



# INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

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## SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

### 1. Name

**Present** : Gatesvara Temple, Agrahata, Dist. - Cuttack  
**Past** : ---  
**Other Name (if any):** : Shamuka Mandira

### 2. Location

**LONGITUDE** 85° 54' 50" E      **LATITUDE** 20° 33' 07" N      **ELEVATION** 125 ft

**Address** : **Village (village code)** Agrahata (Ward No-3)  
**Post** : Agrahata      **Via**: Charbatia  
**Tehsil**: Jagatpur.      **District**: Cuttack  
**State** : Orissa      **PIN**: -754028

**Approach** : The temple is located on the northern end of the village Agrahata and situated on the right side of the road at a distance of 4 kms leading from Kalinga chowk on N.H.-42 to Charbatia railway station.

### 3. Property Type

- Buildings**
- Palace
  - Fort
  - Citadel
  - Government 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)

- Engineering structure**
- Bridge
  - Tunnel
  - Other engineering structure

- Open space and related structures**
- Public square
  - Park or garden
  - Graveyard
  - Baolis, Well
  - Tank
  - Cave

**Note:**  
The temple has a *pidha vimana* of *Kalingan* order.

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN USE :** In use

**Present** : Living temple, the presiding deity is a circular *yonipitha* made of chlorite and a broken Sivalinga of laterite in the center.  
**Past** : Worshipped.

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** : Somavamsi rule.  
**YEARS** : 11<sup>th</sup> century A.D.  
**Precise date of Construction** : ---  
**Completion** : ---  
**Subsequent changes** : ---  
**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)** : The Village Temple Committee under the care of chief priest Kalandi Charan Panda.  
**Name** : ---  
**Address** : At/PO- Agrahata, Dist. - Cuttack, Pin- 754028, Orissa.  
**Phone** : ---

#### 7. Association

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• **WITH EVENTS**

**In History** : ---  
**In Rituals** : *Sivaratri, Sitalasasthi, Kartika Purnima*, etc are observed here.  
**In Building Construction** : ---  
**Any other (specify)** : Thread ceremony, engagements, etc held here.

• **WITH PERSONS**

**Patron** : Under the care and maintenance of Kalandi Charan Panda.  
**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)	: On the basis of the available sculptures, the original temple can be assigned to the 11 <sup>th</sup> century A.D. i.e. the Somavamsi rule.



