

07. Kalleshwara temple

Place - Channagiri

District : Davanagere

Taluk : Channagiri

Locality : Channagiri

Geo - Coordinates:

Lat : 14.021916°N

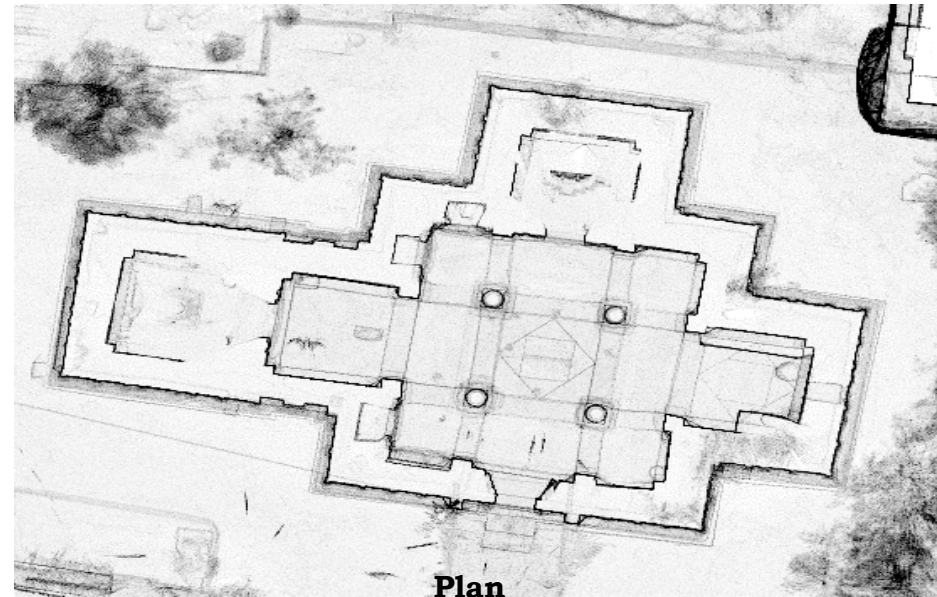
Long : 75.928738°E



History

Sri Kalleswara Temple is located at Channagiri town in Dvanagere district. The temple of Kallesvara, originally known as Ketesvara, has a small *navaranga* of four pillars, a *sukanasi*, a *garbhagriha* on the west, a simple cell on the north and an open *ankana* on the east. The *garbhagriha* contains a linga, which is the old Ketesvara. (It is split into two but joined together by a metal band). In the north cell stands Kesava, about 1.2 m high, a fine image resembling the Hoysala type with the ten *avatars* on the *Prabhavali*. Its nose is damaged and its *kirita* is peculiar. The open *ankana* on the east appears to have housed a Nandi image, which has now disappeared. At its back is a perforated stone window. The outer wall of the temple shows three plain cornices below, while the wall is ornamented with plain right-angled pilasters.

3D Point Cloud



Plan