



# 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 : 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 made up on elevated platform. It has ribbed domical superstructure and over it there is inverted lotus. Wall of the temple has Kangura pattern over it. Inside temple has fluted column and foliated arches spandrel is decorated with medallion.

#### 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 North-South and faces the South  
Plan :  
Allocation of Spaces :

### **ARCHITECTURAL STYLE**

- **Ornamentation**  
Exteriors : Canopied chhatri, Kangura pattern  
Interiors : Foliated arch, medallion, fluted column  
Movable Collections :  
**Any Other** (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, Plaster peeling off

## 12. Threats to the Property

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<input 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**

**NAME**

**COMMENTS**

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