



# 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** : Surma Ki Chhatri  
**Past** :  
**Other Name (if any):** :

#### 2. Location

**LONGITUDE** 75° 15' E

**LATITUDE** 27° 36' N

**Address**

New bus stand Ramgarh Shekhawati ward no-02

: **Village (village code)**

**Post** : Ramgarh

**District**: Sikar

**State** : Rajasthan

**PIN**: 331024

**Approach**

: The Chhatri is situated near near bus stand Ramgarh shekhwati.

#### 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)  
*Chhatri*

##### *Engineering structure*

- Bridge
- Tunnel
- Other engineering structure

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

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

**Note:** It is a chhatri having inverted lotus type of pinnacle. The ceiling of the chhatri is embellished with beautiful Rajasthani frescos. The chhatri stands on a raised platform.

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN USE :** In Use

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

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** :  
**YEARS** : 19<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Architectural       | Dressed stone |
| <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**  
**Urban / Rural Setting**  
**Surroundings**  
**\* Drawings** (Attach extra sheet if necessary)  
Urban  
**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 chhatri is oriented East – West and faces the West.  
Plan :  
Allocation of Spaces :

### ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**  
Exteriors : It has an inverted lotus type of pinnacle.  
Interiors : The ceiling of the chhatri is adorned with Rajasthani frescos.  
Movable Collections :  
**Any Other** (specify) :

### 10. Construction Technology

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- Structural System** : Indo-Persian
- Building Techniques** : Arcuate
- Material of Construction** : Brick and stone.

### 11. Condition Assessment

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| In General | Good / Fair |
|------------|-------------|
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| <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):**

Blackening

## 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**

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**18. Reviewers**

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**COMMENTS**

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