



# 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 : Ratan Singh ki Chhatri  
 Past :  
 Other Name (if any): :

#### 2. Location

LONGITUDE 74° 12' E

LATITUDE 29° 03' N

#### Address

Devi Kund Sagar, Bikaner

: **Village (village code)**

**Post** : Bikaner

**District**: Bikaner

**State** : Rajasthan

**PIN**: 334001

#### Approach

: The Chhatri is situated at Bikaner City. It is 7 k.m. 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)  
**Chhatri**

##### *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 the chhatri of Ratan Singh. It has elevated and decorated platform with raised staircases. It has 4 domical & 4 oblong chhatri & a large ribbed domical super structure with inverted lotus & pinnacle over it. It has foliated arch opening & spandrel is decorated with medallion. It has fluted column.

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN USE :** Abandoned

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

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** : 19<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** : Chhatri
  - 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	Domical superstructure
<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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|------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Context</b>               |  | * <b>Drawings</b> (Attach extra sheet if necessary)    |
| <b>Urban / Rural Setting</b> |  | Rural Setting  |
| <b>Surroundings</b>          |  | <b>Stand in Isolation</b>                              |
|                              |  | <b>Integral part of a Landscape / Street / Complex</b> |
  
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|-------------------------------|----|-----------------------|
| <b>Quantification</b>         |    |                       |
| Area Dimension ( L x B x H) : |    | (m / cm/ feet / inch) |
| Number of Blocks :            | 01 |                       |
| Number of Storys :            | 01 |                       |
  
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|-----------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Spatial Organization</b> |  |  |
| Orientation :               | The Chhatri is oriented North/South and faces the South. |  |
| Plan :                      |  |  |
| Allocation of Spaces :      |  |  |

### ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

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|------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Ornamentation</b>         |  |  |
| Exteriors :                  | Canopied chhatri, oblong chhatri, foliated arch, fluted column |  |
| Interiors :                  |  |  |
| Movable Collections :        |  |  |
| <b>Any Other</b> (specify) : |  |  |

### 10. Construction Technology

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Structural System</b> :        | Indo-Persian      |
| <b>Building Techniques</b> :      | Arcuate system    |
| <b>Material of Construction</b> : | Stone and plaster |

### 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 of surface.

## 12. Threats to the Property

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- Natural
- Negligence
- Vandalism
- Urban Pressures

### **SECTION III: REFERENCES**

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

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#### **14. Photographs**

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

##### **Photo Reference**

##### **CAPTION**

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

(related to rituals / performance / festivals etc.)

##### **Reference**

##### **DESCRIPTION**

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

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#### **17. Listers**

##### **NAME**

##### **NAME**

#### **18. Reviewers**

##### **NAME**

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##### **COMMENTS**

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