



# 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 : Samar Palace  
 Past :  
 Other Name (if any): :

#### 2. Location

LONGITUDE 76° 19' E

LATITUDE 25° 53' N

#### Address

Tara Garh Fort, Bundi

: **Village (village code)**

**Post** : Bundi

**District**: Bundi

**State** : Rajasthan

**PIN**: 323001

#### Approach

: The Palace is situated at Bundi Fort. It is 2 km. away from Bundi 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 is a double storied building. It is the palace of Samar Singh. It has pointed arch opening and spandrel is decorated with medallion. Chajja is supported by brackets. Inside palace walls and ceiling is decorated with colorful floral pattern. Wall of the palace has alcoves in it.

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN USE :** Abandoned

**Present** :  
**Past** : Palace

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** : 16<sup>th</sup> Century A.D.  
**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) :  
**Private** :  
**Any other (Please specify)** :  
**Name** :  
**Address** :  
**Phone** :

#### 7. Association

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- **WITH EVENTS**
  - In History** : Palace
  - 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 type="checkbox"/> | Architectural       | Pointed arch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Archaeological      |              |
| <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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- **Context**  
**Urban / Rural Setting**  
**Surroundings** : \* **Drawings** (Attach extra sheet if necessary)  
Urban  
  
**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 : 02
  
- **Spatial Organization**  
Orientation : The palace is oriented East-West and faces the West  
Plan :  
Allocation of Spaces :

### ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**  
Exteriors : Pointed arch, medallion  
Interiors : Alcoves  
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

### 11. Condition Assessment

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**In General**                      **Good / Fair**  
Fair

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

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

Dust and dirt deposition, blackening of surface, plaster peeling off.

## 12. Threats to the Property

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- 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**

##### **NAME**

##### **NAME**

#### **18. Reviewers**

##### **NAME**

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##### **COMMENTS**

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