

26. Trikuteshwara Temple

Place - Gorur

District : Hassan
Taluk : Hassan
Locality : Gorur

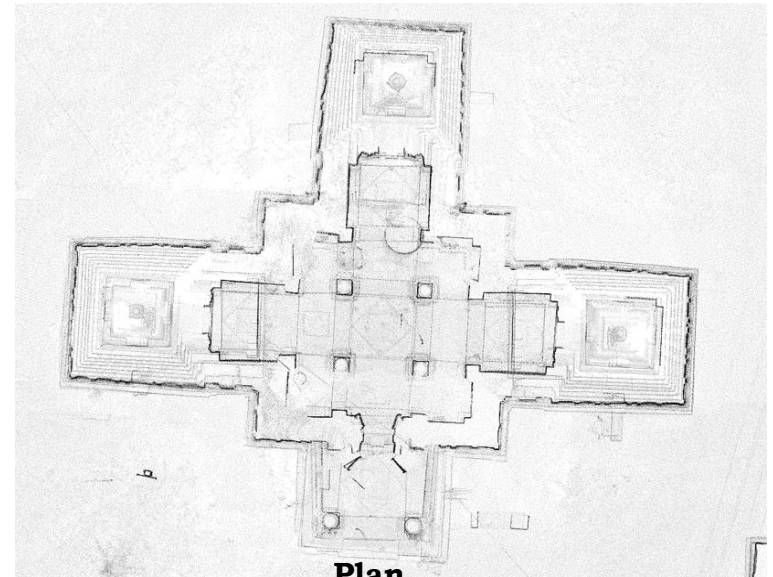
Geo - Coordinates:
Lat : 12.823137 ° N
Long : 76.067785 ° E



History

The Trikuteshwara temple is located at Goruru village in Hassan Taluk and District. The Trikuteshwara temple is a typical Hoysala building with 3 garbhagrihas, 3 open sukhanasis, common navaranga of 9 ankanas and an open porch. The trikuta lingas were installed by Vijayaditya-Heggade during the reign of Narasimha I. The decorative walls with angular pilasters bear bell-shaped mouldings. The three towers, square in plan and formed of stepped dentil cornices, are plain. The porch has 2 cylindrical pillars with wheel mouldings on top; while the 4 pillars of the navaranga have cubical mouldings with 16 fluted shafts. The lintel of the navaranga entrance has dancing Shiva. The ceilings are either flat or shallow carved domes. The ceilings of the 3 sukhanasis and the garbhagriha have fine designs. The images of Ganesha and Mahishamardini, a mutilated Surya and Saptamatrika panel are lintel in the navaranga. The garbhagriha bears the lakshmi lintel. The lingas in all the 3 garbhagrihas are of natural stone.

3D Point Cloud



Plan