



# INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

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## Documentation format for Archaeological / Heritage Sites / Monuments

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### SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

#### 1. Name

Present : Raghuwar Mahal  
 Past :  
 Other Name (if any): :

#### 2. Location

LONGITUDE 74° 12' E

LATITUDE 29° 03' N

#### Address

Junagarh, Bikaner

: **Village (village code)**

**Post** : Bikaner

**District**: Bikaner

**State** : Rajasthan

**PIN**: 334001

#### Approach

: The Mahal is situated at Bikaner City. It is 1 km away from Bikaner Bus Stand. It is well connected by regular bus services.

#### 3. Property Type

##### *Buildings*

- Palace
- Fort
- Citadel
- Govt. building
- Railway station
- Defence building
- Industrial building
- Other public buildings
- Residential building

##### *Religious structures*

- Temple
- Mosque
- Minar
- Church
- Monastery
- Stupa
- Tomb, Mausoleum

##### *Other Structures*

- Wall
- Gateway
- Pillar
- Others (specify)

***Mahal***

##### *Engineering structure*

- Bridge
- Tunnel
- Other engineering structure

##### *Open space and related structures*

- Public square
- Park or garden
- Graveyard
- Baolis, Well
- Tank
- Cave

**Note:** This is a gigantic palatial building. It has multityres structural units. The façade of the building is highly impressive. The typical Rajasthani jharokhas gives exotic appeal. The screen work and orial window are equally beautiful.

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN USE :** In use

**Present** : Tourist site  
**Past** : Residence/Palace

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** : 18<sup>th</sup> Century AD  
**YEARS** :  
**Precise date of Construction** :  
**Completion** :  
**Subsequent changes** :  
**Destruction / Demolition** :

#### 6. Ownership / Level of Protection

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**SINGLE /MULTIPLE :**

**Public** : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify)  
**Private** :  
**Any other (Please specify)** :  
**Name** :  
**Address** :  
**Phone** :

#### 7. Association

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- **WITH EVENTS**
  - In History** :
  - In Rituals** :
  - In Building Construction** :
  - Any other (specify)** :
- **WITH PERSONS**
  - Patron** :
  - Architect / Engineer** :
  - Any other (specify)** :

#### 8. Statement of Significance

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Architectural       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Archaeological      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Historical          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Religious           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Any other (specify) |

## SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

### 9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

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- **Context** : \* **Drawings** (Attach extra sheet if necessary)  
**Urban / Rural Setting** : Urban  
**Surroundings** : **Stand in Isolation**  
**Integral part of a Landscape / Street / Complex**
  
- **Quantification**  
Area Dimension ( L x B x H) : (m / cm/ feet / inch)  
  
Number of Blocks : 01  
Number of Storys : 01
  
- **Spatial Organization**  
Orientation : The Mahal is oriented East/West and faces the West  
Plan :  
Allocation of Spaces :

### ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**  
Exteriors : Beautiful façade comprises with series of jharokhas windows and orial windows.  
  
Interiors :  
Movable Collections :  
**Any Other** (specify) :

### 10. Construction Technology

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- Structural System** : Indo-Persian
- Building Techniques** : Arcuate
- Material of Construction** : Stone etc.

### 11. Condition Assessment

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<b>In General</b>	<b>Good / Fair</b>
	Good

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sign of Deterioration   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Serious Deterioration   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Danger of Disappearance |

**In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):**

Blackening, accumulation of dirt and dust.

## 12. Threats to the Property

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Natural         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Negligence      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Vandalism       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Urban Pressures |

### **SECTION III: REFERENCES**

#### **13. Reference Sources** (published and unpublished textual details)

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#### **14. Photographs**

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(attach list as in page 6, in case of multiple photographs)

##### **Photo Reference**

##### **CAPTION**

#### **15. Audio / Video**

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(related to rituals / performance / festivals etc.)

##### **Reference**

##### **DESCRIPTION**

#### **16. Maps/Plans/Drawings**

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#### **17. Listers**

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##### **NAME**

##### **NAME**

#### **18. Reviewers**

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##### **NAME**

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##### **COMMENTS**

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