



# 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 : Maharawal Sawant Singh ki Chhatri  
 Past :  
 Other Name (if any): :

#### 2. Location

LONGITUDE 72° 20' E

LATITUDE 28° 02' N

#### Address

Bara Bag, Jaisalmer

: **Village (village code)**

**Post** : Jaisalmer

**District**: Jaisalmer

**State** : Rajasthan

**PIN**: 345001

#### Approach

: The Chhatri is situated at Bara Bag. It is 6 k.m. away from 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)  
**Chhatri**

##### *Engineering structure*

- Bridge
- Tunnel
- Other engineering structure

##### *Open space and related structures*

- Public square
- Park or garden
- Graveyard
- Baolis, Well
- Tank
- Cave

**Note:** This chhatri is made up on elevated platform with upraised staircases. It has domical superstructure and inverted lotus and pinnacle over it. At the front of superstructure there is oblong chhatri. It has decorated drum and below it chhajja. It has foliated arch opening and decorated spandrel with medallion and floral pattern.

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN USE :** Abandoned

**Present** :  
**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** :  
**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** : Memorial
  - Any other (specify)** :

#### 8. Statement of Significance

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|                          |                     |                        |
|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Architectural       |                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Archaeological      | Domical 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 chhatri is oriented East/West and faces the East  
 Plan :  
 Allocation of Spaces :

### **ARCHITECTURAL STYLE**

- **Ornamentation**  
 Exteriors : Canopied chhatri, foliated arch, floral pattern.  
 Interiors : Corbelled ceiling  
 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):**

Blackening of surface

## 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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#### **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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