



# INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

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## SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

### 1. Name

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

### 2. Location

**LONGITUDE** 85°50'39"E      **LATITUDE** 20°14'27"N      **ELEVATION** 52 ft.

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

**Approach** : Located in Gourinagar at a distance of 200 mtrs north east of Purvesvar Siva temple, old town, Bhubaneswar.

### 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:**  
Rekha temple of Kalingan order.

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN USE :** Abandoned

**Present** : It is not a living temple; the sanctum of the temple is empty.  
**Past** : Worshipped

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** : Ganga rule.  
**YEARS** : 13<sup>th</sup> century AD  
**Precise date of Construction** : 13<sup>th</sup> century AD  
**Completion** : ---  
**Subsequent changes** : The temple was totally renovated from *pista* to *kalasa* (bottom to top) by Orissa State Archaeology under X & XI Finance Commission Award.  
**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) : No claimant  
**Private** : ---  
**Any other (Please specify)** : ---  
**Name** : ---  
**Address** : ---  
**Phone** : ---

#### 7. Association

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• **WITH EVENTS**  
**In History** : ---  
**In Rituals** : ---  
**In Building Construction** : ---  
**Any other (specify)** : ---  
• **WITH PERSONS**  
**Patron** : Originally the Gangas.  
**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)	:	The architectural features assigned the temple to the last part of the <i>Ganga</i> rule.



