



# INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

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### SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

#### 1. Name

**Present** : Gaj Mandir  
**Past** :  
**Other Name (if any):** : Gajrupeshwar Mandir

#### 2. Location

**LONGITUDE** 72° 20' E

**LATITUDE** 28° 02' N

#### **Address**

Gaj Mandir, Gadisar, Jaisalmer

: **Village (village code)**

**Post** : Jaisalmer

**District:** Jaisalmer

**State** : Rajasthan

**PIN:** 345001

#### **Approach**

: The Mandir is situated Gadisar. It is 1 k.m. away from Railway station Jaisalmer dist. It is 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 a beautiful temple made up on elevated platform with raised staircases. Entrance is decorative. It has foliated arch opening and spandrel is decorative with medallion. It has cloistered verandah. Pillars are highly decorative. It has curvilinear superstructure with multi turret. It has corbelled ceiling.

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN USE :** In use

**Present** : Religious  
**Past** :

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** : 19<sup>th</sup> Century AD  
**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** : Dev Stan Vibhag, Rajasthan  
**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)** : Temple

#### 8. Statement of Significance

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological	Curvilinear superstructure
<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 Mandir is oriented East/West and faces the East  
Plan :  
Allocation of Spaces :

### ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**  
Exteriors : Curvilinear superstructure, medallion, foliated arch  
Interiors : Cloistered verandah  
Movable Collections :  
**Any Other** (specify) :

### 10. Construction Technology

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- Structural System** : Indo-Persian
- Building Techniques** : Trabeate system
- Material of Construction** : Stone and Plaster

### 11. Condition Assessment

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<b>In General</b>	<b>Good / Fair</b>
	Good

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

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

Plaster peeling off and dirt and dust deposition.

## 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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Jodhpur Sambhag ka jilewar Sanskritik and Etihasik Adhyayan  
Dr. Mohan Lal Gupta

#### **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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**COMMENTS**

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