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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Nilkanth Menhaden Mandir
Past :
Other Name (if any): :

2. Location

LONGITUDE 75°28'E

LATITUDE 25°58'N

Address

Nilkanth Menhaden Mandir Bus stand Mandal

: **Village (village code)** Mandal

Post: Mandal

District: Bhilwara

State: Rajasthan

PIN: 311401

Approach district

: The temple is situated at Bus stand Mandal in Bhilwara district. It is 14km away from Bhilwara bus stand. it is well connected by regular bus services.

3. Property Type

Buildings

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Palace |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fort |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Citadel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Govt. building |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Railway station |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Defence building |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Industrial building |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other public buildings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Residential building |

Religious structures

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Temple |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mosque |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Minar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Monastery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Stupa |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tomb, Mausoleum |

Other Structures

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wall |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Gateway |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pillar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Others (specify) |

Engineering structure

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bridge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tunnel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other engineering structure |

Open space and related structures

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Public square |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Park or garden |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Graveyard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Baolis, Well |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tank |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cave |

Note: This red colour temple has segmental arch on its exterior part then there is main door and Mukh Mandap. Where Nandi idol is placed. There are two heavy pillars clad white and light coloured styles are placed in front of sanctum. In the garbha –griha a Shiva Lingam of bronze with a black stone in between is placed.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED√ / IN USE

Present : Religious
Past : Religious

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : 16th Century AD
YEARS :

Precise date of Construction :
Completion :
Subsequent changes :
Destruction / Demolition :

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE / MULTIPLE :

Public : Archaeological Survey of
India / State Archaeology
Department / Any Other (Please
specify)state Govt.

Private :
Any other (Please specify) :
Name :
Address :
Phone :

7. Association

- **WITH EVENTS**
 - In History** :
 - In Rituals** : Living temple
 - In Building Construction** :
 - Any other (specify)** :
- **WITH PERSONS**
 - Patron** :
 - Architect / Engineer** :
 - Any other (specify)** :

8. Statement of Significance

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Architectural |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Archaeological |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Historical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Religious |

Any other (specify) : A mixture of Islamic and Hindu art.

SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

- **Context** : * **Drawings** (Attach extra sheet if necessary)
Urban ✓ / **Rural Setting**
Surroundings
Stand in Isolation
Integral part of a Landscape / Street / Complex

- **Quantification**
Area Dimension (L x B x H) : (m / cm/ feet / inch)
Number of Blocks : 01
Number of Storys : 01

- **Spatial Organization**
Orientation : The temple is oriented North/South and faces the North.
Plan :
Allocation of Spaces :

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
Exteriors : Red colour surface with pillar.
Interiors : Some others idols of nice carving are placed on the wall.
Movable Collections : Black and white flooring garbha-griha.
Snack head and idol.
Any Other (specify) :

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** : Nagara style
- Building Techniques** : Trabeate system
- Material of Construction** : Plaster, stone

11. Condition Assessment

In General

Good√ / Fair

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

Good shape

12. Threats to the Property

- Natural
- Negligence
- Vandalism
- Urban Pressures

SECTION III: REFERENCES

13. Reference Sources (published and unpublished textual details)

14. Photographs

(attach list as in page 6, in case of multiple photographs)

Photo Reference

CAPTION

15. Audio / Video

(related to rituals / performance / festivals etc.)

Reference

DESCRIPTION

16. Maps/Plans/Drawings

17. Listers

NAME

NAME

18. Reviewers

NAME

NAME

COMMENTS

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