari*. The *garbhagriha* doorway has Saiva *dvarapalas* on the jambs. The lintel has projections and drops, common to the Chalukyan and Hoysala style. The *sukanasi* doorway has a Gajalakshmi lintel supported by jambs with rhomboid floral ornamentation, all in granite. A *kalasa* is carved on the lower portion of each jamb. On the sides, there are niches now containing a Ganesa and a Kesava, evidently brought here from some other temple.

The open *navaranga* has 16 pillars and shallow *padma* ceilings. A stone railing, 75 cm high, runs round the *navaranga*. A Ganesa and a *viragal* are kept here. The temple has a plain pyramidal *vimana*.

3D Point Cloud



Plan