



# 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 : Shanti Nath Bhagwan Ka Mandir  
 Past :  
 Other Name (if any):

#### 2. Location

LONGITUDE 72° 52'E      LATITUDE 26° 31'N

#### Address

Main Bazar Balotra

: **Village (village code)** Balotra  
**Post** : Balotra      **District:** Barmer  
**State** : Rajasthan      **PIN: 344022**

#### Approach

: The Mandir is situated at Balotra in Barmer. It is 96 Km away from Barmer district. It is well connected by regular bus service

#### 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
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##### *Other Structures*

- Wall
- Gateway
- Pillar
- Others (specify)
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##### *Engineering structure*

- Bridge
- Tunnel
- Other engineering structure

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

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

**Note:** The Temple is built within a large haveli type buildings. It is built on a high raised platform can be approached through pairs of staircase. The entrance of the temple has beautiful relief work in the form of light size image of elephant with riders. The façade of the temple is painted in multi colour.

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN USE :** In Use

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

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** : 19<sup>th</sup> Century AD  
**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** :
  - Architect / Engineer** :
  - Any other (specify)** :

#### 8. Statement of Significance

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- Architectural
- Archaeological
- Historical
- Religious
- Any other (specify)

## SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

### 9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

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- **Context** : \* **Drawings** (Attach extra sheet if necessary)  
**Urban / Rural Setting** : Rural  
**Surroundings** : **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 Mandir is oriented East/ West and faces the West  
Plan :  
Allocation of Spaces :

### ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**  
Exteriors : Painted façade and has relief work.  
Interiors : Painted pillars.  
Movable Collections :  
**Any Other** (specify) :

### 10. Construction Technology

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- Structural System** :
- Building Techniques** : Trabeate
- Material of Construction** : Stone, Plaster etc.

### 11. Condition Assessment

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**In General** : **Good / Fair**  
Good

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- 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 checked="" 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**

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**18. Reviewers**

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