



# INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

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## SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

### 1. Name

**Present** : Visnu 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 in the Kapilesvara temple precinct at Kapillesvara village. The temple is surrounded by Chitresvara temple on its east, Jalesvara temple on its west, compound wall on its southern side and Dakhina Kali temple on its northern side.

### 3. Property Type

<i>Buildings</i>	<i>Religious structures</i>	<i>Other Structures</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Palace	<input checked="" 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>Engineering structure</i>	<i>Open space and related structures</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
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tank
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cave

**Note:**  
The temple has a single *pidha vimana* of impoverished *Kalingan* Order.

#### 4. Property Use

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**Present** : **ABANDONED / IN USE** : In use  
It is a living temple and the enshrining deities are two visnu images and the image of Lord Jagannatha, Balabhadra and Subhadra and an image of Buddha.

**Past** : Worshipped.

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** : Gajapati rule  
**YEARS** : 15<sup>th</sup> century A.D.  
**Precise date of Construction** : Second quarter of the 15<sup>th</sup> century A.D.  
**Completion** : ---  
**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

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**SINGLE / MULTIPLE** : Multiple

**Public** : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify)

**Private** : ---

**Any other (Please specify)** : Kapilesvara Temple Trust Board under the presidentship of Harihara Mallia.

**Name** : Harihara Mallia

**Address** : Kapilesvara , Old Town, Bhubaneswar, Dist-Khurda, Orissa

**Phone** : ---

#### 7. Association

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• **WITH EVENTS**

**In History** : ---

**In Rituals** : *Janmastami, Radhastami and Dolapurnima* etc. are observed.

**In Building Construction** : ---

**Any other (specify)** : ---

• **WITH PERSONS**

**Patron** : Originally, the Gajapatis, presently Kapilesvara Temple Trust Board.

**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



