



# 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** : Suraj Temple  
**Past** :  
**Other Name (if any):** :

#### 2. Location

**LONGITUDE** 75° 4' E

**LATITUDE** 28° 13' N

#### Address

Lohargal near Suraj Kund Ward No.-5

: **Village (village code)** Lohargal  
**Post** : Lohargal **District:** Jhunjhunu  
**State** : Rajasthan **PIN:** 333303

#### Approach

: The suraj temple is situated in Lohargal located near Suraj Kund Lohargal 5km from bus stand Golyana & well connected by regular bus services.

#### 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 huge temple embellished with colourful architectural pattern. The main shrine can be approached by means of a lofty staircase. The projected chhajjas are supported by stone brackets.

#### 4. Property Use

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ABANDONED / IN USE : IN USE

Present : Religious  
Past : Religious

#### 5. Age (Source)

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PERIOD : Pauranic  
YEARS :  
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 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**  
**Urban / Rural Setting**  
**Surroundings** : \* **Drawings** (Attach extra sheet if necessary)  
Urban  
**Stand in Isolation** : Hilly setting  
**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 temple is oriented North-south and faces the north.  
Plan :  
Allocation of Spaces :

### ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**  
Exteriors : Beautiful Rajasthani frescos adorn the foliated arches at the interior face of the temple. The door lintel has intricate carving.  
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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<b>In General</b>	<b>Good / Fair</b>	<b>Good</b>
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- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

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

The Temple is well maintained.

## 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**

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##### **COMMENTS**

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