02. Ranganatha temple Place - Neerthadi

District : Davanagere
Taluk : Davanagere

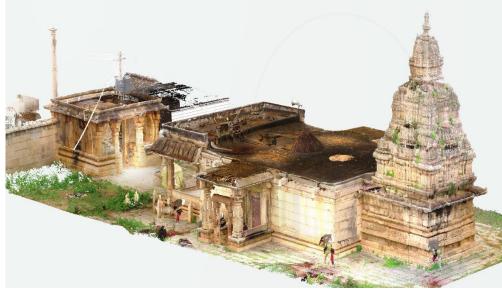
Locality: Neerthadi

Geo – Coordinates:

Lat: 14.353027° N

Long : 76.146797° E





History

Sri Ranganatha temple is located in Neerthadi village in davanagere taluk and District. The temple consists of a *garbhagriha*, a *sukanasi*, a *navaranga* and two small shrines on either side of the *navaranga* attached to the *sukanasi*. There is an open *mukhamantapa* with piers on either side of the entrance on the east and porches on the north and the south.

The central pillars of the *navaranga* are square and tapering to the top and have figures carved on all sides. The pillars of the *mukhamantapa* are also square and composite; the two middle ones contain figures of *yalis* and riders and the two outer ones have small pilasters. The central ceiling is deep with a pendant supported by four parrots.

The present image of Ranganatha is in a standing posture. The image of the goddess is kept in a room to the right of the *sukanasi* doorway. There are 12 images of Alvars,

