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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Nilkanth Mahadev Ka Mandir
Past :
Other Name (if any): :

2. Location

LONGITUDE 74°47'E **LATITUDE** 23°35'N

Address Nilkanth Mahadev Ka Mandir Vithaldev Banswara

: **Village (village code)**

Post : Banswara **District:** Banswara
State : Rajasthan **PIN:** 327001

Approach district : The Temple is situated at Vitathaldev in Banswara district. It is 10km 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)

Engineering structure

- [ ] Bridge
- [ ] Tunnel
- [ ] Other engineering structure

Open space and related structures

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

Note: This Temple is made upon an elevated Platform with upraised staircases. It has curvilinear Superstructure with multiturrets. It has amalaka, Kalasha and Pinnacle over it. The Verandah of the temple has sculpture of bull. Sanctum Sanctorum enshrines Lingam.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE √

Present	:	Religious
Past	:	Religious

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD	:	15th 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	:	
In Building Construction	:	Temple
Any other (specify)	:	

- **WITH PERSONS**

Patron	:	
Architect / Engineer	:	
Any other (specify)	:	

8. Statement of Significance

√	Architectural	
	Archaeological	Curvilinear Superstructure.
	Historical	
	Religious	

☐ Any other (specify) :

SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

- **Context**
  Urban √/ Rural Setting
  Surroundings

  *** Drawings (**Attach extra sheet if necessary)

  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 East/West and faces the East.
  Plan :
  Allocation of Spaces :

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
  Exteriors : Curvilinear Superstructure multiturrets.
  Interiors :
  Movable Collections :

Any Other (specify) :

10. Construction Technology

Structural System : Indo Persian
Building Techniques : Arcuate system
Material of Construction : Brick and Plaster.

11. Condition Assessment

In General **Good√ / Fair**

- [ ] Sign of Deterioration
- [ ] Serious Deterioration
- [ ] Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

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

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18. Reviewers

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COMMENTS **COMMENTS**