



# INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

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### SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

#### 1. Name

**Present** : Basudeva Jew Temple In Baladeva Jew Temple Complex, Ichhapur, Dist.- Kendrapara

**Past** : ---

**Other Name (if any):** : ---

#### 2. Location

**LONGITUDE** 86°26'21"E      **LATITUDE** 20°29'05" N      **ELEVATION** 35 ft

**Address** : **Village (village code)** Ichhapur  
**Post:** Sri Baladeva Jew **Via:** Kendrapara  
**Tehsil:** Kendrapara **District:** Kendrapara  
**State :** Orissa **PIN:** 754211

**Approach** : The temple is located within the precinct of Baladeva Jew temple, which is about 2 kms south-west of Kendrapara town.

#### 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

##### **Note:**

It has a *pidha vimana*, of impoverished *Kalingan* order.

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN USE :** In use

**Present** : Living temple, enshrining a four-armed Visnu image.  
**Past** : Worshipped.

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** : Maratha rule  
**YEARS** : 18<sup>th</sup> century A.D.  
**Precise date of Construction** : Second half of the 18<sup>th</sup> century A.D.  
**Completion** : ---  
**Subsequent changes** : The temple is repaired and mentained.  
**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) : Endowment Department, Government of Orissa  
**Private** : ---  
**Any other (Please specify)** : Baladeva Jew Trust Board  
**Name** : ---  
**Address** : Ichhapur, Kendrapara  
**Phone** : ---

#### 7. Association

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• **WITH EVENTS**

**In History** : ---  
**In Rituals** : *Dola Purnima, Janmastami, etc.* are observed here.  
**In Building Construction** : ---  
**Any other (specify)** : ---

• **WITH PERSONS**

**Patron** : Endowment Department Government of Orissa.  
**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 architectural style and iconographical features of the images, the temple can be dated to the 18 <sup>th</sup> century A.D.

## SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

### 9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

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- **Context**  
Urban / Rural Setting : \* Drawings (Attach extra sheet if necessary) : No  
Surroundings : Urban setting
  
- **Quantification**  
Area Dimension ( L x B x H) : 5.25 mtrs x 4.35 mtrs x 8.00 mtrs (approximate height)  
(m / cm/ feet / inch)  
Number of Blocks : One  
Number of Storys : ---
  
- **Spatial Organization**  
Orientation : Facing towards north.  
Plan : The temple is square on plan that stands over a platform of 0.93 mtrs high.  
Allocation of Spaces : 75.00 mtrs (L) x 68.00 mtrs (W)

### ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**  
Exteriors : The temple is devoid of sculptural embellishments.  
Interiors : ---  
Movable Collections : ---  
\* **Any Other** (specify) : ---

### 10. Construction Technology

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- Structural System** : *Pidha vimana* of impoverished *Kalingan* order.
- Building Techniques** : Ashlar masonry
- Material of Construction** : Stone and lime plaster

### 11. Condition Assessment

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- In General**    **Good / Fair**    :    Good

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

### **In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):**

The temple is in a good state of preservation.

### 12. Threats to the Property

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- Natural
- Negligence
- Vandalism

