



# INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

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### SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

#### 1. Name

**Present** : Champakesvara Siva Temple, Old Town,  
Bhubaneswar, Dist. – Khurda  
**Past** : ---  
**Other Name (if any):** : ---

#### 2. Location

**LONGITUDE** 85°51'28"E      **LATITUDE** 20°14'48"N      **ELEVATION** 70 ft  
**Address** : **Village (village code)** Ambika Sahi  
**Post** : Old Town      **Via:** Bhubaneswar  
**Tehsil:** Bhubaneswar      **District:** Khurda  
**State** : Orissa      **PIN:** 751002

**Approach** : It can be approached from the right side of Kotitirthesvara lane leading to Bindusagar & it is 157 mtrs west of Parasuramesvar 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 a *pidha jagamohana* of the mature phase of *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*.

**Past** : Worshipped

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** : Ganga period

**YEARS** : 13<sup>th</sup> century A.D.

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

**Completion** : ---

**Subsequent changes** : Orissa state Archaeology repaired this temple during X & XI Finance Commission Award. Recently (2007) the floor of the temple has been renovated by the local people.

**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)

**Private** : Maintained by the people of Ambika Sahi under the guidance of Sri Prabir Kumar Panda.

**Any other (Please specify)** : ---

**Name** : ---

**Address** : Ambika Sahi, Old Town, Bhubaneswar.

**Phone** : ---

#### 7. Association

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• **WITH EVENTS**

**In History** : ---

**In Rituals** : *Sivaratiri, Jalasayi, Rudrabhiseka, Sankranti* is observed.

**In Building Construction** : ---

**Any other (specify)** : Thread ceremony, birth day & marriage, engagements are observed.

• **WITH PERSONS**

**Patron** : People of Ambika Sahi

**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 use of laterite as the building material, the temple may be assigned to late Ganga period.



