



# 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** : Moti Mahal  
**Past** :  
**Other Name (if any):** :

#### 2. Location

**LONGITUDE** 73°52'E

**LATITUDE** 27°37'N

#### Address

Aai Jee Mata Mandir Bilara Jodhpur

: **Village (village code)**

**Post:** Bilara

**District:** Jodhpur

**State:** Rajasthan

**PIN:** 342602

#### Approach district

: The mahal is situated at Aai Jee Mata Mandir Bilara in Jodhpur district. It is 76km 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)

##### *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 three stroyed building. The domical Chhatra on its four corners with Pinnacle. The building has Jharokha supported by brackets Jharokha has circular arch and entrance has foliated arch. The medallion on spandrel.

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN USE** ✓

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

#### 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** : Diwan Mahaw Singh

**Address** : Bilara, Jodhpur

**Phone** :

#### 7. Association

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• **WITH EVENTS**

**In History** :

**In Rituals** :

**In Building Construction** : Palace

**Any other (specify)** :

• **WITH PERSONS**

**Patron** :

**Architect / Engineer** :

**Any other (specify)** :

#### 8. Statement of Significance

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	Domical Structure on four sides.
<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 : 02  
Number of Storys : 02
- **Spatial Organization**  
Orientation : The mahal is oriented East/West and faces the West.  
Plan :  
Allocation of Spaces :

### **ARCHITECTURAL STYLE**

- **Ornamentation**  
Exteriors : foliated arch, circular arch, medallion, jahrokha, pinnacle.  
  
Interiors :  
Movable Collections :  
**Any Other** (specify) :

### **10. Construction Technology**

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- Structural System** : Indo Persian
- Building Techniques** : Arcuate system
- Material of Construction** : Brick and Plaster

## 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):**

Blackening of Surface.

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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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