



# INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

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### SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

#### 1. Name

**Present** : Devi-Padahara, Old Town, Bhubaneswar, Dist.-Khurda  
**Past** : ---  
**Other Name (if any):** : Sahasralinga tank

#### 2. Location

**LONGITUDE** 85°50'05"E      **LATITUDE** 20°14'18"N      **ELEVATION** 61 ft

**Address** : **Village (village code)** Old Town  
**Post** : Old Town      **Via:** Bhubaneswar  
**Tehsil:** Bhubaneswar      **District:** Khurda  
**State** : Orissa      **PIN:** 751002

**Approach** : The sacred tank is located on the right side of the road leading from Lingaraja temple to the Bindusagar, and on the north eastern side of the Lingaraja temple behind the shops.

#### 3. Property Type

<i>Buildings</i>	<i>Religious structures</i>	<i>Other Structures</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Palace	<input type="checkbox"/> Temple	<input type="checkbox"/> Wall
<input type="checkbox"/> Fort	<input type="checkbox"/> Mosque	<input type="checkbox"/> Gateway
<input type="checkbox"/> Citadel	<input type="checkbox"/> Minar	<input type="checkbox"/> Pillar
<input type="checkbox"/> Govt. building	<input type="checkbox"/> Church	<input type="checkbox"/> Others (specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Railway station	<input type="checkbox"/> Monastery	
<input type="checkbox"/> Defense building	<input type="checkbox"/> Stupa	
<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial building	<input type="checkbox"/> Tomb, Mausoleum	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other public buildings		
<input type="checkbox"/> Residential building		

  

<i>Engineering structure</i>	<i>Open space and related structures</i>	<b>Note:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge	<input type="checkbox"/> Public square	It is a sacred tank.
<input type="checkbox"/> Tunnel	<input type="checkbox"/> Park or garden	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other engineering structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Graveyard	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Baolis, Well	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tank	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cave	

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN USE :** In use

**Present** : People used the tank as a sacred place and take holy deep.  
**Past** : Used.

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** : Ganga rule  
**YEARS** : 12<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> centuries AD  
**Precise date of Construction** : 12<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> centuries AD  
**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** : Archaeological Survey of India  
**Address** : Bhubaneswar Circle, 153, VIP Area, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Pin - 751015  
**Phone** : 0674-2558170

#### 7. Association

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• **WITH EVENTS**

**In History** : ---  
**In Rituals** : *Pindadana, Mundana kriya etc*  
**In Building Construction** : ---  
**Any other (specify)** : ---

• **WITH PERSONS**

**Patron** : Originally by the Gangas but now under the Archaeological Survey of India  
**(Chief priest.)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	✓	Historical
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious	✓	Religious
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other (specify)	:	The sacred tank, surrounded by miniature temples in all direction, belongs to the 12 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> centuries A.D

## SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

### 9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

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- **Context**  
Urban / Rural Setting :  
Surroundings :  
  
\* **Drawings (Attach extra sheet if necessary) :** No Urban setting  
  
Stand in Isolation : Complex  
Integral part of a Landscape / Street / Complex :
  
- **Quantification**  
Area Dimension ( L x B x H) : 63.15 mtrs (E-W)x 48.00mtrs(N-S)  
(m / cm/ feet / inch)  
Number of Blocks : ---  
Number of Storys : ---
  
- **Spatial Organization**  
Orientation : ---  
Plan : ---  
Allocation of Spaces : 72.60mtrs east west x 57.75 mtrs north south

### ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**  
Exteriors : ---  
Interiors : ---  
Movable Collections : 78 temple + 1 in the southern wall  
\* **Any Other** (specify) : Navagraha panel in the northern side measures 1.57mtrs x 0.23mtrs and flanked by atlantid gana in both side.

### 10. Construction Technology

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- Structural System** : ---
- Building Techniques** : ---
- Material of Construction** : The tank is made of laterite and the miniature shrines are made of sand stone where as the compound wall made of laterite in all direction except the southern side.

### 11. Condition Assessment

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**In General      Good / Fair      :** Fair

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

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

