



# INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

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## SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

### 1. Name

**Present** : Gosagaresvar precinct Siva Temple-IV, Old Town, Bhubaneswar, Dist.-Khurda

**Past** : ---

**Other Name (if any):** : ---

### 2. Location

**LONGITUDE** 85° 49' 96"E      **LATITUDE** 20° 14' 71" N      **ELEVATION** 67 ft

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

**Approach** : The temple is located within the Gosagaresvara Siva temple precinct, in old town, Bhubaneswar.

### 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 single pidha *vimana* of *Kalinagan* order.

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN USE :** Abandoned

**Present** : It is a living temple and the presiding deity is a Siva linga made of laterite within a circular *Yonipitha*.  
**Past** : Worshipped

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** : Ganga rule.  
**YEARS** : 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> centuries A.D.  
**Precise date of Construction Completion** : ---  
**Subsequent changes** : The temple was repaired by Orissa State Archaeology under X and Xi Finance Commission Award.  
**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** :  
**Any other (Please specify)** : Gosagaresvar Temple Committee under the leadership of Nalinikanta Panda and Mahendra Moharana, the chief priest.  
**Name** :  
**Address** : Godipokhari Sahi, Old Town, Bhubaneswar  
**Phone** :

#### 7. Association

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• **WITH EVENTS**

**In History** : ---  
**In Rituals** : Various religious ceremonies like *Durga puja*, *Sivaratri* and *Astaprahari* etc. are observed.  
**In Building Construction** : ---  
**Any other (specify)** : Marriage, thread ceremony etc. are held here.

• **WITH PERSONS**

**Patron** : Gosagaresvar Temple Committee  
**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 features and building materials, the temple can be dated to the 14 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> centuries A.D.



