



# 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 : Bala Ji Mandir  
 Past :  
 Other Name (if any): :

#### 2. Location

LONGITUDE 75° 4' E

LATITUDE 28° 13' N

#### Address

Chosiya Ki Kutiya Chawani Bajar Jhunjhunu W-38

: **Village (village code)**

**Post** : Jhunjhunu

**District**: Jhunjhunu

**State** : Rajasthan

**PIN**: 333001

#### Approach

: It is well connected by regular bus and train services from big cities.

#### 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 small temple painted with yellow colour. It has a foliated arch opening. The interior has several pointed arches. The interior of the temple has a red stone image of Hanuman in standing posture. A shiva-linga is also placed in the main shrine flanked by other deities.

#### 4. Property Use

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ABANDONED / IN USE : IN USE

Present : Religious  
Past : Religious

#### 5. Age (Source)

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PERIOD : 17<sup>th</sup> century A.D.  
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 : Ravi Sharma (Priest)  
Address : Sabji Mandi Purani Tahsil Ke pas W-35 Jhunjhunu  
Phone : 9929506200

#### 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       | Painted arches. |
| <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**  
**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 East-west and faces the east.  
Plan :  
Allocation of Spaces :

### ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**  
Exteriors : The temple is painted yellow.  
Interiors : Glared marble tiles adorn the walls.  
Movable Collections :  
**Any Other** (specify) :

### 10. Construction Technology

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- Structural System** : Indo-Persian
- Building Techniques** : Brick and stone masonry
- 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):**

Peeling of plaster and blackening

## 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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