



# INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

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## SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

### 1. Name

**Present** : Tatowa Gumpha (ASI Cave No. – 1), Khandagiri Hillock, Bhubaneswar, Dist.-Khurda

**Past** : ---

**Other Name (if any):** : ---

### 2. Location

**LONGITUDE** 85<sup>0</sup>47'05"E      **LATITUDE** 20<sup>0</sup>15'47"N      **ELEVATION** 207 ft.

**Address** : **Village** (village code) Khandagiri Hillock  
**Post** : Khandagiri      **Via**: Bhubaneswar  
**Tehsil**: Bhubaneswar      **District**: Khurda  
**State** : Orissa      **PIN**: 751030

**Approach** : It is situated on the foothill of the Khandagi Hillock, on the left side of the Road (MDR-78), branching from the National Highway No. 5 at Khandagiri Square and 6 km from Bhubaneswar.

### 3. Property Type

<i>Buildings</i>	<i>Religious structures</i>	<i>Other Structures</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Palace	<input type="checkbox"/> Temple	<input type="checkbox"/> Wall
<input type="checkbox"/> Fort	<input type="checkbox"/> Mosque	<input type="checkbox"/> Gateway
<input type="checkbox"/> Citadel	<input type="checkbox"/> Minar	<input type="checkbox"/> Pillar
<input type="checkbox"/> Govt. building	<input type="checkbox"/> Church	<input type="checkbox"/> Others (specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Railway station	<input type="checkbox"/> Monastery	
<input type="checkbox"/> Defense building	<input type="checkbox"/> Stupa	
<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial building	<input type="checkbox"/> Tomb, Mausoleum	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other public buildings		
<input type="checkbox"/> Residential building		
<i>Engineering structure</i>	<i>Open space and related structures</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge	<input type="checkbox"/> Public square	<b>Note:</b> Rock-cut cave consists of a low cell, with two door ways, fronted by a benched verandah. The verandah provided with one pillar and
<input type="checkbox"/> Tunnel	<input type="checkbox"/> Park or garden	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other engineering structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Graveyard	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Baolis, Well	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tank	

Cave

two pilasters.

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN** Abandoned  
**USE :**

**Present** : Abandoned but now a point of tourist attraction.  
**Past** : Inhabited by Kusuma, as recorded in an inscription in the cave.

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** : Mahameghavahana Chedi dynasty  
**YEARS** : 1<sup>st</sup> century B.C.  
**Precise date of Construction** : 1<sup>st</sup> century B.C.  
**Completion** : ---  
**Subsequent changes** : Repaired and conserved by Archaeological Survey of India.  
**Destruction / Demolition** : ---

#### 6. Ownership / Level of Protection

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**SINGLE /MULTIPLE** Single  
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**Public** : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify) : Protected Monument of Archaeological Survey of India  
**Private** : ---  
**Any other (Please specify)** : ---  
**Name** : Archaeological Survey of India  
**Address** : Bhubaneswar Circle, 153, VIP Area, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Pin - 751015  
**Phone** : 0674-2558170

#### 7. Association

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**WITH EVENTS**

**In History** : ---  
**In Rituals** : ---  
**In Building Construction** : ---  
**Any other (specify)** : ---

**WITH PERSONS**

**Patron** : Originally Kharavela, the Emperor of Kalinga, now Archaeological Survey of India  
**Architect / Engineer** : ---  
**Any other (specify)** : ---

#### 8. Statement of Significance

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Architectural       Architectural





