



# 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** : Baba Ka Dargah  
**Past** :  
**Other Name (if any):** :

#### 2. Location

**LONGITUDE** 75° 15' E

**LATITUDE** 27° 40' N

**Address**

Near Dev Ram Talab, Merta City.

: **Village (village code)**

**Post:** Merta City

**District:** Nagaur

**State:** Rajasthan

**PIN:** 341510

**Approach**

: The Dargah is situated Near Dev Ram Talab Merta in Nagaur District. It is 80km away from Nagaur bus stand. 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Others (specify) |
|                                     | Dargah           |

##### **Engineering structure**

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

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

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

**Note:** A small beautiful complex painted with green color. The structure is based on the indo Persian architectural style, with dome surround on the superstructure. The structure has

<input type="checkbox"/>	Tank
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cave

lattice screen and projected chhajjas. The main entrance door niches on the either side. The door has been painted green color

#### 4. Property Use

##### ABANDONED / IN USE

√ :

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

#### 5. Age (Source)

**PERIOD** : 18<sup>th</sup> Century AD  
**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 type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Religious	A holy place of worship
<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**

Urban Setting  
  
**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 Dargah is oriented East/West and faces the East

Plan

:

Allocation of Spaces

:

### **ARCHITECTURAL STYLE**

- Ornamentation**  

Exteriors

:

Structure is small based on a mound

Interiors

:

Two cenotaphs inside the hall covered with green velvet cloths.

Movable Collections

:

**Any Other** (specify)

:

### **10. Construction Technology**

- Structural System**

:

Indo-Persian
- Building Techniques**

:

Trabeate system for Plinth
- Material of Construction**

:

Bricks and Plaster

### **11. Condition Assessment**

**In General** **Good / Fair** **Good**

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

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

Good

**12. Threats to the Property**

<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)

**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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