



# 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** : Surang Darwaja

**Past** :

**Other Name (if any):** :

#### 2. Location

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

**Address** Pol ke andar siwana garh, Siwana

: **Village (village code)**

**Post** : Siwana

**District**: Barmer

**State** : Rajasthan

**PIN**: 344044

#### Approach

: The Darwaja is situated at Siwana garh in Barmer. It is 129 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:** It is one of the gateway of the Siwana fort called Surang darwaja. The gateway leads to a private pass way used in emergency period. The gateway is huge but simple. It has corbelled arch openings.

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN USE :**

**Present** : Gateway  
**Past** : Gateway

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** : 17<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 / :  
India/ State Archaeological  
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 Gateway is oriented North/South and faces the North  
Plan :  
Allocation of Spaces :

### ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

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

### 10. Construction Technology

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

### 11. Condition Assessment

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

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|--|-------------------------|
|  | Sign of Deterioration   |
|  | Serious Deterioration   |
|  | Danger of Disappearance |

**In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):**

Loss of area, blackening of the surface vegetational growth.

## 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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Reference

#### **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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