



# 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** : Bhuteshwar Mahadev Mandir  
**Past** :  
**Other Name (if any):** :

#### 2. Location

**LONGITUDE** 74° 20' E

**LATITUDE** 26° 75' N

**Address**

Sojat city, Sojat, Pali, Near Bhuteshwar Mahadev Mandir

: **Village (village code)**

**Post** : Sojat city

**District:** Pali

**State** : Rajasthan

**PIN:** 306104

**Approach**

: The Temple is situated at Sojat city in Pali . It is 40 KM away from Pali district. 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: This precisely enormous temple has domical structure. It is parapet is well carved. It has golden kalasa on the top. It has open space in front of the main hall where a beautiful Nandi bull is placed. In the garbhagriha besides other gods idol white Shiva lingam adds more glory.

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN USE :** In use

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

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** :  
**YEARS** : 17<sup>th</sup> Century A.D.  
**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** : 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 type="checkbox"/>            | Archaeological      |                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Historical          |                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Religious           |                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Any other (specify) | Domical temple with golden kalasa |

## SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

### 9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

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- **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 : Carved parapet
  - Interiors : Superb Shiva lingam
  - Movable Collections :
- Any Other** (specify) :

### 10. Construction Technology

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- Structural System** : Indo Persian
- Building Techniques** : Trabeate system
- Material of Construction** : Stone, 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):**

## 12. Threats to the Property

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- Natural
- Negligence
- Vandalism
- 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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**NAME**

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**COMMENTS**

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