



# INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

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### SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

#### 1. Name

**Present** : Chaurasia Ka Mandir  
**Past** :  
**Other Name (if any):** :

#### 2. Location

**LONGITUDE** 75° 4' E

**LATITUDE** 28° 13' N

#### Address

Ward no.-15 Main Bazaar chirawa

: **Village (village code)**

**Post** : Chirawa

**District**: Jhunjhunu

**State** : Rajasthan

**PIN**: 333026

#### Approach

: The temple is situated in main bazaar of chirawa. It is 30km from Jhunjhunu and well connected with Delhi & Jaipur by regular bus service.

#### 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 single storey structure with a Bengali dome and curved chajja above the entrance. It has two globular domes on either side. On both sides of the Bengali dome structure are two barrel dome arches with an along chattri in between. It has hexagonal chatris at the corner of the structure with chajjas, drum, dome and inverted lotus pinnacle.

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN USE :** In Use

**Present** : Religious  
**Past** : Religious

#### 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 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 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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- **Context** : \* **Drawings** (Attach extra sheet if necessary)  
**Urban / Rural Setting** : Urban  
**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 : 01  
Number of Storys : 01
  
- **Spatial Organization**  
Orientation : The Mandir is oriented North – South and faces the South.  
Plan :  
Allocation of Spaces :

### ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**  
Exteriors : Bengali dome, oblong and hexagonal chattris.  
Interiors : Second gateway.  
Movable Collections :  
**Any Other** (specify) :

### 10. Construction Technology

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- Structural System** : Indo-Persian
- Building Techniques** : Arcuate system
- Material of Construction** : Bricks, Motar, Plaster.

### 11. Condition Assessment

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In General	Good / Fair
	Good

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

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

Peeling of plaster.

## 12. Threats to the Property

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <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)

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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**

**NAME**

**NAME**

#### **18. Reviewers**

**NAME**

**NAME**

**COMMENTS**

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