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1. Name	SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION		
Present Past Other Name (if any): 2. Location	: Markandeshwar Mahadev Mandir :		
LONGITUDE 73 ⁰ 10 [°] E	LATITUDE 27 ⁰ 17 ['] N		
Address	Markandeshwar Mahadev Mandir, Ajari, Sirohi		
	: Village (village code) Ajari Post : Ajari District: Sirohi State : Rajasthan PIN: 307019		
Approach	 The Temple is situated at Ajari in Sirohi. It is 50 k.m. away from Sirohi district. It is well connected by regular bus services. 		

3. Property Type

Buildings	Religious structures	Other Structures
Palace	✓ Temple	Wall
Fort	Mosque	Gateway
Citadel	Minar	Pillar
Govt. building	Church	Others (specify)
Railway station	Monastery	
Defence building	Stupa	
Industrial building	Tomb, Mausoleum	
Other public buildings		
Residential building		
Engineering structure	Open space and related structures	Note: It is a beautiful circular domical temple surrounded by
Bridge	Public square	massive walls and bastions. It has
Tunnel	Park or garden	also a shorter curvilinear shikhara.
Other engineering structure	Graveyard	It has beautifully painted shrines
	Baolis, Well	with marbled nandi bull. It has
	Tank	kangura pattern parapet. Its outer
	Cave	wall is decorated with painted
		elephants with riders. It has
		bracket based chhajja over the
	Palace Fort Citadel Govt. building Railway station Defence building Industrial building Other public buildings Residential building Engineering structure Bridge Tunnel	Palace ✓ Temple Fort Mosque Citadel Minar Govt. building Church Railway station Monastery Defence building Stupa Industrial building Tomb, Mausoleum Other public buildings Tomb, Mausoleum Bridge Public square Tunnel Park or garden Other engineering structure Graveyard Baolis, Well Baolis, Well

	ABANDONED / IN USE : In use
Present	: Religious
Past	: Religious
5. Age (Source)	
PERIOD	
YEARS	. 7 th Century A.D.
Precise date of Construction	. 7 Century A.D.
Completion	:
	:
Subsequent changes Destruction / Demolition	
Destruction / Demontion	
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	
✓ Architectural	
Archaeological	
Historical	
Religious	
Any other (specify)	Domical temple

SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

9. Physical Description and Decorative Features					
 Context Urban / Rural Setting Surroundings 			* Drawings (Attach extra sheet if necessary) Rural Setting		
			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 Number of Storys	:	01 01		
•	Spatial Organization Orientation Plan Allocation of Spaces	:	The Temple is oriented East/West and faces the East		
•	RCHITECTURAL STYLE Ornamentation Exteriors Interiors Movable Collections by Other (specify)	:	Staircase, painted wall. Well decorated doorway of shrine hall.		

10. Construction Technology

Structural System Building Techniques	:	Indo-Persian Arcuate
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	COMMENTS