



# 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 : Chipa Raja ka Mahal  
Past :  
Other Name (if any): :

#### 2. Location

LONGITUDE 76° 56' E

LATITUDE 24° 52' N

#### Address

Old Kacchari Sunel, Jhalawar

: **Village (village code)**

**Post** : Sunel

**District**: Jhalawara

**State** : Rajasthan

**PIN**: 326513

#### Approach

: The Mahal is situated at Sunel in Jhalawar district. It is 35 km away from Jhalawar. 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)  
**mahal**

##### **Engineering structure**

- ☐ Bridge
- ☐ Tunnel
- ☐ Other engineering structure

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

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

**Note:** The fort is an ancient structure. It is a double storied structure. It has long elongated columns with brackets giving support to the superstructure. The wall also has alcoves. The projected balcony is supported by fluted columns and chajja. The fort has pointed arches in the interior and alcoves.

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN USE :** Abandoned

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

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** : 17<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)** : Fort
- **WITH PERSONS**
  - Patron** :
  - Architect / Engineer** :
  - Any other (specify)** :

#### 8. Statement of Significance

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	Balcony
<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 Mahal is oriented North-South and faces the North  
Plan :  
Allocation of Spaces :

### **ARCHITECTURAL STYLE**

- **Ornamentation**  
Exteriors : Balcony, pointed arch  
Interiors :  
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 & Plaster |

### **11. Condition Assessment**

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<b>In General</b>	<b>Good / Fair</b>
	Fair

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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):**

Peeling of plaster, soot deposition.

## 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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