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SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Gosagaresvar precinct Siva Temple-VI, 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, on the right side of the Isanesvar temple, 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

ABANDONED / IN USE : Abandoned

Present : It is a living temple and the presiding deity is a Siva linga within a circular *Yonipitha*.

Past : Worshipped

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : Ganga rule.

YEARS : 14th-15th 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

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

• WITH EVENTS

In History : ---

In Rituals : *Sivaratri* and *Sankranti* are celebrated.

In Building Construction : ---

Any other (specify) : Thread ceremony, marriage ceremony and public meetings are held here.

• WITH PERSONS

Patron : Gosagaresvar Temple Committee

Architect / Engineer : ---

Any other (specify) : ---

8. Statement of Significance

<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, the temple can be dated to the 14 th -15 th centuries A.D.

