

Development of Naganathakolla road

The above mentioned proposal is being proposed under the Government of India National **Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY)** which aims to supports development of core heritage infrastructure projects which shall include revitalization of urban infrastructure for areas around heritage assets identified / approved by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India and State Governments.

Development of Naganathakolla road is a subcomponent of Integrated Development of Arterial Road, Transportation infrastructure, parking and Signage DPR. The temple is a 5-7th century Chalukyan period temple which has significant historic and heritage value. The temple has historic link with the Chalukyan Empire of Badami and forms a part of the historic cultural landscape of Badami. Since HRIDAY aims at aims to supports development of core heritage infrastructure projects which shall include revitalization of urban infrastructure for areas around heritage assets, Naganthakolla having significant heritage, the project has been identified for development.

The proposal is to upgrade the existing mud road to sandstone paved path and provide street lighting. The length of the proposed sand stone pavement is 920m with a width of 4.5m. The above mentioned proposal will help in the use of locally available material and architectural vocabulary and conservation guidelines. The proposal benefits the tourism sector of Badami. The proposed project has been approved at the City level Advisory and Monitoring committee (CLMAC) constituted under HRIDAY for implementation of the scheme and also by HRIDAY National Empowered Committee (HNEC) at Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India.