



# 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 : Ashapura Garh Mata Mandir  
 Past :  
 Other Name (if any): :

#### 2. Location

LONGITUDE 74° 20' E

LATITUDE 26° 75' N

#### Address

Near Nilkanth Mahadev Mandir, Nadol

: **Village (village code)** Nadol  
**Post** : Nadol **District:** Pali  
**State** : Rajasthan **PIN:** 306603

#### Approach

: The Temple is situated near Somnath Mandir at Nadol in Pali District. It is 100 KM away from Pali bus stand.

#### 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 an old temple commonly called Garh Ki Mata. It has ribbed domical structure. It has inverted lotus Amlak, Kalash and pinnacle over it. Drum is decorated with Kangura pattern. Sanctum sanctorum enshrines Mata and outside sculpture of Lion.

#### 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** : 16<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)	Domical structure

## SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

### 9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

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- **Context** \* **Drawings** (Attach extra sheet if necessary)  
  
**Urban / Rural Setting**  
**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 Story's : 01
  
- **Spatial Organization**  
Orientation : The Temple is oriented East - West and faces the East.  
  
Plan :  
  
Allocation of Spaces :

### ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**  
Exteriors : Domical structure, kangura pattern,  
Interiors :  
Movable Collections :  
  
**Any Other** (specify) :

### 10. Construction Technology

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- Structural System** : Indo Persian
  
- Building Techniques** : Trabeate system as well as 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):**

## 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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#### **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**

**NAME**

#### **18. Reviewers**

**NAME**

**NAME**

**COMMENTS**

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