

IDENTIFYING THE UNPROTECTED HERITAGE SITES IN SRIRANGAPATNA

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ABSTRACT

Historical towns reflect distinct characteristics and are a reflection of past organic and independent development. We have to treat and remember these towns concerning their architectural, cultural, and social variety, which contributes to their heritage value. The historical town of Srirangapatna, which once served as the capital city of the Mysore dynasty, is today in ruins, and due to the pressure of commercialization and overcrowding, the heritage places are getting encroached on and vandalized due to human intervention. In this paper, I have studied both the ASI-protected monuments and the state-protected monuments with their present conditions, the chronological growth of Srirangapatna in terms of heritage places, and finally using the weight index method listed the potential heritage places of the town that have been left unaddressed by the historical department.

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