Essay on the Origin of the South Indian Temple

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Written as a thesis for a doctorate in philosophy, this book contains original deductions upon already known facts. It traces, step by step, the evolution of the south Indian temple. In this work the author has attempted to show that the Hindu temple is not modelled on the Buddhist Stupa, and that it existed anterior to the stupa; and that in fact, it served as a model to the early domical stupa which in the course of the ages became a tower. The book has 15 chapters that discuss the Sacred Tree, prehistoric graves, the stone ring, the Toda and other primitive temples, the vimana, the chaitya etc. Accompanying the text are 19 illustrations. This book is a reprint of the 1930 edition.

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Looking to visit Hindu temples in Singapore? Here are 15 incredible temples that you must see if you have keen interest in exploring the religious sites. Since majority of the Indians who migrated to Singapore are from the states of South India, the temples here reflect the typical South Indian architecture with tall gopurams, ornate carvings and vibrant colours exuding from everywhere inside the shrine. Like Hindu temples in other countries outside India, the temples in Singapore also promote rich Indian culture by organizing festivals, music and dance concerts and other religious events on a grand scale. Needless to say, these temples also act as a bridge connecting people living in the foreign land to their roots in India. evolution of Indian temple architecture is marked by a strict adherence to the original ancient models. that were derived from religious consideration- and that continued over many centuries. The Hindu religion and its philosophy greatly influenced Hindu temple architecture in its evolutionary. works on the temple architecture of India brings out the concepts that have been adopted since. ancient times for the construction of the sacred Hindu temples, the science involved in the construction of the temple structure and the processes involved along with the skill it took to build such.