



# 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 : Sohara Mata Ka Mandir  
 Past :  
 Other Name (if any): :

#### 2. Location

LONGITUDE 77° 23' E

LATITUDE 26° 12' N

#### Address

Near Bharat Gas Depot, Kundera, Sawai Madhopur

: **Village (village code)**

**Post** : Kundera

**District**: Sawai Madhopur

**State** : Rajasthan

**PIN**: 322029

#### Approach

: The temple is situated at Kundera. It is 25 kms away from Sawai Madhopur railway station. It is well connected by regular bus services.

#### 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)

##### *Engineering structure*

- Bridge
- Tunnel
- Other engineering structure

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

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

**Note:** The temple is dedicated to goddess Sohara. It is made on an elevated platform with raised staircases. The temple has domical superstructure. The chajja is supported by plasters.

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN USE :** In Use

**Present** : Religious Structure  
**Past** : Religious Structure

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** : 18<sup>th</sup> Century AD  
**YEARS** :  
**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** : Temple
  - 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       | The temple has a large dome with pinnacle on its top. |
| <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)  
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 : 01  
Number of Storys : 01
  
- **Spatial Organization**  
Orientation : The temple is oriented north/ south and faces the south.  
Plan :  
Allocation of Spaces :

### ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**  
Exteriors : Domical Superstructure  
Interiors :  
Movable Collections :  
**Any Other** (specify) :

### 10. Construction Technology

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- Structural System** : Indo-Persian Structure
- Building Techniques** : Arcuate
- Material of Construction** : Brick & Lime Plaster

### 11. Condition Assessment

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<b>In General</b>	<b>Good / Fair</b>
	Good

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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):**

Soot Deposition, needs conservation.

## 12. Threats to the Property

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Natural         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Negligence      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Vandalism       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Urban Pressures |

### **SECTION III: REFERENCES**

#### **13. Reference Sources** (published and unpublished textual details)

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#### **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**

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#### **17. Listers**

**NAME**

**NAME**

#### **18. Reviewers**

**NAME**

**NAME**

**COMMENTS**

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