



# 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 : Surajmalji ka Haveli  
 Past :  
 Other Name (if any): :

#### 2. Location

LONGITUDE 75° 4' E

LATITUDE 28° 13' N

#### Address

Purani Post Office, Khetano ka Muhalla, Jhunjhunu

: **Village (village code)**

**Post** : Jhunjhunu

**District**: Jhunjhunu

**State** : Rajasthan

**PIN**: 333001

#### Approach

: The Haveli is situated near Old Post Office.

#### 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 large haveli with foliated arch opening adorned with medallions and arcaded designs. Its interior was high decorated. The wall of the rooms above the arcaded designs made over the doors there is very fine quality of painting work. The door frame of one of its gateway has extraordinary grace and beauty. Ceilings of rooms also painted.

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN USE :** In use

**Present** : Residence  
**Past** : Residence

#### 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** : Khetan family
  - Architect / Engineer** :
  - Any other (specify)** :

#### 8. Statement of Significance

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Architectural       | Very fine quality of painting has adorned its interior. |
| <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 : 02  
Number of Storys : 02
  
- **Spatial Organization**  
Orientation : The Haveli is oriented East – West and faces the East.  
Plan :  
Allocation of Spaces :

### ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**  
Exteriors : Foliated arch entrance.  
Interiors : Painted interior  
Movable Collections : House hold items.  
**Any Other** (specify) :

### 10. Construction Technology

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- Structural System** : Indo-Persian with predominant Rajasthani features
- Building Techniques** : Arcuate system
- Material of Construction** : Stone and 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):**

Discoloration and Plaster peeling off.

## 12. Threats to the Property

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- 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**

**NAME**

**NAME**

#### **18. Reviewers**

**NAME**

**NAME**

**COMMENTS**

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