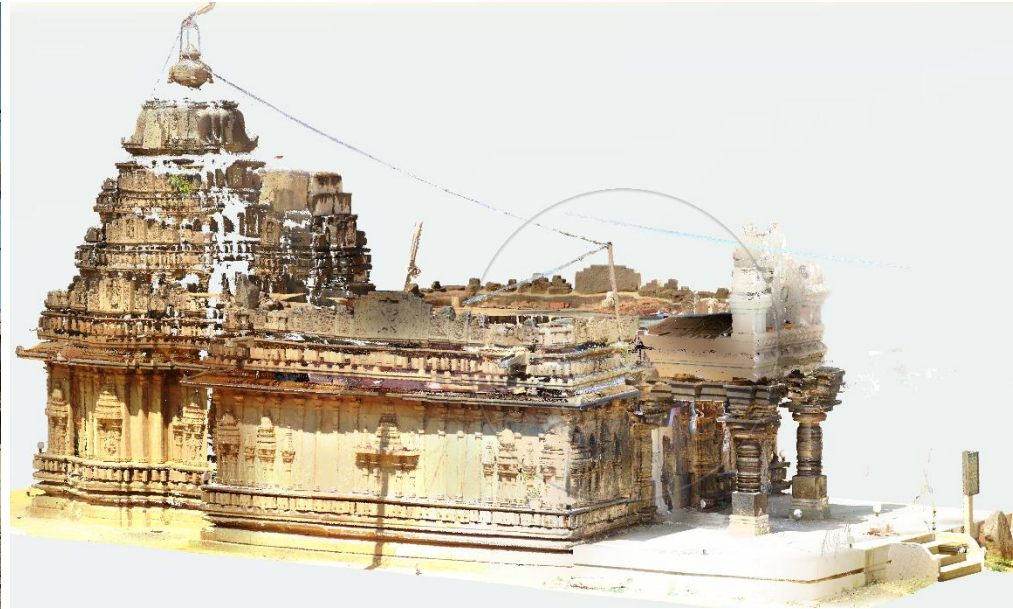


26.Channakeshwara Temple

Place – Tandaga

District : Tumakuru
Taluk : Turuvekere
Locality : Tandaga

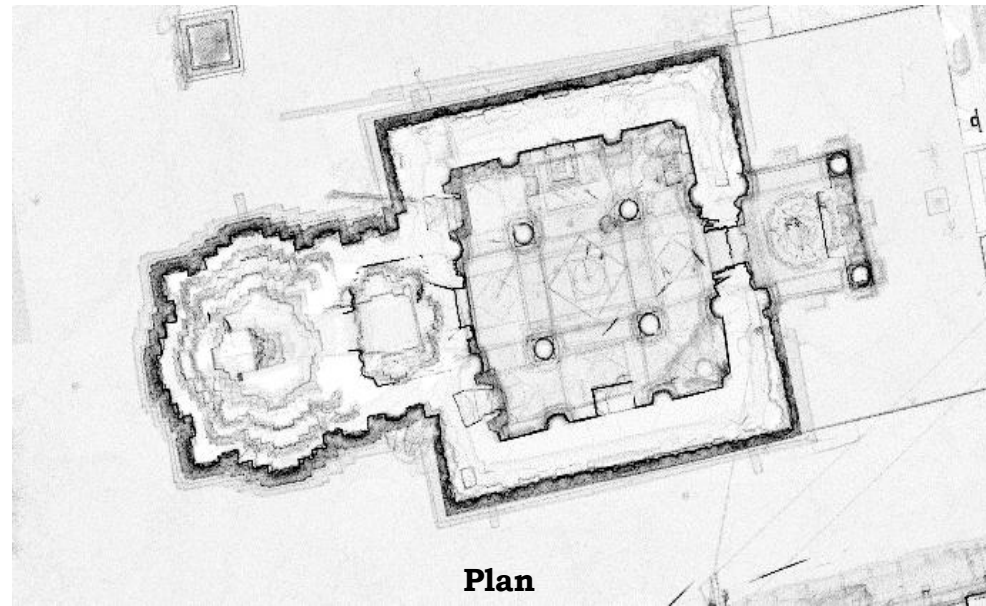
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3D Point Cloud

History

The Channakeshwara Temple is located at Tandaga village in Turuvekere taluk, Tumakuru district. It was built in about the 14th century, is a fine specimen of Hoysala style consisting of a *garbhagriha* and a *sukanasi* of about same dimensions (about 2.1 x 1.8 m) a *navaranga* (4.5 x 4 m) and a porch (about 1.5 m square). All the doorways are well carved. The lintel of the *garbhagriha* doorway has a figure of Garuda and the jambs have a *dvarapalaka* and a female figure each, the latter holding a fruit in one hand and a *chauri* in the other. The original figure of Kesava is mutilated and kept outside; and a new image is set up in its place. In the *sukanasi* are kept two figures of alvars. The *sukanasi* doorway has Gajalakshmi on its lintel and on the sides are ornamental screens and two niches enshrining Ganapati and Lakshmi. The *navaranga* has five - domed ceilings, about 60 cm deep, with lotus buds. The *garbhagriha* and the *sukanasi* too have similar ceilings, but that of the porch is the largest and the best. On the floor of the porch lies a prostrating figure of the chieftain who got the temple constructed and is about 1.2 m long in relief.



Plan