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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Siddhesvara Siva Temple, Kapilesvara, Bhubaneswar,
Dist.-Khurda

Past : ---

Other Name (if any): : ---

2. Location

LONGITUDE 85°51'40" E **LATITUDE** 20°15'53" N **ELEVATION** 56 ft

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

Approach : The temple is located within the Kapilesvara temple precinct at Kapilesvara village, Old Town, Bhubaneswar and can be approached through the road leading from Lingaraj to Kapilesvara village.

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

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : It is a living temple and the presiding deity is a *Sivalinga* within a circular *Yonipitha* made of laterite.
Past : Worshipped.

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : Gajapati rule
YEARS : 15th century A.D.
Precise date of Construction Completion : Second quarter of the 15th century A.D.
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Subsequent changes : It was repaired and renovated by Orissa State Archaeology under the X and XI Finance Commission Award.
Destruction / Demolition : ---

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE / MULTIPLE : Multiple

Public : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify) : Endowment Department, Govt. of Orissa
Private : ---
Any other (Please specify) : Kapilesvara Temple Trust Board under the presidentship of Harihara Mallia.
Name :
Address : Kapilesvara, Old Town, Bhubaneswar, Dist-Khurda, Orissa
Phone : ---

7. Association

• **WITH EVENTS**

In History : ---
In Rituals : *Jalasya, Sankranti* etc. are observed.
In Building Construction : According to the local priest this the temple was constructed during the rule of Kapilendra Deva.
Any other (specify) : ---

• **WITH PERSONS**

Patron : Originally, the Gajapatis but now the Endowment Department, Government of Orissa is looked after the temple.
Architect / Engineer : ---
Any other (specify) : . Kapilesvara Temple Trust Board

8. Statement of Significance

<input type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	✓ Architectural
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical	

<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other (specify)

✓ Religious
: On the basis of the architectural style, the temple can be dated to the second quarter of the 15th century A.D.

SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

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| Context | : | * Drawings (Attach extra sheet if necessary) : No |
| Urban / Rural Setting | : | Urban setting |
| Surroundings | : | Stand in Isolation Complex |
| | | Integral part of a Landscape / Street / Complex : |

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| Quantification | | |
| Area Dimension (L x B x H) | : | 3.55 mtrs x 3.00 mtrs x 3.68mtrs (m / cm/ feet / inch) |
| Number of Blocks | : | One |
| Number of Stories | : | --- |

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| Spatial Organization | | |
| Orientation | : | The <i>vimana</i> is facing towards east. |
| Plan | : | The <i>vimana</i> is square on plan than stands on a low platform of 0.38 mtrs high. |
| Allocation of Spaces | : | 3.50 mtrs (L) x 3. 50 mtrs (W) |

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

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| Ornamentation | | |
| Exteriors | : | Devoid of decorations except the <i>parvadevata</i> niches housing Ganesa, Kartikeya and Parvati in the south, west and north respectively. |
| Interiors | : | plain |
| Movable Collections | : | Nil |
| * Any Other (specify) | : | The temple is <i>pancharatha</i> on plan and <i>panchangabada</i> in elevation. The doorjambs are decorated with three plain vertical bands. |

10. Construction Technology

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| Structural System | : | The <i>vimana</i> is a <i>pidha</i> temple of impoverished <i>Kalingan</i> order. |
| Building Techniques | : | Ashlar dry masonry. |
| Material of Construction | : | Sandstone |

11. Condition Assessment

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| In General | Good / Fair | : | Fair |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Sign of Deterioration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Serious Deterioration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Danger of Disappearance |

