

11. Lakshminarasimha temple

Place – Bhadravathi Town

District : Shivamogga

Taluk : Bhadravathi

Locality : Bhadravathi Town

Geo – Coordinates:

Lat : 13.848518 ° N

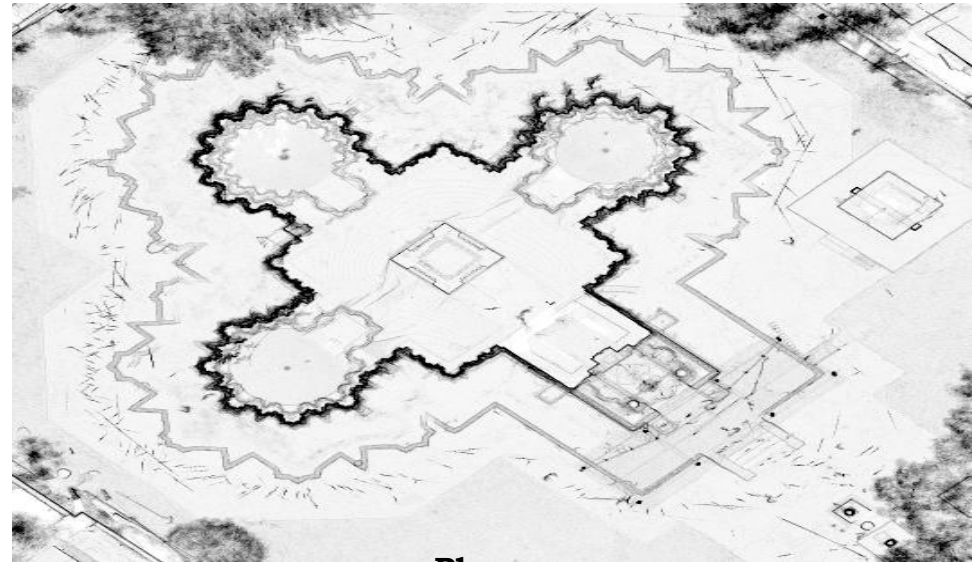
Long : 75.700402 ° E



History

Lakshminarasimha Temple is located at Bhadravathi Town in Bhadravathi Taluk, Shivamogga district. This is a *trikutachala* with a set of three *garbhagrihas* with associated *sukanasis* opening into a common *navaranga*. On the east is a *mukhamantapa*. The temple is raised on a platform supported by elephants at the important corners corresponding to the contour of the temple whose three cellas are star-shaped. The basement has 6 deeply cut simple cornices. Externally the wall is divided into an upper and lower halves by an eave-shaped cornice. Above it, supported on pilasters, is a row of simple turrets. Below the cornice, are rows of sculptures (mostly unfinished). Each of the three cells has a star-shaped tower with a projection over the *sukanasi*. The porch has two round Hoysala pillars on its side *jagatis* and its rounded parapet railing is plain. Its ceiling has a moderately deep lotus, carved upon a single slab. The ceilings have finely designed small domes scooped out of single slabs. The *sukanasi* doorways have perforated screens. Above the lintel of the *sukanasi* doorway of the central cell is a Lakshminarasimha group. Inside is a fine-seated Lakshmi-Narasimha. The south cell has Venugopala and the north Vishnu as Purushottama.

3D Point Cloud



Plan