



# INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

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### SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

#### 1. Name

**Present** : Siva Temple in Malayagiri Area (Temple No - 9),  
Lingaraja Temple Complex, Bhubaneswar,  
Dist. - Khurda

**Past** : ---

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

#### 2. Location

**LONGITUDE** 85°50'05" E      **LATITUDE** 20°14'26" N      **ELEVATION** 70 ft

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

**Approach** : The temple, on the south-eastern corner of Grand Lingaraja temple complex on a higher place locally known as Malayagiri area is situated 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 *pidha vimana* of *Kalingan* order.

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN USE :** In use

**Present** : Non-living temple, the presiding deity is missing now.  
**Past** : Worshipped.

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** : Ganga rule  
**YEARS** : 15<sup>th</sup> Century AD  
**Precise date of Construction** : First half of the 15<sup>th</sup> century AD  
**Completion** : ---  
**Subsequent changes** : Renovated and conserved by Archaeological Survey of India.  
**Destruction / Demolition** : The crowning element of the temple is missing now.

#### 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 Archaeological Survey of India.  
**Private** : Lingaraja temple Trust Board  
**Any other (Please specify)** : Endowment Department, Government of Orissa manages the property of the temple.  
**Name** : ---  
**Address** : Archaeological Survey of India, Bhubaneswar Circle, 153 - VIP Area, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Orissa.  
**Phone** : 0674- 2558170

#### 7. Association

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• **WITH EVENTS**

**In History** : ---  
**In Rituals** : ---  
**In Building Construction** : ---  
**Any other (specify)** : ---

• **WITH PERSONS**

**Patron** : Archeological Survey of India and Endowment Department, Government of Orissa.  
**Architect / Engineer** : ---  
**Any other (specify)** : Lingaraja Temple Trust Board

#### 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		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other (specify)	:	

On architectural ground and being identical with the adjacent Visnu temple (Temple No- 10), the temple can be assigned to the first half of the 15<sup>th</sup> century A.D. i.e. The late Ganga rule in Orissa.

## SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

### 9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

<b>• Context</b>	* <b>Drawings</b> (Attach extra sheet if necessary)	No
<b>Urban / Rural Setting</b>	:	Urban setting
<b>Surroundings</b>	:	Complex
	Stand in Isolation	Complex
	Integral part of a Landscape	
	/ Street / Complex :	
 <b>• Quantification</b>		
Area Dimension ( L x B x H)	:	7.25 mtrs x 7.25 mtrs x 7.50 mtrs (approximate height) (m / cm/ feet / inch)
Number of Blocks	:	One
Number of Storys	:	N.A.
 <b>• Spatial Organization</b>		
Orientation	:	Facing towards west.
Plan	:	Consists of a square <i>vimana</i> that stands over a high platform of 1.50 mtrs ascended by steps on the north.
Allocation of Spaces	:	158.49 mtrs x 141.73 mtrs in length and breadth respectively.

### ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

<b>• Ornamentation</b>	
Exteriors	: The temple is devoid of any ornamental carvings.
Interiors	: Plain
Movable Collections	: Nil
* <b>Any Other</b> (specify)	: The temple is <i>pancharatha</i> on plan and <i>panchanga bada</i> in elevation.

### 10. Construction Technology

<b>Structural System</b>	: <i>Pidha vimana</i> of <i>Kalingan</i> order.
<b>Building Techniques</b>	: Ashlar dry masonry
<b>Material of Construction</b>	: Sandstone is used for the construction of the temple and Laterite for the <i>pista</i> .

### 11. Condition Assessment

<b>In General</b>	<b>Good / Fair</b>	: Good
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Serious Deterioration	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Danger of Disappearance	

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

