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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Shree Vishnu jee ka Mandir
Past :
Other Name (if any): :

2. Location

LONGITUDE 73° 10' E

LATITUDE 27° 17' N

Address Near Achaleshwar Mahadev Mandir, Achalgarh, Mount Abu, Sirohi

: **Village (village code)**
Post : Mount Abu **District:** Sirohi
State : Rajasthan **PIN:** 307501

Approach : The Temple is situated at Mount Abu in Sirohi. It is 90 km. away from Sirohi district. It is well connected by regular bus service.

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: It is a large temple dedicated to Lord Vishnu ji. It is built in Nagara Style. This is a ornated stone pillared mandapam. The Maha mandapam seems to be domical superstructure. It has beautiful sculpted stone panels studded on the wall. The ceiling of the dome has panels of celestial bodies.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : Religious
Past : Religious

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : 17th Century AD
YEARS :
Precise date of Construction :
Completion :
Subsequent changes :
Destruction / Demolition :

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE /MULTIPLE :

Public : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify)
Private : Dev Sthan Vibhag Board, Sirohi (Raj.)
Any other (Please specify) :
Name :
Address :
Phone :

7. Association

- **WITH EVENTS**
 - In History** :
 - In Rituals** :
 - In Building Construction** :
 - Any other (specify)** : Living temple
- **WITH PERSONS**
 - Patron** :
 - Architect / Engineer** :
 - Any other (specify)** :

8. Statement of Significance

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <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

- **Context**
Urban / Rural Setting
Surroundings : * **Drawings** (Attach extra sheet if necessary)
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 Storys : 01

- **Spatial Organization**
Orientation : The Temple is oriented east–west and faces the east
Plan :
Allocation of Spaces :

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
Exteriors : Ornated pillars and decorated maha mandapam.
Interiors : Coffers and cusped pattern along with celestial bodies
Movable Collections :
Any Other (specify) :

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** : Nagara style
- Building Techniques** : Trabeate
- Material of Construction** : Stone

11. Condition Assessment

In General : **Good / Fair**
Good

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

Blackening, discoloration etc.

12. Threats to the Property

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Natural |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Negligence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Vandalism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 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. Lists

NAME

NAME

18. Reviewers

NAME

NAME

COMMENTS

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