



# 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 : Mohalla Was Ki Chhatri  
 Past :  
 Other Name (if any): :

#### 2. Location

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

#### Address

Mohalla Was Mokalsar

: **Village (village code)** Mohalla Was  
**Post** : Mokalsar      **District:** Barmer  
**State** : Rajasthan      **PIN: 343085**

#### Approach

: The Chhatri is situated at Mohalla Was in Barmer. It is 135 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

##### *Other Structures*

- Wall
- Gateway
- Pillar
- Others (specify)  
*Chattri*
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

##### *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 a canopied Chhatri built on a raised platform. It can be approached through staircase. It has hexagonal plan. The ribbed domical superstructure rest on designed fluted columns. It has foliated arch openings from all sides. There are medallion on the spandrel.

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN USE :** Abandoned

**Present** : Memorial  
**Past** : Memorial

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** : 18<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 Chhatri is oriented East /West and faces the East  
  
Plan :  
Allocation of Spaces :

### ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**  
Exteriors : Canopied Chhatir rest on fluted columns  
  
Interiors :  
  
Movable Collections :  
  
**Any Other** (specify) :

### 10. Construction Technology

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- Structural System** : Indo Persian
- Building Techniques** : Arcuate
- Material of Construction** : Stone and plaster

### 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):**

Blackening of the surface, pillaging of plaster

## 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**

(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**

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#### **17. Listers**

##### **NAME**

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#### **18. Reviewers**

##### **NAME**

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##### **COMMENTS**

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