

# 01. Channakeshwara temple

## Place - Harnahalli

**District :** Hassan  
**Taluk :** Arasikere  
**Locality :** Harnahalli

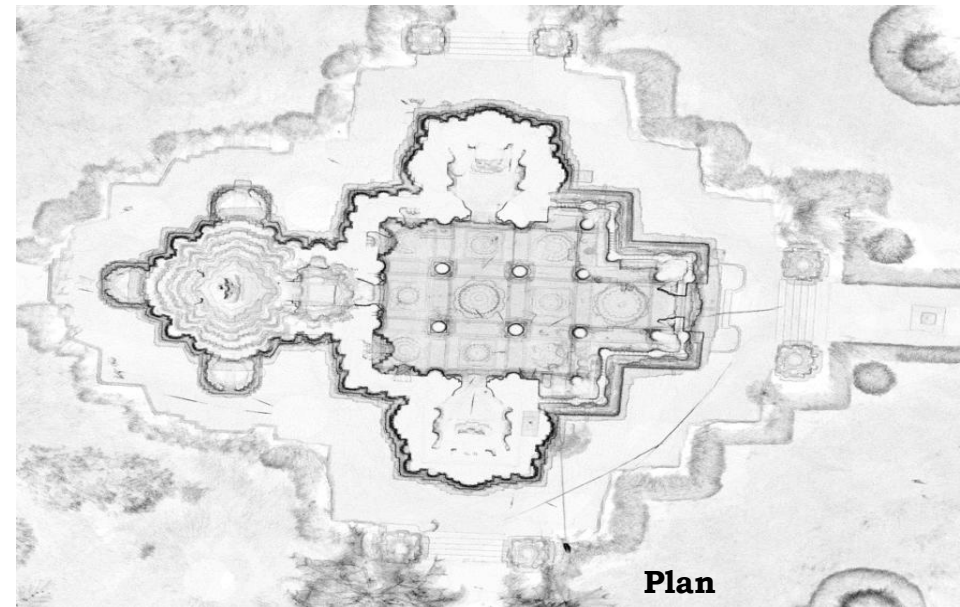
**Geo - Coordinates:**  
**Lat :** 13.246911 °N  
**Long :** 76.223783 °E



**3D Point Cloud**

## History

The Chennakeshava temple is located at Harnahalli village in Arasikere taluk, Hassan district. The Chennakeshava temple also known as Lakshminarayana Temple is an excellent specimen of Hoysala architecture. This is the well preserved structure built by the three brothers, Pedda Heggade, Sovanna And Kesanna, is a triple-shrined structure. This temple is situated on a mound in the centre of the city. The temple was constructed around 1236. It has three star shaped Garbhagruha (sanctum sanctorum), all being connected to the Navagrahas. The carvings on outer wall are extremely beautiful. A stone Brindavan is in front of the temple. A Vijayanagara Style Laxmi Temple was built on the western side of the temple whose remains are visible.



**Plan**