



# 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 : Ghanta ghar  
 Past :  
 Other Name (if any): :

#### 2. Location

LONGITUDE 75° 15' E

LATITUDE 27° 36' N

#### Address

Vidyaji ka Temple, Old Bus Stand, Ward No. 19

: **Village (village code)** Laxmangarh  
**Post** : Laxmangarh **District:** Sikar  
**State** : Rajasthan **PIN:** 332311

#### Approach

: The Ghanta ghar is situated 1 k.m. from Bus Stand of Laxmangarh, 22 k.m. from Sikar Bus Stand.

#### 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)  
*Ghantagarh*

##### **Engineering structure**

- Bridge
- Tunnel
- Other engineering structure

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

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

**Note:** This is a prominent watch tower in the middle of a crowded courtyard market space with a mandir right in front. The flite of the tower is square in plan with balcony like projection in the middle & the clock at the top with a pyramidal roofing crowing it. Temple pattern like reliefs, swastika patterns painted in yellow on red background adorn this tower.

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN USE :** In use

**Present** : Work as tourist site (Ghantaghar)  
**Past** : Ghanta Ghar

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** :  
**YEARS** : 20<sup>th</sup> Century A.D.  
**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       |
| <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

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- **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 :  
Number of Storys :
  
- **Spatial Organization**  
Orientation : The Ghanta Ghar is oriented North-South & faces to the South  
  
Plan :  
Allocation of Spaces :

### ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**  
Exteriors : There are small screens on its beautification  
Interiors :  
Movable Collections :  
**Any Other** (specify) :

### 10. Construction Technology

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- Structural System** : Indo-Persian
- Building Techniques** : Arcuate
- Material of Construction** : Stone, Rubble Masonry & lime plaster etc.

### 11. Condition Assessment

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

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

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

In poor state as it is in a middle of a crowded area

## 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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