



# INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

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## SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

### 1. Name

**Present** : Cave - II (in between Hatigumpha and Dhanagumpha) East of Hatigumpha or adocent to Dhanagumpha, Udyagiri Hillock, Bhubaneswar, Dist.-Khurda

**Past** : ---

**Other Name (if any):** : ---

### 2. Location

**LONGITUDE** 85<sup>0</sup>45'20"E      **LATITUDE** 20<sup>0</sup>15'74"N      **ELEVATION** 247 ft.

**Address** : **Village** (village code) Udayagiri Hillock  
**Post** : Khandagiri      **Via**: Bhubaneswar  
**Tehsil**: Bhubaneswar      **District**: Khurda  
**State** : Orissa      **PIN**: 751030

**Approach** : It is situated in between Hantigumpha and Dhanagumpha in Udayagiri Hillock on the right side of the road (MDR-78), branching from the National Highway No. 5 at Khandagiri square.

### 3. Property Type

<i><b>Buildings</b></i>	<i><b>Religious structures</b></i>	<i><b>Other Structures</b></i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Palace	<input type="checkbox"/> Temple	<input type="checkbox"/> Wall
<input type="checkbox"/> Fort	<input type="checkbox"/> Mosque	<input type="checkbox"/> Gateway
<input type="checkbox"/> Citadel	<input type="checkbox"/> Minar	<input type="checkbox"/> Pillar
<input type="checkbox"/> Govt. building	<input type="checkbox"/> Church	<input type="checkbox"/> Others (specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Railway station	<input type="checkbox"/> Monastery	
<input type="checkbox"/> Defence building	<input type="checkbox"/> Stupa	
<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial building	<input type="checkbox"/> Tomb, Mausoleum	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other public buildings		
<input type="checkbox"/> Residential building		

<i><b>Engineering structure</b></i>	<i><b>Open space and related structures</b></i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge	<input type="checkbox"/> Public square
<input type="checkbox"/> Tunnel	<input type="checkbox"/> Park or garden
<input type="checkbox"/> Other engineering structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Graveyard
	<input type="checkbox"/> Baolis, Well

**Note:**  
Rock cut cave with laterite pillared *verandah* as evident from ruins.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Tank
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cave

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN Abandoned  
USE :**

**Present** : Abandoned, presently a tourist destination.  
**Past** : Used by Jaina monks during rainy season.

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** : Mahameghavahana Chedi dynasty  
**YEARS** : 1<sup>st</sup> century B.C.  
**Precise date of Construction** : ---  
**Completion** : ---  
**Subsequent changes** : ---  
**Destruction / Demolition** : ---

#### 6. Ownership / Level of Protection

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**SINGLE /MULTIPLE** Single

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**Public** : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify) : Protected Monument of Archaeological Survey of India  
**Private** : ---  
**Any other (Please specify)** : ---  
**Name** : ---  
**Address** : Bhubaneswar Circle, 153, VIP Area, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Pin - 751015  
**Phone** : 0674-2558170

#### 7. Association

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##### WITH EVENTS

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

##### WITH PERSONS

**Patron** : Originally Kharavela, the Emperor of Kalinga, now Archeological Survey of India.  
**Architect / Engineer** : ---  
**Any other (specify)** :

#### 8. Statement of Significance

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Architectural  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Archaeological |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Historical     |

<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious	:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other (specify)	:	Epigraphic record in Hatigumpha ascribes it to Kharavela who was ruling in 1 <sup>st</sup> century BC.

**SECTION II: DESCRIPTION**

**9. Physical Description and Decorative Features**

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

<b>Stand in Isolation</b>	Complex
<b>Integral part of a Landscape / Street / Complex :</b>	

**Quantification**

Area Dimension ( L x D x H)	:	2.90 mtrs x 2.10 mtrs x 1.30 mtrs (m / cm/ feet / inch)
Number of Blocks	:	---
Number of Storys	:	---

**Spatial Organization**

Orientation	:	Facing towards south
Plan	:	Rectangular on plan
Allocation of Spaces	:	3.50 mtrs x 2.20 mtrs

**ARCHITECTURAL STYLE**

**Ornamentation**

Exteriors	:	The cave is devoid of sculptural friezes.
Interiors	:	Plain
Movable Collections	:	---
<b>* Any Other</b> (specify)	:	Inclined floor at the rear end which act like a pillo.

**10. Construction Technology**

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<b>Structural System</b>	:	Single chambered rectangular cave.
<b>Building Techniques</b>	:	Hewed out of natural rock surface.
<b>Material of Construction</b>	:	Sandstone

**11. Condition Assessment**

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<b>In General</b>	<b>Good</b> / :	<b>Fair</b>
	<b>Fair</b>	

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sign of Deterioration :	Eroded due to wind and water action.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Serious Deterioration	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Danger of Disappearance	

