



# INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

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### SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

#### 1. Name

**Present** : Vishawkarma Mandir  
**Past** :  
**Other Name (if any):** :

#### 2. Location

**LONGITUDE** 73°52'E

**LATITUDE** 27°37'N

#### Address

Banganga Bilara

: **Village (village code)**

**Post:** Bilara

**District:** Jodhpur

**State:** Rajasthan

**PIN:** 342001

#### Approach district

: The temple is situated at Banganga Bilara in Jodhpur district. It is 80km 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 checked="" 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*

- |                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wall             |
| <input 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:** This temple is made upon elevated Platform with upraised staircases. The entrance of the temple has foliated arch opening. The spandrel is decorated with medallion. The temple has ribbed domical Superstructure having inverted lotus and Pinnacle over it. This temple has a cloistered



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|--------------------------|---------------------|---|
| <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>   |  | * <b>Drawings</b> (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 :            | 01 |                       |
| Number of Storys :            | 01 |                       |
  
- |                             |   |  |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Spatial Organization</b> |   |  |
| Orientation :               | The temple is oriented North/South and faces the North. |  |
| Plan :                      |   |  |
| Allocation of Spaces :      |   |  |

### **ARCHITECTURAL STYLE**

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|------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Ornamentation</b>         |   |  |
| Exteriors :                  | canopied chhatri, foliated arch, medallion cloistered verandah. |  |
| Interiors :                  |   |  |
| 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> | : | 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):**

Plaster Peeling off.

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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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