



# INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

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## SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

### 1. Name

**Present** : Panchu Pandava Temple, South-Eastern Corner Shrine, Ganeswarpur, Dist. - Cuttack  
**Past** : ---  
**Other Name (if any):** : ---

### 2. Location

**LONGITUDE** 86° 04' 21" E      **LATITUDE** 20° 34' 59" N      **ELEVATION** 45 ft

**Address** : **Village (village code)** Ganeswarpur  
**Post** : Rudrapur      **Via:** Chhatia  
**Tehsil:** Jagatpur      **District:** Cuttack  
**State** : Orissa      **PIN:** - 754023

**Approach** : The temple, within the Panchu Pandava temple complex with the Jaluka hillock in the background is located on the left bank of the river Birupa. It is situated on the right side of N.H. - 5 (Bhubaneswar-Balasore) at distance of 7.3 kms from Govindpur chowk.

### 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 *rekha vimana* of *Kalingan* order.

#### 4. Property Use

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**Present** : **ABANDONED / IN USE** : Abandoned  
It is a non-living temple, where the presiding deity is missing now.  
**Past** : Worshipped

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** : Somavamsi rule  
**YEARS** : 10<sup>th</sup> century A.D.  
**Precise date of Construction** : Second quarter of the 10<sup>th</sup> century A.D.  
**Completion** : ---  
**Subsequent changes** : Renovated and conserved by Archaeological Survey of India.  
**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) : Protected Monument of Archaeological Survey of India.  
**Private** : ---  
**Any other (Please specify)** : Tarini Puja Committee, Ganeswarpur under the presidentship of Kishore Panda  
**Name** :  
**Address** : Archaeological Survey of India, Bhubaneswar Circle, 153, VIP Area, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Orissa.  
**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 the Somavamsis, but now under the care of the Archaeological Survey of India, Bhubaneswar Circle.  
**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 architectural features and sculptural embellishments, the temple can be assigned to the Somavamsi period i.e. about the second quarter of the 10 <sup>th</sup> century A.D. |



