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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Nihaleshwar Mahadev Mandir
 Past :
 Other Name (if any):

2. Location

LONGITUDE 74° 20' E

LATITUDE 26° 75' N

Address

Vanktesh marg, Pali

: **Village (village code)**

Post : Pali city

District: Pali

State : Rajasthan

PIN: 306401

Approach

: The Temple is situated at Pali city. It is 2 KM away from Pali 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: It is an obtrusive curvilinear temple with multiple angashikhars adorned with rounded amalaka & kalasa. Its parapet is decorated with kangura pattern. In the entrance it has a beautiful gateway with cusped arches & steps. It has white marbled gorgeous Nandi, flamboyantly colourful carvings and awe inspiring ceiling with celestial being.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : Religious
Past : Religious

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD :
YEARS : 18th Century A.D.
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** : Living Temple
 - In Building Construction** :
 - Any other (specify)** :
- **WITH PERSONS**
 - Patron** :
 - Architect / Engineer** :
 - Any other (specify)** :

8. Statement of Significance

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Architectural | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Archaeological | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Historical | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Religious | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Any other (specify) | Richly ornamented temple |

SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

- **Context** : * **Drawings** (Attach extra sheet if necessary)
 - Urban / Rural Setting Surroundings** : Rural
 - 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 Story's : 01

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

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
 - Exteriors : Small balcony on the outer wall
 - Interiors : Well carved pillars & ceilings.
 - Movable Collections :
- Any Other** (specify) :

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** : Nagara style
- Building Techniques** : Arcuate system
- Material of Construction** : Stone, plaster.

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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