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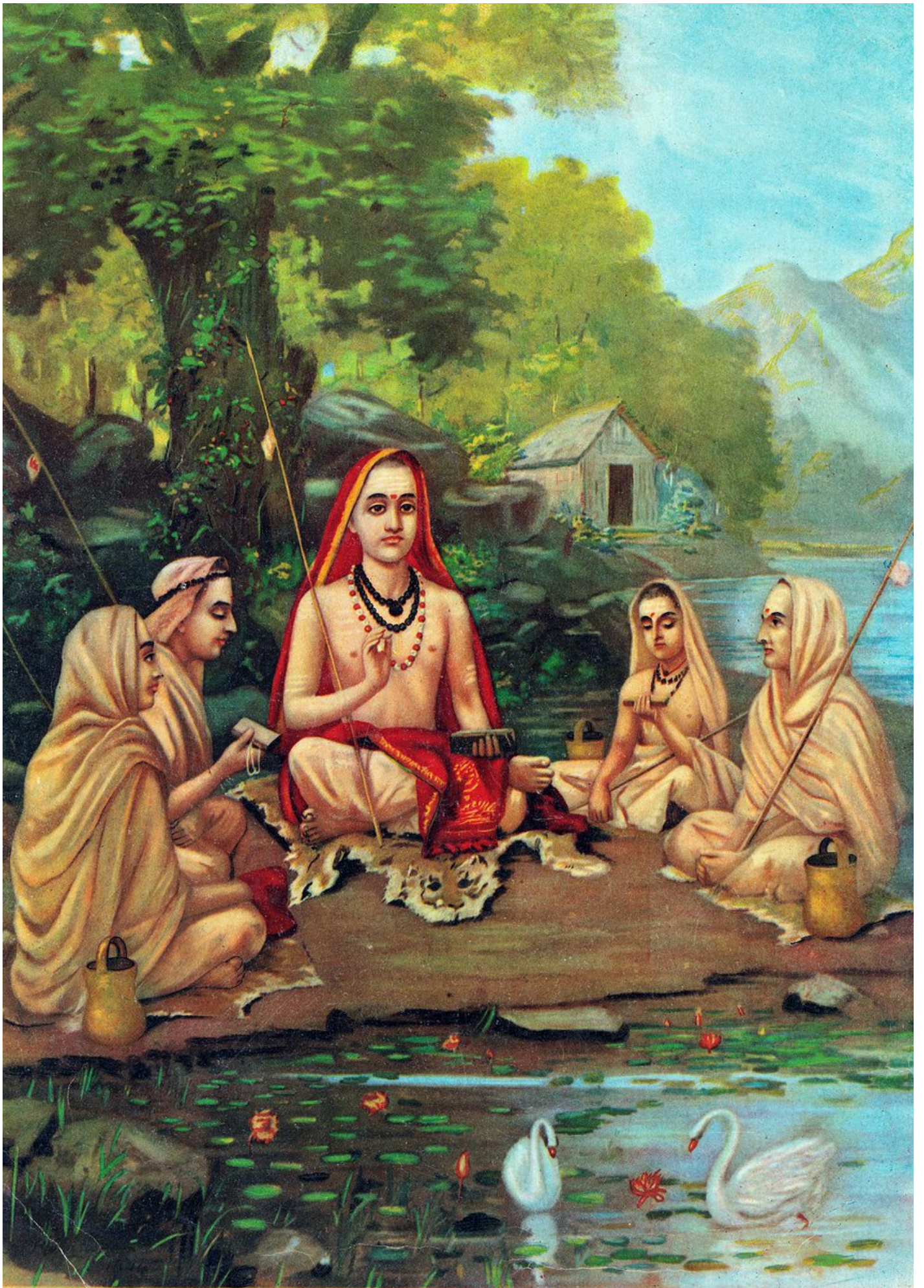
Vidyashankara Temple in sringeri, Karnataka has 12 pillars that are corresponding to zodiac signs and constructed in such a way that the sun's rays fall on each pillar in the exact order of the 12 months of the Hindu calendar?

Isn't it amazing?■■■



Another splendid architectural Marvel made by our ancestors.

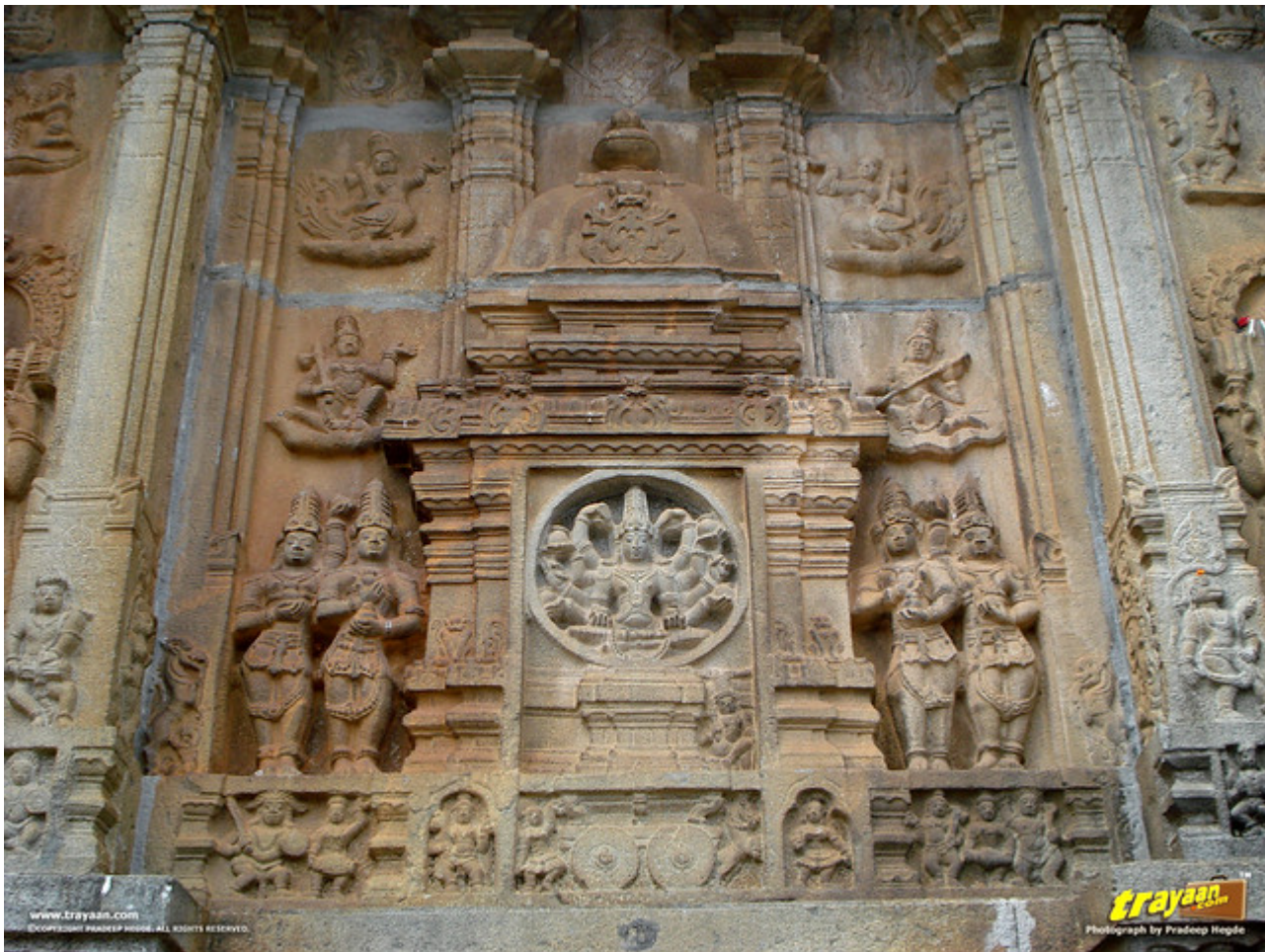
Temple is a magnificent architecture, beautifully built entirely out of carved stone in around 1338 CE in the memory of Guru Vidyashankara and is dedicated to God Shiva by Vidyaranya who...



...headed the Sringeri Sharada Peetha and played an important role in establishing the glorious Vijayanagara Empire. Temple stands at the entrance to River Tunga. It was built with the aid & fusion of the Vijayanagara rulers, combining the Hoysala, Chalukyas and Dravidian styles.



The marvellous twelve zodiac pillars (called Raashi-Stambhas) inside the temple hall, on which are carved the twelve signs of the zodiac, are arranged in such a way that rays from the rising sun fall on each of them, in the order of the twelve zodiacs.



For example, if the Sun is now located in the constellation Capricorn (Makara Raashi), then the rays fall on the pillar with the Capricorn symbol.



