



# 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 : Akha Garh  
Past :  
Other Name (if any): :

#### 2. Location

LONGITUDE 75° 4' E

LATITUDE 28° 13' N

#### Address

Akha Garh, Khetan Muhall, W-37, Jhunjhunu

: **Village (village code)**

**Post** : Jhunjhunu

**District**: Jhunjhunu

**State** : Rajasthan

**PIN**: 333001

#### Approach

: The Fort is located near Khetano ka Muhalla

#### 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*

- |                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wall             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Gateway          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pillar           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Others (specify) |
- Garh**

##### *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 or we can say that it is a fortified place or Haveli. Foliated arches and pointed arches are used numerously. Kangura pattern is used in wall which is fortifying the place. A big gate with iron gate is seen at the entrance. This door is made safe with using pointed nails on both parts of gates.

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN USE :** In use

**Present** : Tourist Site  
**Past** : Palacial fort

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** :  
**YEARS** : 17<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) : Under State Government of Rajasthan  
**Private** :  
**Any other (Please specify)** :  
**Name** : Santh Kumar Chain  
**Address** : Akha Garh Khetan Muhalla, Jhunjhunu  
**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       | A small fortified place |
| <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 Garh is oriented East-West and facing the East  
Plan :  
Allocation of Spaces :

### ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**  
Exteriors : Wall and post for safety  
Interiors : Residence with foliated arches  
Movable Collections :  
**Any Other** (specify) :

### 10. Construction Technology

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- Structural System** : Fort
- Building Techniques** : Kangura pattern with Indo-Persian tone used in arches
- 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):**

Peeling of Plaster and damage at several places

## 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**

**NAME**

#### **18. Reviewers**

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**NAME**

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**COMMENTS**

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