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SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Omkar Niwas
Past :
Other Name (if any):

2. Location /

LONGITUDE 75°15'E

LATITUDE 27°40'N

Address

Khimsar Fort, Khimsar

: Village (village code)

Post: Khimsar

District: Nagaur

State: Rajasthan

PIN:341025

Approach

: The Niwas is situated Khimsar Fort in Nagaur District. It is 45km away from Nagaur. It is well connected by regular bus services.

3. Property Type

Buildings

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Palace |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fort |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Citadel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Govt. building |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Railway station |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Defence building |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Industrial building |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other public buildings |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Residential building |

Religious structures

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Temple |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mosque |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Minar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Monastery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Stupa |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tomb, Mausoleum |

Other Structures

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wall |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Gateway |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pillar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Others (specify) |

Engineering structure

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bridge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tunnel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other engineering structure |

Open space and related structures

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Public square |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Park or garden |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Graveyard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Baolis, Well |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tank |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cave |

Note: It is a triple storied massive structure of an old fort called khimsar fort with some renovation work now it is converted into a Heritage Hotel. It has series of canopied Chhatri, foliated arch openings, beautiful orial windows with Bengali chhajja and cusped

arch. Its prominent feature is marvelous series of Jharokhas for which the typical Rajasthan fort architecture Known for. The screen work is extra ordinary with beautiful carved brackets. Anal the

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE

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Present : Heritage Hotel
Past : Palace/Residence

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : 17th Century AD(with some additional work and senoration)
YEARS :
Precise date of Construction :
Completion :
Subsequent changes :
Destruction / Demolition :

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE /MULTIPLE :

Public : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify)
Private :
Any other (Please specify) :
Name :
Address :
Phone :

7. Association

• **WITH EVENTS**
In History :

- In Rituals :
- In Building Construction :
- Any other (specify) :
- **WITH PERSONS**
 - Patron :
 - Architect / Engineer :
 - Any other (specify) :

8. Statement of Significance

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	. Beautiful example of Rajasthani fort architecture.
<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

- **Context** * Drawings (Attach extra sheet if necessary)
 Urban ☒ / Rural Setting
 Surroundings

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 : 02
 Number of Storys : 02
- **Spatial Organization**
 Orientation : The Niwas is oriented East/West and faces the West.
 Plan :
 Allocation of Spaces :

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
 - Exteriors : Extra ordinary building with series of canopied chhatri
 Arial window and Jharokhas.
 - Interiors : Glass work.
 - Movable Collections :
 - Any Other** (specify) :

10. Construction Technology

Structural System : Indo Persian
Building Techniques : Trabeate as well as Arcuate system
Material of Construction : Stone , glass etc.

11. Condition Assessment

In General

Good✓ / Fair

- ☐ Sign of Deterioration
- ☐ Serious Deterioration
- ☐ Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

Well maintained.

12. Threats to the Property

- ☒ Natural
- ☐ Negligence
- ☐ Vandalism
- ☐ Urban Pressures

SECTION III: REFERENCES

13. Reference Sources (published and unpublished textual details)

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

17. Listers

NAME

NAME

18. Reviewers

NAME

NAME

COMMENTS

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