



# 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 : Nirdhanu Fort  
Past :  
Other Name (if any): :

#### 2. Location

LONGITUDE 75° 4' E

LATITUDE 28° 13' N

#### Address

W-011, Nirdhanu

: **Village (village code)** Nirdhanu  
**Post** : Nirdhanu **District:** Jhunjhunu  
**State** : Rajasthan **PIN:** 331028

**Approach** : The Fort is located at Nirdhanu on the way to Algisar

#### 3. Property Type

##### *Buildings*

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Palace                 |
| <input checked="" 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 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*

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|--------------------------|------------------|
| <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:** It is a small fort with a projecting foliated arch entryway. The entrance has a pointed arch.

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN USE :** Abandoned

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

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** :  
**YEARS** : 18<sup>th</sup> Century A.D.  
**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)  
**Private** :  
**Any other (Please specify)** :  
**Name** :  
**Address** :  
**Phone** :

#### 7. Association

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- **WITH EVENTS**
  - In History** : 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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<input type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Historical	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other (specify)	It is a small fort

## SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

### 9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

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- **Context**  
**Urban / Rural Setting**  
**Surroundings**  
**\* Drawings** (Attach extra sheet if necessary)  
Rural Setting Surrounds  
**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 Fort is oriented East-West and faces 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** : Corbelling  
**Material of Construction** : Brick, Stone, Plaster

### 11. Condition Assessment

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**In General**                      **Good / Fair**  
Fair

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

#### **In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):**

Blackening of walls, parts of structure missing.

## 12. Threats to the Property

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

### **SECTION III: REFERENCES**

#### **13. Reference Sources** (published and unpublished textual details)

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#### **14. Photographs**

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(attach list as in page 6, in case of multiple photographs)

**Photo Reference**

**CAPTION**

#### **15. Audio / Video**

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(related to rituals / performance / festivals etc.)

**Reference**

**DESCRIPTION**

#### **16. Maps/Plans/Drawings**

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#### **17. Listers**

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**NAME**

**NAME**

#### **18. Reviewers**

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**NAME**

**NAME**

**COMMENTS**

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