



# INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

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### SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

#### 1. Name

**Present** : Chakresvara Siva Temple, BJB Nagar, Bhubaneswar,  
Dist. – Khurda  
**Past** : ---  
**Other Name (if any):** : ---

#### 2. Location

**LONGITUDE** 85° 50' 51" E      **LATITUDE** 20° 14' 57" N      **ELEVATION** 67 ft

**Address** : **Village (village code)** Hatiasuni Lane  
**Post** : BJB Nagar      **Via**: Bhubaneswar  
**Tehsil**: Bhubaneswar      **District**: Khurda  
**State** : Orissa      **PIN**:751002

**Approach** : Located at the end of Hatiasuni lane branching form Tankapani road in Rajarani colony in Bhubaneswar & at a distance of 100 mtrs south-west of Rajarani 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:**

It is a *rekha vimana* of the *Kalingan* order.

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN USE :** In use

**Present** : Living temple, the presiding deity is a Sivalinga within a circular *yonipitha* which is 1.10 mtrs below the *chandrasila*.

**Past** : Worshipped

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** : Somavamsi rule  
**YEARS** : 10<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> centuries A.D.  
**Precise date of Construction Completion** : ---  
**Subsequent changes** : Repaired by the Orissa State Archaeology under X & XI Finance Commission Award.  
**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) :  
**Private** : The temple stands on the private plot of Sri Arakhita Behera who takes care and maintains the temple.  
**Any other (Please specify) Name Address Phone** : ---  
: ---  
: Hatiasuni Lane, Rajarani Colony, Bhubaneswar, Orissa.  
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#### 7. Association

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• **WITH EVENTS**

**In History** : ---  
**In Rituals** : *Sivaratiri, Diwali, Sankrati*, etc are celebrated.  
**In Building Construction** : ---  
**Any other (specify)** : Social customs like marriages, thread ceremony, engagement, *Rudrabhiseka, Chandrabhisekha* are observed.

• **WITH PERSONS**

**Patron** : Presently Sri Arakhita Behera.  
**Architect / Engineer** : ---  
**Any other (specify)** : ---

#### 8. Statement of Significance

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious	✓	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other (specify)	:	



