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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

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

2. Location

LONGITUDE 85°50'24"E **LATITUDE** 20°14'47"N **ELEVATION** 60 ft

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

Approach : The temple is located on the left side of Kotitirthesvar lane leading from Parasuramesvar temple to Bindusagar, in Old Town.

3. Property Type

Buildings

- Palace
- Fort
- Citadel
- Govt. building
- Railway station
- Defense 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 *rekha vimana* of *Kalingn* order.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : It is a living temple, enshrined a Sivalinga within a circular *yonipitha*.
Past : Worshipped

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : Somavamsi rule.
YEARS : 10th century AD
Precise date of Construction Completion : ---
Subsequent changes : Renovated under the X & XI Finance Commission Award by Orissa state Archaeology.
Destruction / Demolition : ---

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE / MULTIPLE : Single

Public : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify)
Private : Saroja Kumar Mishra
Any other (Please specify) :
Name : ---
Address : Mishra Sahi, Old Town, Bhubaneswar
Phone : ---

7. Association

• **WITH EVENTS**

In History : ---
In Rituals : *Sivaratri, Sankranti and Chaturdasi*
In Building Construction : ---
Any other (specify) : ---

• **WITH PERSONS**

Patron : Presently Saroj Kumar Mishra
Architect / Engineer : ---
Any other (specify) : ---

8. Statement of Significance

<input type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	✓	Architectural
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological	:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical	:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious	✓	Religious
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other (specify)	:	It is a transitional phase temple. Architectural features and scheme of decoration bears strong resemblance with the 10 th century temples.

SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

- **Context**
Urban / Rural Setting : * **Drawings** (Attach extra sheet if necessary) : No
Surroundings : Urban setting

- **Quantification**
Area Dimension (L x B x H) : 5.95 mtrs x 5.45 mtrs x 11.58 mtrs
(m / cm/ feet / inch)

- **Spatial Organization**
Orientation : The temple is facing towards east.
Plan : The temple is square on plan with a extended frontal porch measures 0.50.mtrs
Allocation of Spaces : 6.90 mtrs (L) x 6.30 mtrs (B)

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
Exteriors : The outer wall is decorated with pilaster design on the *bada* portion and miniature *angasikhara* of *rekha* order on the base part of the *gandi*.

- Interiors : Plain

- Movable Collections : Fragments of *amlaka* stone.

- * **Any Other** (specify) : The temple stands over a low *pista*. On plan the temple has five vertical projections (*pancharatha*) and five vertical divisions (*panchangabada*) in elevation.

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** : *Rekha* temple of transitional period having four folds division of *pabhaga* (foot portion).

- Building Techniques** : Ashlar dry masonry.

- Material of Construction** : Sandstone is used for platform and in superstructure.

11. Condition Assessment

In General **Good / Fair** : Fair

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

As the sanctum (cella) is 1.20 mtrs below the present ground level, there is seepage of water from the adjoining canal during the rainy season.

