



# 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 : Maharaj ki chhatri  
 Past :  
 Other Name (if any): :

#### 2. Location

LONGITUDE 74° 20' E

LATITUDE 26° 75' N

#### Address

Near bus stand

: **Village (village code)** Desuri  
**Post** : Desuri **District**: Pali  
**State** : Rajasthan **PIN**: 306703

#### Approach

: The Chhatri is situated at Desuri near bus stand in Pali District. It is 100 KM away from Pali. 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)  
**Chhatri**

##### **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 a canopied chhatri. It is built on a raised platform staircase has been attached to reached to the chhatri. The domical superstructure rest on multiangular pillars. It has hexagonal plan.

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN USE :** Abandoned

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

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** :  
**YEARS** : 18<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)** :
- **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) |

## 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 Chhatri is oriented East – West and faces the East.  
Plan :  
  
Allocation of Spaces :

### ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**  
Exteriors : Canopied chhatri  
Interiors :  
Movable Collections :  
  
**Any Other** (specify) :

### 10. Construction Technology

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- Structural System** : Indo Persian
  
- Building Techniques** : Arcuate
  
- Material of Construction** : Stone and masonry

## 11. Condition Assessment

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**In General**

**Good / Fair**

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

### **In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):**

Blackening, Discoloration, broken dome.

## 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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