



# INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

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## Documentation format for Archaeological / Heritage Sites / Monuments

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### SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

#### 1. Name

**Present** : Raj Mahal  
**Past** :  
**Other Name (if any):** :

#### 2. Location

**LONGITUDE** 74°47'E

**LATITUDE** 23°35'N

#### Address

Raj Mahal, Banswara

: **Village (village code)**

**Post:** Banswara

**District:** Banswara

**State:** Rajasthan

**PIN:** 327001

#### Approach district

: The Mahal is situated at Banswara. It is 2km away from Banswara 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:** It is a multi-storied Masonic structure having chhattries on top of it. Projected balconies are supported by stone brackets.

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN USE** ✓

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

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** : 15<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	Pointed arch opening.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious	

Any other (specify) :

## **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 : 05  
Number of Storys : 03
  
- **Spatial Organization**  
Orientation : The Mahal is oriented East/West and faces the West.  
Plan :  
Allocation of Spaces :

### **ARCHITECTURAL STYLE**

- **Ornamentation**  
Exteriors : Parapet of decorative pattern, pointed arch opening.  
Interiors :  
Movable Collections : Household items.  
**Any Other** (specify) :

### **10. Construction Technology**

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- Structural System** : Indo Persian
- Building Techniques** : Arcuate system
- Material of Construction** : Stone, brick, plaster etc.

## 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):**

Peeling of plaster, discoloration, deposition of sooth.

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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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#### **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**

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#### **17. Listers**

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**NAME**

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#### **18. Reviewers**

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