

## 02. Inscribed Pier in Memory of Mr. Close

**Place – Ramanagara Town**

**District :** Ramanagara  
**Taluk :** Ramanagara  
**Locality :** Ramanagara Town

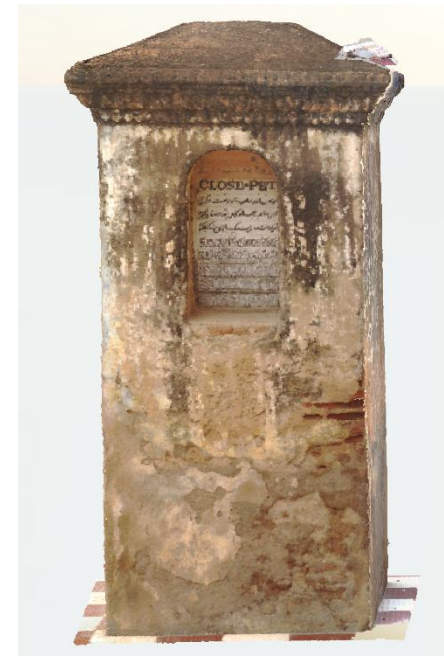
**Geo – Coordinates:**  
**Lat :** 12.721° N  
**Long :** 77.278323° E



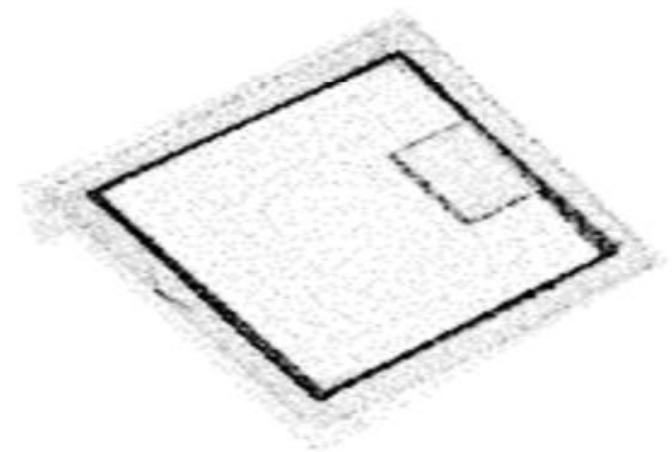
### History

An Inscribed Pier in Memory of Mr. Close is located at Ramanagar town in Ramanagara district.

A small tower like monument with an oblong bottom, 2 ½ m high. Bears a tablet.  
The tablet, dated 1799 A.D., tells us that the Raja-Maharajasaheb Krishnaraja Wodeyar III caused the town to be built, in the name of his friend (dost) Colonel Barry Close (later Sir Barry Close), the first British Resident of Mysore after the Restoration (1799).



**3D Point Cloud**



**Plan**