



# INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

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### SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION

#### 1. Name

**Present** : Buddhikesvar Siva Temple, Deulidharapur,  
Dist.-Khurda  
**Past** : ---  
**Other Name (if any):** : ---

#### 2. Location

**LONGITUDE** 86°01'13" E      **LATITUDE** 20°08'34" N      **ELEVATION** 42 ft.

**Address** : **Village (village code)** Deulidharapur  
**Post** : Deulidharapur      **Via**: Banamalipur  
**Tehsil**: Bhuabaneswar      **District**: Khurda  
**State** : Orissa      **PIN**: 752103

**Approach** : The temple, on the left bank of the river Kushabhadra is situated on the left side of Balianta-Nimapada Road. It is about 22 kms from Balianta and 500 mtrs west of Madhukesvara temple.

#### 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:**

The temple has a *rekha vimana* and *pidha jagamohana* of *Kalingan* order.

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN USE :** In use

**Present** : It is a living temple and the presiding deity is a literite Sivalinga made of laterite within a circular *Yonipitha* of chlorite stone.

**Past** : ---

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** : Gajapati Rule

**YEARS** : 15<sup>th</sup> century AD.

**Precise date of Construction** :

**Completion** : ---

**Subsequent changes** : The present temple was conserved and renovated by INTACH in 2005.

**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 Orissa State Archaeology

**Private** : ---

**Any other (Please specify)** : Budhikeswar Yajna Committee under the presidentship of Sudarsan Jena.

**Name** :

**Address** : Orissa State Archaeology, Paryatan Bhawan, B.J.B. Nagar, Bhubaneswar, Orissa

**Phone** : 0674-2432147

#### 7. Association

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• **WITH EVENTS**

**In History** : ---

**In Rituals** : *Jagara, Sankranti, Visvasanti Mahayajna* etc. observed here.

**In Building Construction** : ---

**Any other (specify)** : Engagement, Marriage ceremony are performed here and meeting relating to the village problem are also held in the temple.

• **WITH PERSONS**

**Patron** : Originally by the Gajapatis, but presently under care and maintenance of the Budhikeswar Yajna Committee.

**Architect / Engineer** : ---

**Any other (specify)** : Orissa State Archaeology

#### 8. Statement of Significance

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Architectural

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical	:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious	✓	Religious
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other (specify)	:	On the basis of the architectural style, the temple can be dated to the 15 <sup>th</sup> century A.D.

## SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

### 9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Context</b></li> </ul>		* <b>Drawings</b> (Attach extra sheet if necessary):	No
<b>Urban / Rural Setting</b>	:		Rural setting
<b>Surroundings</b>		<b>Stand in Isolation</b>	Stand in Isolation
		<b>Integral part of a Landscape / Street / Complex :</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Quantification</b></li> </ul>			
Area Dimension ( L x D x H)	:	9.90 mtrs x 4.40 mtrs x 8.00 mtrs (approximate height) (m / cm/ feet / inch)	
Number of Blocks	:	Two	
Number of Storys	:	---	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Spatial Organization</b></li> </ul>			
Orientation	:	The temple is facing towards west.	
Plan	:	Both <i>vimana</i> & <i>jagamohana</i> are square on plan.	
Allocation of Spaces	:	---	

### ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ornamentation</b></li> </ul>			
Exteriors	:	Devoid of any architectural and sculptural motifs.	
Interiors	:	Plain	
Movable Collections	:	A Ganesa image measuring 0.88 mtrs (L) x 0.44 mtrs (W) x 0.20 mtrs (D) dateble to Ganga period.	
* <b>Any Other</b> (specify)	:	The temple is <i>pancharatha</i> on plan and <i>panchangabada</i> in elevation.	

### 10. Construction Technology

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<b>Structural System</b>	:	It has a <i>rekha vimana</i> and a <i>pidha jagamohana</i> of <i>Kalingan</i> order.
<b>Building Techniques</b>	:	Ashlar dry masonry.
<b>Material of Construction</b>	:	Sand stone.

### 11. Condition Assessment

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<b>In General</b>	<b>Good / Fair</b> :	Good
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sign of Deterioration
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serious Deterioration
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Danger of Disappearance

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

The temple is in a good state of preservation as it was recently conserved & renovated .

