



# INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

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## SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

### 1. Name

**Present** : Svarnajalesvara Temple, 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)** Old Town  
**Post** : Old Town      **Via:** Bhubaneswar  
**Tehsil:** Bhubaneswar      **District:** Khurda  
**State** : Orissa      **PIN:** 751002

**Approach** : Located on the right side of the Kotitirthesvara lane, leading from Parsuramesvara to Bindusagara and 46 mtrs south of the Parsuramesvara temple and just north of Kotitirtha tank.

### 3. Property Type

- Buildings**
- Palace
  - Fort
  - Citadel
  - Govt. building
  - Railway station
  - Defense 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* 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 square *yonipitha*.  
**Past** : Worshipped

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** : Sailodbhava rule  
**YEARS** : 7<sup>th</sup> century A.D.  
**Precise date of Construction** : ---  
**Completion** : ---  
**Subsequent changes** : Repaired and conserved by Orissa State Archaeology in 1985.  
**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)** : ---  
**Name** : ---  
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#### 7. Association

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• **WITH EVENTS**

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

• **WITH PERSONS**

**Patron** : Now Orissa State Archaeology.  
**Architect / Engineer** : ---  
**Any other (specify)** : ---

#### 8. Statement of Significance

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical	:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious	✓	Religious
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other (specify)	:	On the basis of architectural features and sculptural embellishments, the temple can be assigned to first decade of 7 <sup>th</sup> century AD, just earlier than the Parsuramesvara temple of Bhubaneswar.



