

03. SRI BHEEMESHWARA AND NAKULESHWARA TEMPLE Place - Kaivara

District : Chikkaballapur
Taluk : Chinthamani
Locality : Kaivara

Geo - Coordinates:
Lat : 13.348918° N
Long : 77.987508° E

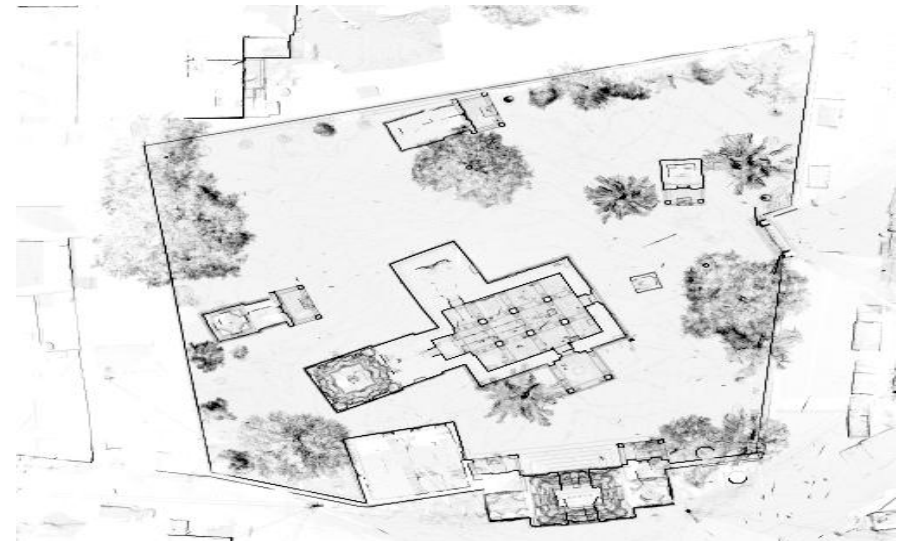


History

The Bhimeswara temple consists of a *garbhagriha*, a *navaranga*, a porch and a *mahadvara*. The *navaranga* has two entrances on the east and the south, the latter with a porch facing the *mahadvara*, and is supported by 6 pillars sculptured on all the four sides in three panels. The sculpture on one of the pillars illustrates the story of Bhima killing the demon Baka. Among the other sculptures on the pillars are, the hunter Kannappa keeping his leg on a *linga*, an elephant worshipping a *linga* with a lotus, Dakshinamurthy, a huntress getting out a thorn from her leg, Gandabherunda, sage Vyaghrapada, etc.

The Nakuleswara temple stands to the north of the Bhimeswara temple. It has a small towerless *garbhagriha* and an approach room in front. A *linga* is placed in the *garbhagriha*.

3D Point Cloud



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