



# INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

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## Documentation format for Archaeological and Heritage Sites / Monuments

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### SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION

#### 1. Name

Present : Mehata Gate Chhatri  
 Past :  
 Other Name (if any): :

#### 2. Location

LONGITUDE 75°31'E

LATITUDE 27°42'N

#### Address

Gangu Kund, Main road Aaid, Udaipur

: **Village (village code)**

**Post:** Udaipur

**District:** Udaipur

**State:** Rajasthan

**PIN:** 313001

#### Approach

: The Chhatri is situated near Gangu Kund at Aaid in Udaipur district. It is 3km away from, Udaipur bus stand. 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)- 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 oblong canopied Chhatri surmounted by an inverted lotus type of pinnacle. The ceiling of the Chhatri is adorned with circular pattern. Stone images of deity are placed in the centre of the Chhatri.

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**4. Property Use****ABANDONED / IN USE :** Abandoned

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

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**5. Age (Source)**

**PERIOD** : 18<sup>th</sup> Century AD  
**YEARS** :

**Precise date of Construction** :  
**Completion** :  
**Subsequent changes** :  
**Destruction / Demolition** :

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**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** :  
**Phone** :

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**7. Association**

- **WITH EVENTS**
  - In History** :
  - In Rituals** :
  - In Building Construction** :
  - Any other (specify)** : It is related to sarcophagous tradition.
- **WITH PERSONS**
  - Patron** :
  - Architect / Engineer** :
  - Any other (specify)** :

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**8. Statement of Significance**

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Architectural- Oblong Chhatri having an inverted lotus type of pinnacle. |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Archaeological   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Historical   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Religious  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Any other (specify)  |

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## 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 setting  
  
**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 East.  
Plan :  
Allocation of Spaces :

### ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**  
Exteriors : Chhatri has beautiful decorative pattern.  
Interiors :  
Movable Collections :  
**Any Other (specify)** :

### 10. Construction Technology

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|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Structural System</b>        | Indo-Islamic.   |
| <b>Building Techniques</b>      | Arcuate system. |
| <b>Material of Construction</b> | Stone.          |

## 11. Condition Assessment

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**In General**

**Good ✓/ Fair**

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

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

Peeling of plaster, blackening and vegetational growth.

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## 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**

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##### **NAME**

##### **NAME**

#### **18. Reviewers**

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##### **NAME**

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##### **COMMENTS**

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