



# INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

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### SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

#### 1. Name

**Present** : Sara of Mal Birla ka Haveli  
**Past** :  
**Other Name (if any):** :

#### 2. Location

**LONGITUDE** 75° 4' E

**LATITUDE** 28° 13' N

#### Address

Ward No.6, Pilani

: **Village (village code)**

**Post** : Pilani

**District:** Jhunjhunu

**State** : Rajasthan

**PIN:** 333031

#### Approach

: The haveli is situated near Birla Haveli Pilani and 500 m from bus stand, Pilani. It is 47 km from Jhunjhunu and 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 checked="" 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 an old haveli in a semi-ruined state. It has foliated arch opening having decorative paintings. The vault of the arch is also adorned with fine Rajasthani frescos. There is a deity image on the lalat-bimba of the temple. The door at the entrance has fine architectural designs..

#### 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** : 19<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** : Sara of Birla  
**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Architectural       | Dressed stone |
| <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 haveli is oriented East-West and faces the West.  
Plan :  
Allocation of Spaces :

### ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**  
Exteriors : It has small gate at the exterior having ornamental iron grills. The door is embellished with delicate, carving. The ceiling of the chhajjas and stone brackets have also beautiful Rajasthani frescos.  
Interiors :  
Movable Collections :  
**Any Other** (specify) :

### 10. Construction Technology

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- Structural System** : Indo-Persian
- Building Techniques** : Arcuate
- Material of Construction** : Brick and stone.

### 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 and 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**

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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**

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#### **18. Reviewers**

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**NAME**

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**COMMENTS**

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