



# 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 : Mehman Khana  
 Past :  
 Other Name (if any):

#### 2. Location

LONGITUDE 73°52'E

LATITUDE 27°37'N

#### Address

Near Nagaur Gate, Jodhpur

: **Village (village code)**

**Post:** Jodhpur

**District:** Jodhpur

**State:** Rajasthan

**PIN:** 342001

#### Approach district

: The Baithak is situated at Nagauri Baithak in Jodhpur district. It is 5km 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)  
*Baithak*

##### *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 stunning Baithak Khana. It has a massive fortified wall. It has small dormer windows. It has long cloisters verandah with nicely carved side walls. It is a three storey structure which can be reaching through staircases.

#### 4. Property Use

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ABANDONED√ / IN USE

Present :  
Past :

#### 5. Age (Source)

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PERIOD : 17<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 : Darwar  
Any other (Please specify) :  
Name :  
Address :  
Phone :

#### 7. Association

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- WITH EVENTS
  - In History : Monumental Superstructure
  - 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
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious

Any other (specify) : Cloister Verandah

## **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 : 02  
Number of Storys : 02
- **Spatial Organization**  
Orientation : The baithak is Oriented East/West and Faces the West.  
Plan :  
Allocation of Spaces :

### **ARCHITECTURAL STYLE**

- **Ornamentation**  
Exteriors : Fortification wall with dormer windows.  
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):

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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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#### **18. Reviewers**

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