



# INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

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### SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

#### 1. Name

**Present** : Kapilesvara Siva Temple (Astasambhu Complex),  
Kualo, Dist. - Dhenkanal  
**Past** : ---  
**Other Name (if any):** : ---

#### 2. Location

**LONGITUDE** 85° 17' 54" E      **LATITUDE** 20° 56' 57" N      **ELEVATION** 240 ft

**Address** : **Village (village code)** Kualo (Ward.No-2)  
Kualo      **Post** : Kualo      **Via**: Parajangh  
            **Tehsil**: Parajangh      **District**: Dhenkanal  
            **State** : Orissa      **PIN**: 759120

**Approach** : The temple, on the north-eastern corner of the Astasambhu temple complex is situated on the right side of N.H-23 leading from Banarpala chowk (N.H-42) to Pallahada (N.H-06) and about 2 kms east of Janata chowk.

#### 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)

##### **Engineering structure**

- Bridge
- Tunnel
- Other engineering structure

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

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

The temple has a *rekha vimana* of early Kalingan order.

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN USE :** In use

**Present** : It is a living temple, enshrining a Sivalinga within a broken square shape *yonipitha*.

**Past** : Worshipped.

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** : During the rule of the Sulkis, the feudatory of Bhaumakaras.

**YEARS** : 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> centuries A.D.

**Precise date of Construction** : ---

**Completion** : ---

**Subsequent changes** : ---

**Destruction / Demolition** : ---

#### 6. Ownership / Level of Protection

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**SINGLE / MULTIPLE :** Single

**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** : ---

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#### 7. Association

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• **WITH EVENTS**

**In History** : ---

**In Rituals** : *Sitalsasthi, Sivaratri, Kartika Purnima, Bada Usha*, etc are observed.

**In Building Construction** : ---

**Any other (specify)** : Marriage & thread ceremony are held here.

• **WITH PERSONS**

**Patron** : Originally the Sulkis, but presently under the care of Archaeological Survey of India.

**Architect / Engineer** : ---

**Any other (specify)** :

#### 8. Statement of Significance

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Architectural

Archaeological

Historical

Religious

Any other (specify)

Architectural

Archaeological

Religious

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