



# 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** : Purvi Dwar  
**Past** :  
**Other Name (if any):** :

#### 2. Location

**LONGITUDE** 73°52'E

**LATITUDE** 27°37'N

#### Address

Mehran Garh Fort Jodhpur

: **Village (village code)**

**Post:** Jodhpur

**District:** Jodhpur

**State:** Rajasthan

**PIN:** 342001

#### Approach district

: The gate is situated at Mehran Garh Fort in Jodhpur district. It is 3km away from Jodhpur 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 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*

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|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Wall             |
| <input checked="" 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:** It is a gateway at the entrance of a fort. The gateway has foliated arch opening. It has a battlemented parapet having bastions. The gateway has also pointed arch opening from other end. It has medallions on the spandrel. Depiction of Rajasthani frescos at the entrance.

#### 4. Property Use

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ABANDONED / IN USE ✓

**Present** : Gateway  
**Past** : Gateway

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** : 18<sup>h</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	Arch has medallions on the spandrel.
<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 :  
Number of Storys :  
  
**Spatial Organization**  
Orientation : The Gate is oriented East/West and faces the East.  
Plan :  
Allocation of Spaces :

### **ARCHITECTURAL STYLE**

- **Ornamentation**  
Exteriors : Battlemented parapet and bastions Rajasthani frescos at the entrance.  
  
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 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):**

Deposition of sooth, blackening fading of painting etc.

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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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