

## 23. Gangadareshwara Temple Place – Kaidala

**District :** Tumakuru  
**Taluk :** Tumakuru  
**Locality :** Kaidala

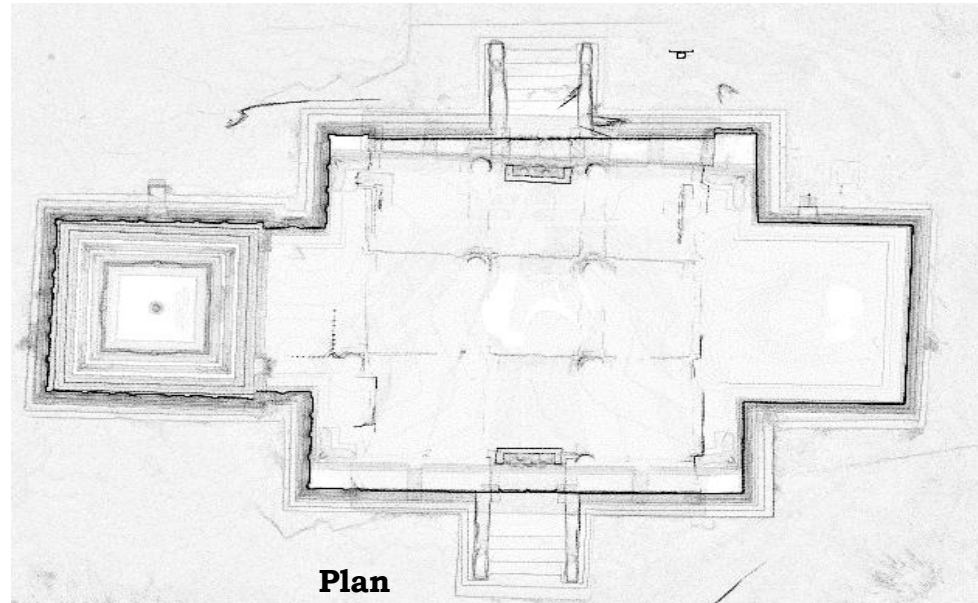
**Geo – Coordinates:**  
**Lat :** 13.3003°N  
**Long :** 77.0814°E



### History

The Gangadhareshwara Temple also known as Gangeshwara Temple is located at Kaidala village in Tumkur taluk, Tumakuru district. The temple is a Dravidian type structure. It consists of a *garbhagriha*, a *sukanasi* and an open *navaranga* with a flight of steps, with carved elephants on either side. The *navaranga* has four beautifully sculptured black stone pillars decorated with bead work, like the ones found in Hoysala buildings. The ceiling is carved with a lotus on all the four sides. At the bottom square part of the pillars are fine figures of Siva, Brahma, Vishnu, Bhairava, Krishna, Ganapati, Virabhadra, etc. The stone railing all-round the *navaranga* is carved with elephants and flowers. The tower over the *garbhagriha* was built in stucco at a later time.

3D Point Cloud



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