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Serial No.: RJ/NGR-375 **SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION** 1. Name **Present** Jain Dada Bari **Past** Other Name (if any): 2. Location / LONGITUDE 75°15'E **LATITUDE** 27°40'N Address Dada Talab Merta City Village (village code) Post: Merta City **District:** Nagaur State: Rajasthan **PIN**: 341510 Approach The Badi is situated Dhda Talab at Merta city in Nagaur District. It is 80km away from Nagaur. It is well connected by regular bus services. 3. Property Type **Buildings** Religious structures Other Structures Palace Temple Wall Fort Mosque Gateway Minar Pillar Citadel Others (specify) Badi Govt. building Church Railway station Monastery Defence building Stupa Industrial building Tomb, Mausoleum Other public buildings Residential building Engineering structure Open space and related Note: It is a place of worship of structures Digambara Jain. It is a sanctum that houses one the Tirthankaras. Public square Bridge It has some small chhatris in its Tunnel Park or garden vicinity. It stands on a low platform Other engineering structure Gravevard and is approached by a flight of Baolis, Well steps. Tank Cave

4. Property Use

**ABANDONED** √/ IN USE

Present : Religious Past : Religious

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : 16<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 :

7. Association

• WITH EVENTS

In History

✓ In Rituals : In Building Construction :

Any other (specify) :

WITH PERSONS

Patron :

Architect / Engineer : Any other (specify) :

Architectural Archaeological Historical  √ Religious Any other (specify)	:	
<u> </u>	SEC	CTION II: DESCRIPTION
<ul><li>9. Physical Description and De</li><li>Context</li></ul>	cor	* 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)	:	
Number of Blocks Number of Storys	:	(m / cm/ feet / inch) 01 01
<ul> <li>Spatial Organization         Orientation     </li> <li>Plan         Allocation of Spaces     </li> </ul>	:	The Structure is oriented North/South and faces the North.
• Ornamentation Exteriors Interiors  Movable Collections Any Other (specify)	: : : :	. The Shrine of Jain tirthankara is made of marble and rests on a heavy lotus base. The top is close to the Nagara style of shikhara.

# 10. Construction Technology

Structural System Building Techniques Material of Construction Indo-Persian Arcuate system
Stone, rubble masonry

11. Condition Assessment		
In General	Good /√ Fair	
	Sign of Deterioration Serious Deterioration Danger of Disappearance	
In Brief (Attach extra sheet	t if necessary):	
In domestic usage. Maintained very well.		
12. Threats to the Property		
	<ul><li>✓ Natural</li><li>Negligence</li><li>Vandalism</li><li>Urban Pressures</li></ul>	

# **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	COMMENTS