



# INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

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### SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

#### 1. Name

**Present** : Labesvara Siva Temple, Bhubaneswar, Dist.-Khurda  
**Past** : ---  
**Other Name (if any):** : Hanumantesvara Temple

#### 2. Location

**LONGITUDE** 85°50'18" E      **LATITUDE** 20°15'22" N      **ELEVATION** 84 ft

**Address** : **Village (village code)** Mausima chowk  
**Post** : Old Town      **Via:** Bhubaneswar  
**Tehsil:** Bhubaneswar      **District:** Khurda  
**State** : Orissa      **PIN:** 751002

**Approach** : It is the other one of the twin temples on both sides of the road, almost opposite to each other in close proximity to the Ramesvara temple, and on the right and Satrugnesvara group of temples.

#### 3. Property Type

##### **Buildings**

- Palace
- Fort
- Citadel
- Govt. building
- Railway station
- Defence building
- Industrial building
- Other public buildings
- Residential building

##### **Engineering structure**

- Bridge
- Tunnel
- Other engineering structure

##### **Religious structures**

- Temple
- Mosque
- Minar
- Church
- Monastery
- Stupa
- Tomb, Mausoleum

##### **Open space and related structures**

- Public square
- Park or garden
- Graveyard
- Baolis, Well
- Tank
- Cave

##### **Other Structures**

- Wall
- Gateway
- Pillar
- Others (specify)

##### **Note:**

It has a *single pidha vimana* of *Kalingan Order*.

#### 4. Property Use

##### **ABANDONED / IN USE : In Use**

**Present** : It is a living temple, the enshrining deity is a Sivalinga within a circular *Yonipitha*  
**Past** : Worshipped

## 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** : Suryavamsi Gajapati rule  
**YEARS** : 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>centuries A.D.  
**Precise date of Construction** : Last decade of 14<sup>th</sup> century AD. or first quarter of the 15<sup>th</sup> century A.D.  
**Completion** : ---  
**Subsequent changes** : ---  
**Destruction / Demolition** : ---

## 6. Ownership / Level of Protection

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**SINGLE /MULTIPLE :** Multiple

**Public** : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify)  
**Private** : ---  
**Any other (Please specify)** : The temple is looked after by the chief priest Nakula Mahapatra  
**Name** : Nakula Mahapatra  
**Address** : Godi Pokhari Sahi, Old Town, Bhubaneswar, Dist-Khurda, Orissa.  
**Phone** : ---

## 7. Association

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### • WITH EVENTS

**In History** : ---  
**In Rituals** : ---  
**In Building Construction** : ---  
**Any other (specify)** : ---

### • WITH PERSONS

**Patron** : Originally, the Suryavamsis Gajapati but now the chief priest Nakula Mahapatra is looked after the temple.  
**Architect / Engineer** : ---  
**Any other (specify)** : ---

## 8. Statement of Significance

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	✓ Architectural
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious	✓ Religious
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other (specify)	: On the basis of the architectural features and iconographical details of the sculpture ,the temple can be dated to the 14 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> centuries A.D.



