



# 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 : Lal Singh ki Samadhi Mandir  
 Past :  
 Other Name (if any): :

#### 2. Location

LONGITUDE 74° 12' E

LATITUDE 29° 03' N

#### Address

Lal Garh Palace, Bikaner

: **Village (village code)**

**Post** : Bikaner

**District**: Bikaner

**State** : Rajasthan

**PIN**: 334001

#### Approach

: The Samadhi is situated at Bikaner City. It is 1 k.m. away from Bikaner city. 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)  
**Samadhi**

##### *Engineering structure*

- Bridge
- Tunnel
- Other engineering structure

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

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

**Note:** The structure mainly the superstructure is similar to the Nagara style of temple. The superstructure has multiple number of turrets around it. The top of the superstructure has inverted lotus kind of pattern and above which there is a pinnacle. The chhaja is supported by number of brackets. The structure is based on an elevated platform.

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN USE :** Abandoned

**Present** : Memorial  
**Past** : Memorial

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** : 17<sup>th</sup> Century A.D.  
**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** : Cenotaph/Memorial
  - 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Architectural       | The superstructure is similar to Nagar Style of temple. |
| <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**  
**Urban / Rural Setting**  
**Surroundings** : \* **Drawings** (Attach extra sheet if necessary)  
Urban  
  
**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 Samadhi is oriented North-South and faces the South  
  
Plan :  
Allocation of Spaces :

### ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**  
Exteriors : Screen work  
Interiors : Life size marble sculpture.  
Movable Collections :  
**Any Other** (specify) :

### 10. Construction Technology

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- Structural System** : Nagar type of superstructure
- Building Techniques** : Trabeate as well as arcuate system
- Material of Construction** : Marble and plaster

### 11. Condition Assessment

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In General	Good / Fair
	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):**

Well maintained.

## 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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