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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Shree Karani Mata Mandir
Past :
Other Name (if any): :

2. Location

LONGITUDE 74° 12' E

LATITUDE 29° 03' N

Address

Deshnoke, Bikaner

: **Village (village code)**

Post : Bikaner

District: Bikaner

State : Rajasthan

PIN: 334502

Approach

: The Temple is situated at Deshnoke in Bikaner District. It is 50 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)

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 Karani Mata. It is a highly decorated temple. At entrance the walls of the temple are engraved. It has circular arch opening and spandrel is decorated with fringe pattern. It has oblong chhatri and having foliated arches and fluted column. Temple has ribbed domical superstructure and over it there is large pinnacle.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : Religious
Past : Religious

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : 17th Century A.D.
YEARS :
Precise date of Construction :
Completion :
Subsequent changes :
Destruction / Demolition :

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE /MULTIPLE :

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

7. Association

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

8. Statement of Significance

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <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

- **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 : 02

- **Spatial Organization**
Orientation : The Temple is oriented East-West and faces the West
Plan :
Allocation of Spaces :

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
Exteriors :
Interiors :
Movable Collections :
Any Other (specify) :

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** :
- Building Techniques** :
- Material of Construction** :

11. Condition Assessment

In General	Good / Fair
	Good

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

12. Threats to the Property

- Natural
- Negligence
- Vandalism
- Urban Pressures

SECTION III: REFERENCES

13. Reference Sources (published and unpublished textual details)

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

17. Listers

NAME

NAME

18. Reviewers

NAME

NAME

COMMENTS

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