



# 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 : Hathi Ka Howdan  
 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 howdan is situated in 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*

- 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)  
*Howdan*

##### *Engineering structure*

- Bridge
- Tunnel
- Other engineering structure

##### *Open space and related structures*

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

**Note:** It is a magnificent building symmetric in design and proportion. This Masonic structure has projected balconies supported by stone brackets. It has several foliated arch opening. Arches have medallions on the spandrel. The structure has many perforated windows. The interior Of the

building has multiple arch opening. Walls are cladded with lime-plaster. The parapet is

#### 4. Property Use

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ABANDONED√ / IN USE

Present :  
Past :

#### 5. Age (Source)

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PERIOD : 15<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 :
  - Any other (specify) :
- WITH PERSONS
  - Patron :
  - Architect / Engineer :
  - Any other (specify) :

#### 8. Statement of Significance

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	Arches have medallions on the spandrel.
<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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| <b>Context</b>   |  | * Drawings (Attach extra sheet if necessary)           |
| <b>Urban <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> / Rural Setting</b> |  |  |
| <b>Surroundings</b>  |  | <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             | : | 02                     |
| Number of Storys             | : | 02                     |
  
- |                             |   |   |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Spatial Organization</b> |   |   |
| Orientation                 | : | The haveli is oriented North/South and faces the South. |
| Plan                        | : |   |
| Allocation of Spaces        | : |   |

### **ARCHITECTURAL STYLE**

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|----------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Ornamentation</b>       |   |   |
| Exteriors                  | : | Magnificent building with projected balconies |
| Interiors                  | : | Multiple arch opening.                        |
| 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> | : | Stone          |

## 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):**

Discoloration.

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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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