



# INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

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### SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

#### 1. Name

**Present** : Moti Mahal  
**Past** :  
**Other Name (if any):** : Mehata Jee Ka Mahal

#### 2. Location

**LONGITUDE** 75°28'E

**LATITUDE** 25°58'N

#### Address

Moti Mahal, Kila Mahal

: **Village (village code)**

**Post:** Mandalgarh

**District:** Bhilwara

**State:** Rajasthan

**PIN:** 311605

#### Approach district

: The Mahal is situated at Kila Mandalgarh in Bhilwara district. It is 55km away from Bhilwara bus stand. It is well connected by regular bus services.

#### 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)  
*Mahal*

##### *Engineering structure*

- Bridge
- Tunnel
- Other engineering structure

##### *Open space and related structures*

- Public square
- Park or garden
- Graveyard
- Baolis, Well
- Tank
- Cave

**Note:** This Mahal is a massive building with cusped arched, chhajjas brackets and balcony. It has nice ventilation with carved pattern designed in balcony.

#### 4. Property Use

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ABANDONED√ / IN USE

**Present** : Residential  
**Past** : Residential

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** : 17<sup>th</sup> Century AD  
**YEARS** :

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

#### 6. Ownership / Level of Protection

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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

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

#### 8. Statement of Significance

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

Any other (specify) : Fine example of Rajput architecture

## **SECTION II: DESCRIPTION**

### **9. Physical Description and Decorative Features**

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- **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 : 03  
Number of Storys : 02
- **Spatial Organization**  
Orientation : The mahal is oriented East/West and faces the East.  
Plan :  
Allocation of Spaces :

### **ARCHITECTURAL STYLE**

- **Ornamentation**  
Exteriors : Cusped arches with pillars, chhajja  
Interiors :  
Movable Collections :  
**Any Other** (specify) :

### **10. Construction Technology**

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- Structural System** : Rajput architecture
- Building Techniques** : Arcuate system
- Material of Construction** : Red sand stone, clay, plaster

## 11. Condition Assessment

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In General

Good√ / Fair

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

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

Colour fadness, removing of plasters in some parts is visible.

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## 12. Threats to the Property

- Natural
- Negligence
- Vandalism
- Urban Pressures

### **SECTION III: REFERENCES**

#### **13. Reference Sources** (published and unpublished textual details)

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Gupta Dr.Mohan Lal, Ajmer Sambhag Ka Jilevar Sanskritik aur eatihasik adhayayan, Rajasthani Granthagar,Jodhpur, 2007-2009

#### **14. Photographs**

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

**Photo Reference**

**CAPTION**

#### **15. Audio / Video**

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(related to rituals / performance / festivals etc.)

**Reference**

**DESCRIPTION**

#### **16. Maps/Plans/Drawings**

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#### **17. Listers**

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**NAME**

**NAME**

#### **18. Reviewers**

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**NAME**

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**COMMENTS**

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