



# INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

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### SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

#### 1. Name

**Present** : Rock Art shelter of Gastimoda - II, Dist.- Sundargarh  
**Past** : ---  
**Other Name (if any):** : ---

#### 2. Location

**LONGITUDE** 83° 32' 56"E      **LATITUDE** 21° 57' 31"N      **ELEVATION** 860 ft

**Address** : **Village (village code)** Dhanubauns Reserve Forest  
**Post** : Hemgir Road      **Via**: Hemgir Road  
**Tehsil**: Hemgir      **District**: Sundargarh  
**State** : Orissa      **PIN**: 770013

**Approach** : This rock shelter, on the opposite of the Gastimoda – I within a distance of 100 mtrs towards its west is situated on the summit of the hill and about 12 kms south of Jamjharia in Dhanubauns reserve forest in the Hemgiri tehsil of Sundargarh district.

#### 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)

**Rock Art Shelter**

##### **Engineering structure**

- Bridge
- Tunnel
- Other engineering structure

##### **Open space and related structures**

- Public square
- Park or garden
- Graveyard
- Baolis, Well
- Tank
- Cave

##### **Note:**

The shelter preserves the specimens of paintings of prehistoric times.



#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN USE :** Abandoned

**Present** : Abandoned  
**Past** : Dwelling place of prehistoric men.

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** : Mesolithic period  
**YEARS** : ---  
**Precise date of Construction** : ---  
**Completion** : ---  
**Subsequent changes** : --  
**Destruction / Demolition** : ---

#### 6. Ownership / Level of Protection

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**SINGLE / MULTIPLE :** No claimant

**Public** : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify) : Located in the reserve forest without any 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** : ---  
**Architect / Engineer** : ---  
**Any other (specify)** : ---

#### 8. Statement of Significance

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other (specify)	: On the basis of art style and Mesolithic tools collected from the shelter the paintings can be dated from Mesolithic period period.



