



# INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

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### SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

#### 1. Name

**Present** : Karam Singh Ki Chhatri  
**Past** :  
**Other Name (if any):** :

#### 2. Location

**LONGITUDE** 75° 15' E **LATITUDE** 27°40' N  
Khimsar

#### Address

: **Village (village code)** Khimsar  
**Post:** Nagaur City **District:** Nagaur  
**State:** Rajasthan **PIN:** 341028

**Approach** : The Chhatri is situated at Khimsar, in Nagaur District. It is 45km away from Nagaur bus stand. It is well connected by regular bus services.

#### 3. Property Type

<b>Buildings</b>	<b>Religious structures</b>	<b>Other Structures</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Palace	<input type="checkbox"/> Temple	<input type="checkbox"/> Wall
<input type="checkbox"/> Fort	<input type="checkbox"/> Mosque	<input type="checkbox"/> Gateway
<input type="checkbox"/> Citadel	<input type="checkbox"/> Minar	<input type="checkbox"/> Pillar
<input type="checkbox"/> Govt. building	<input type="checkbox"/> Church	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others (specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Railway station	<input type="checkbox"/> Monastery	<input type="checkbox"/> Talab
<input type="checkbox"/> Defence building	<input type="checkbox"/> Stupa	
<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial building	<input type="checkbox"/> Tomb, Mausoleum	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other public buildings		
<input type="checkbox"/> Residential building		
<b>Engineering structure</b>	<b>Open space and related structures</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge	<input type="checkbox"/> Public square	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tunnel	<input type="checkbox"/> Park or garden	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other engineering structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Graveyard	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Baolis, Well	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tank	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cave	

**Note:** It is beautiful octagonal Chhatri with square porch based on pillars having square base and multi angular shaft. The Capital of the pillars are exquisitely carved. It is made of pink sand stone.

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED √/ IN USE**

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**Present** : Memorial  
**Past** : Memorial

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** : 17<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** :
  - Any other (specify)** :

#### 8. Statement of Significance

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	Chhatri with pinnacle
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical	Octagonal Chhatri with porch
<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 Setting  
  
Stand in Isolation  
Integral part of a Landscape / Street / Complex
- **Quantification**  
Area Dimension ( L x B x H) :  
  
Number of Blocks : 01  
Number of Storys : 01  
  
(m / cm/ feet / inch)
- **Spatial Organization**  
Orientation : The Chhatri is oriented East/West and faces the West  
Plan :  
Allocation of Spaces :

### **ARCHITECTURAL STYLE**

- **Ornamentation**  
Exteriors :  
Interiors :  
Movable Collections :  
**Any Other** (specify) :

### **10. Construction Technology**

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- Structural System** : Indo-Persian with Rajasthani feature
- Building Techniques** : Trabeate system
- Material of Construction** : Dressed stone, lime mortar

## 11. Condition Assessment

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In General

Good / Fair    Good

- |                                     |                         |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Sign of Deterioration   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Serious Deterioration   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Danger of Disappearance |

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

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## 12. Threats to the Property

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Natural         |
| <input checked="" 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**

**NAME**

**COMMENTS**

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