04. Varaha Temple Place - Mysuru District : Mysuru
Taluk : Mysuru

Locality: Palace Complex

Geo - Coordinates:
Lat : 12.303816°N

Long : 76.655770°E





History

The Varaha Temple is located in palace complex at Mysuru city.

The shrine of the goddess in the Varahaswami temple is a very good example of Hoysala workmanship. The temple, with an elegantly carved doorway, well executed pillars and a lofty tower, is an important monument King Chikka-Devaraja Wodeyar, after having procured the stone image of Shveta-Varahaswami from Srimushnam, installed it in this temple. However, Divan Purnaiya is believed to have built the temple. The two inscribed images of the Acharayas, Desikar and Jiyar, also known as Vedantacharya and Varavaramuni respectively, are kept in this temple. It also has a fine gopura at the entrance with beautiful stucco-work

