



# 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 : Samant Mahal  
 Past :  
 Other Name (if any):

#### 2. Location

LONGITUDE 77° 23' E

LATITUDE 26° 12' N

#### Address

Rantham Bhore fort, Sawai Madhopur

: **Village (village code)**

**Post** : Madhopur

**District**: Sawai Madhopur

**State** : Rajasthan

**PIN**: 322224

#### Approach

: The Mahal is situated at Rantham bhore fort in Sawai Madhopur district. It is 14 km. away from Sawai Madhopur. 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)

**Mahal**

##### **Engineering structure**

- Bridge
- Tunnel
- Other engineering structure

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

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

**Note:** The Mahal is a double storied structure. It has multiple foliated arches with spandrels and supported on thick broad columns. The Mahal is devoid of roof but the chajja is there supported by stone brackets. The wall of the Mahal has many windows and alcoves.

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN USE :** Abandoned

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

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** : 17<sup>th</sup> Century A.D.  
**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) : Archaeological Survey of India  
**Private** :  
**Any other (Please specify)** :  
**Name** :  
**Address** :  
**Phone** :

#### 7. Association

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- **WITH EVENTS**
  - In History** : Mahal/palace
  - 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 Mahal has multiple foliated arches with thick broad columns as a support to the structure.
<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 : 02
  
- **Spatial Organization**  
Orientation : The Mahal is oriented East-West and faces West  
Plan :  
Allocation of Spaces :

### ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**  
Exteriors : Foliated arches, chajja, brackets,  
Interiors : Alcoves  
Movable Collections :  
**Any Other** (specify) :

### 10. Construction Technology

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- Structural System** : Indo-Persian
- Building Techniques** : Arcuate and Trabeate system
- Material of Construction** : Brick plaster, stone

### 11. Condition Assessment

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

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

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

It has broken chajja, peeling of plaster, no roof, 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**

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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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