

08. Narasimha Temple

Place – Kunigal Town

District : Tumakuru

Taluk : Kunigal

Locality : Kunigal Town

Geo – Coordinates:

Lat : 13.0276°N

Long : 77.0277°E



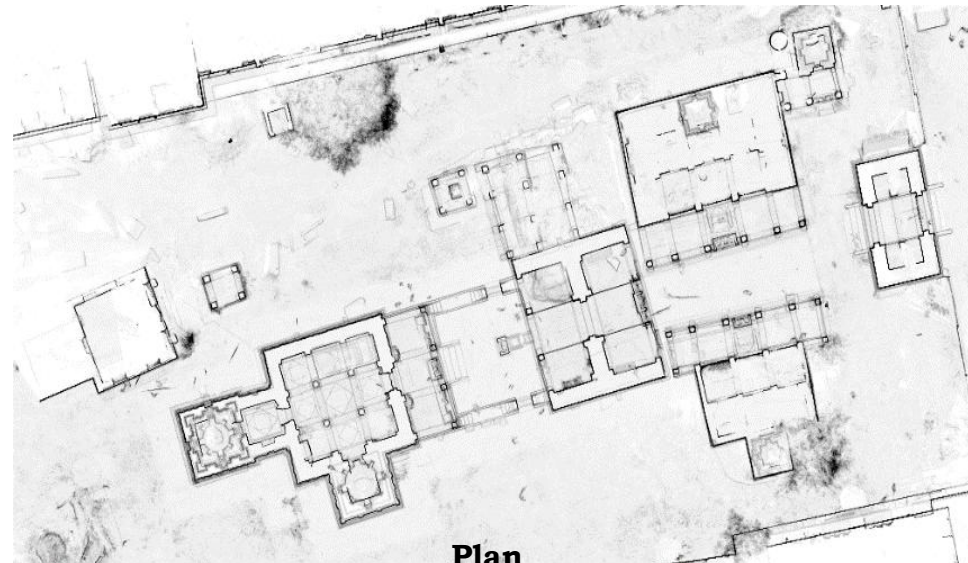
History

Narasimha Temple is located at Kunigal Town, Kunigal Taluk, Tumakuru district

The original temple with its *garbhagriha*, vestibule and *navaranga* is of the Hoysala period. The *navaranga* built of granite has a Balakrishna on the lintel of the doorway and four cylindrical granite pillars inside. It has a door to the south. The outer view of the main temple is plain except for its characteristic octagonal cornice and a series of right-angled pilasters with biscuit-shaped capitals. To this original temple, a *mahadvara* was provided on the east. In the late Vijayanagara days some additions and alterations were made, viz., the addition of a *mukhamantapa* of three *ankanas* with pillars of cubical mouldings bearing rudely carved sculptures, the addition of another *mahadvara*, and the construction of two rows of cells facing each other between the two *mahadvaras*. The front portion of the temple has three cells on either side; of those on the north, the middle one has Rama and the others Visvakshena and Nammalvar; while those on the south have Venkataramana and the goddess, and the third is vacant.



3D Point Cloud



Plan