



# 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** : Thada Ki Samadhi  
**Past** :  
**Other Name (if any):** :

#### 2. Location

**LONGITUDE** 73°52'E

**LATITUDE** 27°37'N

#### Address

Jaswant Thada Mehran Garh Jodhpur

: **Village (village code)**

**Post:** Jodhpur

**District:** Jodhpur

**State:** Rajasthan

**PIN:** 342001

#### Approach district

: The samadhi is situated at Jaswant Thada 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)  
*Samadhi*

##### **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 cenotaph. It is built on a raised platform and it can be reached by staircase. The superstructure is rest on twelve fluted columns. It has cusped arch openings from all the four sides. The floral and geometrical pattern beautify the structure from top to bottom. These are floral design

medallions on the spandrel. The upper most part of the cenotaph has beautiful railings having jail work. In the centre of the cenotaph there is a beautiful square

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED  / IN USE**

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

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** : 19<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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- Architectural
- Archaeological
- Historical
- 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 : 01  
 Number of Storys : 01
- Spatial Organization**  
 Orientation : The samadhi is oriented East/West and faces the East.  
 Plan :  
 Allocation of Spaces :

**ARCHITECTURAL STYLE**

- Ornamentation**  
 Exteriors :  
 Interiors :  
 Movable Collections :  
**Any Other (specify)** :

**10. Construction Technology**

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**Structural System** :  
**Building Techniques** :  
**Material of Construction** :

## 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):

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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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