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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Mahesh Joshi Bhawan
Past :
Other Name (if any): :

2. Location

LONGITUDE 75° 4' E

LATITUDE 28° 13' N

Address

Chhandini Bazar, Jhunjhunu

: **Village (village code)**

Post : Jhunjhunu

District: Jhunjhunu

State : Rajasthan

PIN: 333001

Approach

: The Building is located near chhawni bazar.

3. Property Type

Buildings

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Residential building |

Religious structures

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Others (specify) Bhawan |

Engineering structure

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <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: It is a two storeyed residential building. Foliated arch doorway square wooden door with intricately carved demonstrating polychrome image of god placed at door lintel flanked by lotus medallions make it highly impressive.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : Residential
Past : Residential

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD :
YEARS : 18th Century A.D.
Precise date of Construction :
Completion :
Subsequent changes :
Destruction / Demolition :

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE /MULTIPLE :

Public : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify) :
Private :
Any other (Please specify) :
Name :
Address :
Phone :

7. Association

- **WITH EVENTS**
 - ✓ **In History** : Residential complex ascribed to Mahesh Joshi
 - In Rituals** :
 - In Building Construction** :
 - Any other (specify)** :
- **WITH PERSONS**
 - Patron** : Mahesh Joshi
 - Architect / Engineer** :
 - Any other (specify)** :

8. Statement of Significance

- | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Architectural | Amalgamation of Indo-Persian structural effigies. |
| <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

- **Context**
Urban / Rural Setting
Surroundings : * **Drawings** (Attach extra sheet if necessary)
Urban

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 Story's : 02

- **Spatial Organization**
Orientation : The Haveli is oriented North – South and faces the South.

Plan :
Allocation of Spaces :

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
Exteriors : Plain exterior walls. Intricate wooden door. Cusped archway.

Interiors : Pillared pavilion supercealed by open square hall. Mural work all over.

Movable Collections :
Any Other (specify) : Beautiful jail designs on arches of windows & doorways.

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** : Indo-Persian
- Building Techniques** : Arcuate
- Material of Construction** : Stone, Mortar, Lime Plaster.

11. Condition Assessment

| In General | Good / Fair |
|------------|-------------|
|------------|-------------|

Good

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sign of Deterioration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Serious Deterioration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Danger of Disappearance |

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

Serious deterioration on the exterior walls. Inner layer of stone & mortar coming out. Discoloration of mural work.

12. Threats to the Property

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Natural |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Negligence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Vandalism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Urban Pressures |

SECTION III: REFERENCES

13. Reference Sources (published and unpublished textual details)

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

17. Listers

NAME

NAME

18. Reviewers

NAME

NAME

COMMENTS

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