11. Magadi Fort
Place – Magadi Town

District : Ramanagara
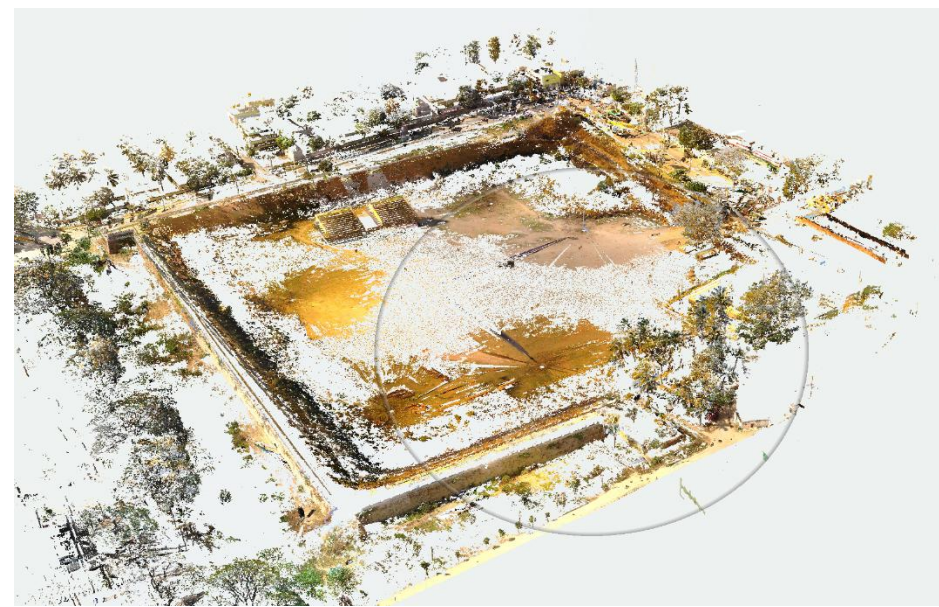Taluk : Magadi
Locality : Magadi

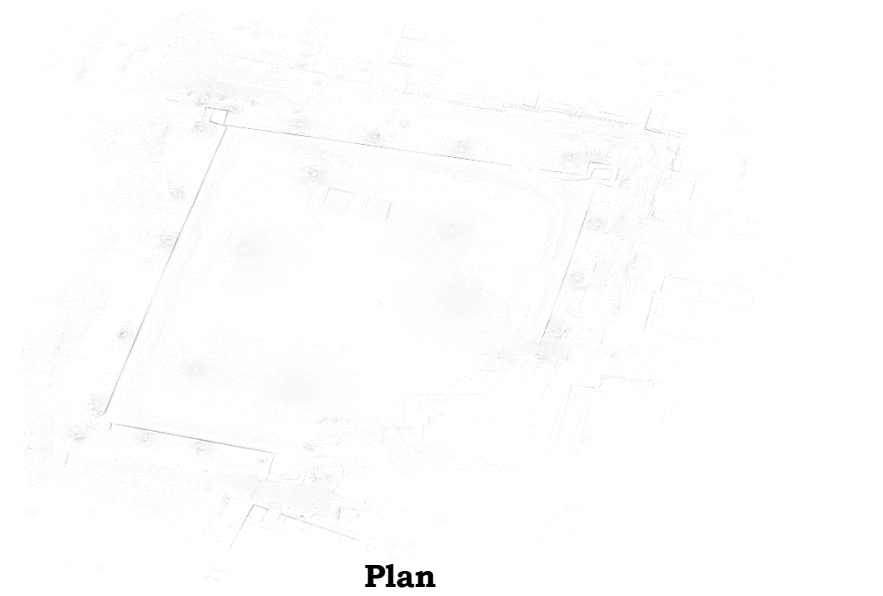Geo – Coordinates:
Lat : 12.954535° N
Long : 77.227238° E

3D Point Cloud

History

The Fort built by Kempegowda is located at Magadi town, Ramanagara district

The Sultan of Bijapur won Bangalore from the stranglehold of Kempegowda II in 1638. From then on, Kempegowda made Magadi the capital of his territories. For nearly ninety years, Kempegowda and his successors ruled the Magadi region where Kempegowda II built this fort that housed the offices of his administration and the stone fortress of Savanadurga. In 1728, the Mysore army breached the weak fort of Magadi and the fortress of Savanadurga and Magadi fell into the hands of the Mysore kingdom. The original Magadi fort was a mud fort. It was converted by Haider Ali into a stone fort in 1761 and completed by Tippu Sultan in 1791. The fort was seized upon by the army of the British East India Company during the 3rd Mysore War fought between 1790 and 1792. The Kempegowda Fort is believed to have served as a place of refuge to the people of the town.

Plan