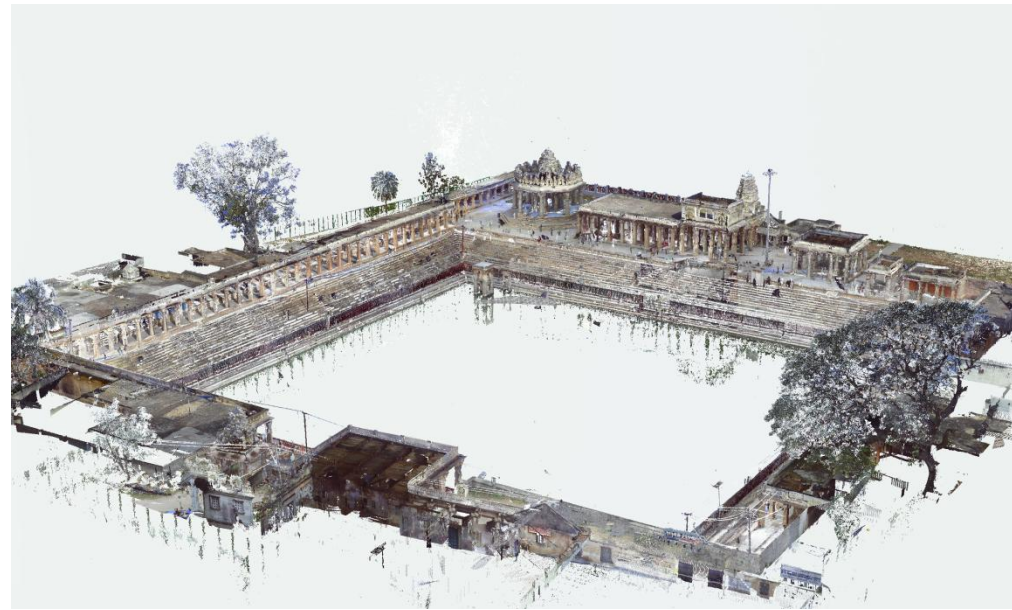
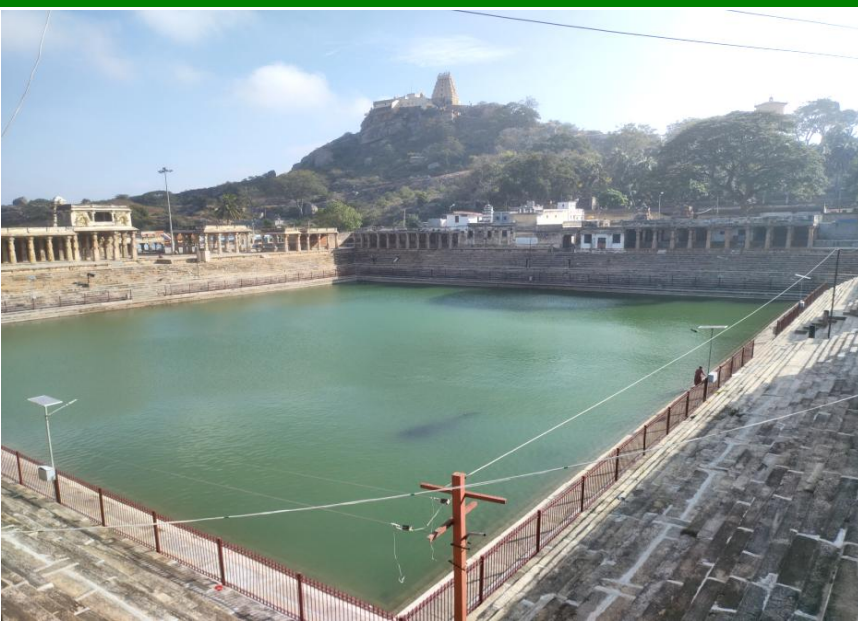


# 17. Kalyani And Bhuvaneshwara Mantapa, Ancillary shrines

Place – Melkote

**District :** Mandya  
**Taluk :** Pandavapur  
**Locality :** Melukote

**Geo – Coordinates:**  
**Lat :** 12.664977 ° N  
**Long :** 76.649478° E

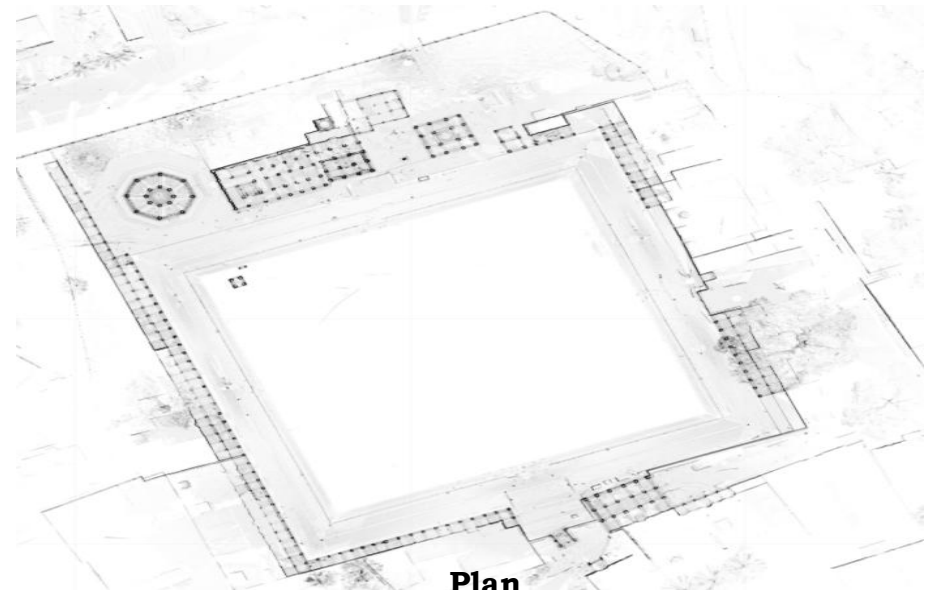


## History

The Kalyani and Bhuvaneshwara Mantapa with ancillary shrines is located at Melukote village in Pandavapura taluk, Mandya District

Kalyani large stepped pond is square in plan. It has pillared open mantapa all around and entrances from all four sides. Built in granite stone has natural spring water. The procession deity of Narayana along with his consorts is taken on water procession called Teppostava in this pond ever year. Bhuvaneshwari Mantapa is situated on North eastern corner of the pond. It is an open mantapa built by the wodeyars of Mysore. Built in octagonal plan has imposing structure. It has raised platform, on which granite pillars and ceilings are built and sloping canopies and turrets on the roof are noteworthy for the stucco workmanship. There are number of small shrines all around the pond (Kalyani) of these Hanuman, Shiva shrines are prominent ones.

**3D Point Cloud**



**Plan**