



# INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

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### SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

#### 1. Name

**Present** : Shree Laxmi Naira Mandir  
**Past** :  
**Other Name (if any):** :

#### 2. Location

**LONGITUDE** 74°47'E

**LATITUDE** 23°35'N

#### Address

Shree Laxmi Nairan Mandir, Talwara

: **Village (village code)** Talwara

**Post:** Talwara

**District:** Banswara

**State:** Rajasthan

**PIN:** 327025

#### Approach district

: The Temple is situated at Talwara in Banswara district. It is 14km away from Banswara 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*

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <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 is beautifully colorfully designed temple on an elevated Platform with upraised staircases. It has Curvilinear Superstructure with Amalaka Kalasha and Pinnacle. The Superstructure is decorated with multiturrets. The roof is decorated with Kangura Pattern. It has decorated and

colourful ceiling. Sanctum  
Sanctorum enshrines God

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN USE** ✓

**Present** : Religious  
**Past** : Religious

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** : 12<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** : Temple
  - Any other (specify)** :
- **WITH PERSONS**
  - Patron** :
  - Architect / Engineer** :
  - Any other (specify)** :

#### 8. Statement of Significance

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Architectural

<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological	Curvilinear Superstructure.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other (specify)	:

## **SECTION II: DESCRIPTION**

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

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|--|--|--|
| <b>Context</b>   |  | * Drawings (Attach extra sheet if necessary)           |
| Urban <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> / Rural <input type="checkbox"/> Setting |  |  |
| Surroundings   |  |  |
|  |  | <b>Stand in Isolation</b>                              |
|  |  | <b>Integral part of a Landscape / Street / Complex</b> |
  
- |                               |    |                       |
|-------------------------------|----|-----------------------|
| <b>Quantification</b>         |    |                       |
| Area Dimension ( L x B x H) : |    | (m / cm/ feet / inch) |
| Number of Blocks :            | 01 |                       |
| Number of Storys :            | 01 |                       |
  
- |                             |  |  |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Spatial Organization</b> |  |  |
| Orientation :               | The temple is Oriented East/West and faces the East. |  |
| Plan :                      |  |  |
| Allocation of Spaces :      |  |  |

### **ARCHITECTURAL STYLE**

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|------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Ornamentation</b>         |  |  |
| Exteriors :                  | Curvilinear Superstructure, Kangura Pattern, multiturrets. |  |
| Interiors :                  |  |  |
| Movable Collections :        |  |  |
| <b>Any Other</b> (specify) : |  |  |

### **10. Construction Technology**

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|---------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| <b>Structural System</b>        | : | Indo Persian       |
| <b>Building Techniques</b>      | : | Arcuate system     |
| <b>Material of Construction</b> | : | Brick and Plaster. |

## 11. Condition Assessment

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In General

Good<sup>√</sup> / Fair

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

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

Plaster Peeling off.

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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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**NAME**

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**COMMENTS**

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