



# 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 : Somnath Mandir  
 Past :  
 Other Name (if any): :

#### 2. Location

LONGITUDE 74° 20' E

LATITUDE 26° 75' N

#### Address

Somnath mandir, Nadol

: **Village (village code)**

**Post** : Nadol

**District**: Pali

**State** : Rajasthan

**PIN**: 306603

#### Approach

: The Temple is situated at Nadol in Pali. It is 80 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 is a beautiful temple dedicated to Lord Shiva. This temple is made upon an elevated platform. It has curvilinear superstructure decorated with multi turrets. Drum is decorated with kangura pattern. It has cloistered verandah. It has circular arch opening.

#### 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** :
  - In Building Construction** :
  - Any other (specify)** : Temple
- **WITH PERSONS**
  - Patron** :
  - Architect / Engineer** :
  - Any other (specify)** :

#### 8. Statement of Significance

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Architectural       |                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Archaeological      |                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Historical          |                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Religious           |                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Any other (specify) | Curvilinear superstructure |

## 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 West.
  
  - Plan :
  
  - Allocation of Spaces :

### ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
  - Exteriors : Curvilinear superstructure, multi turrets, kangura pattern, circular arch
  - Interiors : Cloistered verandah
  - Movable Collections :
  
- Any Other** (specify) :

### 10. Construction Technology

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- Structural System** : Nagara style
  
- Building Techniques** : Trabeate system
  
- 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, plaster peeling off

## 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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