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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Guru Shikhar Gate
 Past :
 Other Name (if any): :

2. Location

LONGITUDE 73° 10' E

LATITUDE 27° 17' N

Address

Guru Shikhar, Mount Abu, Sirohi

: **Village (village code)**

Post : Mount Abu

District: Sirohi

State : Rajasthan

PIN: 307501

Approach

: The Gateway is situated at Mount Abu in Sirohi. It is 105 k.m. away from Sirohi 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: It is one of the huge gateway. It has corbelled arch. It has three bays opening. The brackets has intricate carvings. The door jambs has carvings all over in the form of floral and geometric pattern.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : Gateway
Past : Gateway

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : 15th Century A.D.
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 :
Any other (Please specify) :
Name :
Address :
Phone :

7. Association

- **WITH EVENTS**
 - In History** :
 - In Rituals** :
 - In Building Construction** :
 - Any other (specify)** :
- **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 Gateway is oriented East-West and faces the East
Plan :
Allocation of Spaces :

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
Exteriors : Corbelled arch
Interiors : Intricate carvings on door-jamb and brackets.
Movable Collections :
Any Other (specify) :

10. Construction Technology

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

11. Condition Assessment

In General **Good / Fair**
Fair

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

Loss of aura, blackening 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. Listers

NAME

NAME

18. Reviewers

NAME

NAME

COMMENTS

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