



# 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 : Prachin Shiv jee Mandir  
 Past :  
 Other Name (if any): :

#### 2. Location

LONGITUDE 74° 12' E

LATITUDE 29° 03' N

#### Address

Kolayat Tirth, Bikaner

: **Village (village code)** Kolayat  
**Post** : Kolayat **District:** Bikaner  
**State** : Rajasthan **PIN:** 334502

#### Approach

: The Temple is situated at Kolayat in Bikaner. It is 50 k.m. away from Bikaner District. 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)

##### *Engineering structure*

- Bridge
- Tunnel
- Other engineering structure

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

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

**Note:** This temple is dedicated to Shiva named as prachin Shiv jee Mandir. It has a domical superstructure with inverted lotus and pinnacle over it. At entrance temple has a small oblong chhatri. Inside the temple there is foliated arch opening and spandrel is decorated with medallion. Sanctum sanctorum enshrines Linga.

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN USE :** In use

**Present** : Religious  
**Past** : Religious

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** : 18<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** :
  - In Rituals** :
  - In Building Construction** :
  - Any other (specify)** :
- **WITH PERSONS**
  - Patron** : Temple
  - 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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- **Context**  
**Urban / Rural Setting**  
**Surroundings**  
**\* Drawings** (Attach extra sheet if necessary)  
Rural Setting  
**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 Temple is oriented east-west and faces the west  
Plan :  
Allocation of Spaces :

### ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**  
Exteriors : Canopied & Oblong chhatri  
Interiors : Foliated arch  
Movable Collections :  
**Any Other** (specify) :

### 10. Construction Technology

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- Structural System** : Indo-Persian
- Building Techniques** : Arcuate System
- Material of Construction** : Stone & 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, Plaster peeling off

## 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**

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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**

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#### **18. Reviewers**

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**NAME**

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**COMMENTS**

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