



# INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

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### SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

#### 1. Name

**Present** : Shiv Mandir Ka Khandar  
**Past** :  
**Other Name (if any):** :

#### 2. Location

**LONGITUDE** 74°47'E

**LATITUDE** 23°35'N

#### Address

Nilkanth Mahadev Group Arthwna

: **Village (village code)**

**Post:** Arthwna

**District:** Banswara

**State:** Rajasthan

**PIN:** 327801

#### Approach district

: The temple is situated at Arthwna in Banswara district. It is 60km away from Banswara bus stand. It is well connected by regular bus services.

#### 3. Property Type

##### *Buildings*

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| <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*

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <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 temple is made upon on elevated Platform with raised staircases. It has Pyramidal Superstructure with Aamlak and Pinnacle. It has Balustrade. It has decorated entrance of Sanctum Sanctorum. It enshrines Lingam.

#### 4. Property Use

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ABANDONED<sup>√</sup> / IN USE

Present :  
Past : Religious

#### 5. Age (Source)

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PERIOD : 11<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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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological	Pyramidal Superstructure.
<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 :  
Number of Storys :  
  
- **Spatial Organization**  
Orientation : The temple is Oriented East/West and faces the West.  
Plan :  
Allocation of Spaces :

### **ARCHITECTURAL STYLE**

- **Ornamentation**  
Exteriors : Pyramidal superstructure, balustrade.  
Interiors :  
Movable Collections :  
**Any Other** (specify) :

### **10. Construction Technology**

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- Structural System** : Indo Persian
- Building Techniques** : Arcuate system
- Material of Construction** : Stone and 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):**

Blackening of Surface.

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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**

**NAME**

#### **18. Reviewers**

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**NAME**

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**COMMENTS**

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