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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1.Name

Present Enclosure containing the tomb of Shah Alam
Past
Other Name (if any)

2. Location

Address LONGITUDE 77°10'E LATTITUDE 28°30'N Mehrauli
Village (village code)
Post District South Delhi
State Delhi PIN 110030
Approach Nearest Metro Station- Qutub Minar

3.Property Type

Buildings

- Palace
Fort
Citadel
Govt. building
Railway station
Defence building
Industrial building
Other public buildings
Residential building

Engineering structure

- Bridge
Tunnel
Other engineering structure

Religious structures

- Temple
Mosque
Minar
Church
Monastery
Stupa
Tomb, Mausoleum

Open space and related structures

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

Other Structures

- Wall
Gateway
Pillar
Others (specify)

This enclosure contains the grave of Shah Alam Bahadur Shah, Shah Alam II and Akbar Shah II.

4.Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE

Present **Protected monument**

Past **Tomb**

5. Age (Source)

**PERIOD
YEARS**

Precise date of

Construction **It was built during the reign of Firoz Shah Tughlaq(1351-88 AD)**

Completion

Subsequent changes

Destruction / Demolition

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE /MULTIPLE

Public **Archaeological Survey of India**

Private _____

Any other (Please specify) _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

7. Association

• **WITH EVENTS**

In History

In Rituals

In Building Construction

Any other (specify)

• **WITH PERSONS**

Patron

Architect / Engineer

Any other (specify)

8. Statement of Significance

Architectural

Archaeological

Historical

Religious

Any other (specify)

SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

● 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

Plan

Allocation of Spaces **3.75 sq m**

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

● Ornamentation

Exteriors

Kangura pattern at parapet level, finial on dome.

Interiors

Movable Collections

Any Other (specify)

10. Construction Technology

Structural System The tomb measures 3.75 sq m and is supported on 12 columns. The spaces between the columns were originally filled with stone jaalis, of which none remain.

Building Techniques Stone masonry

Material of Construction Floor: stone Domed Roof: stone

11. Condition Assessment

In General

Good / Fair

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary)

12. Threats to the Property

- Natural
- Negligence
- Vandalism
- Urban Pressures

SECTION III: REFERENCES

13. Reference Sources (published and unpublished textual details)

- 1. Inventory of monuments and sites of national importance Volume I Part 3- ASI**
 - 2. Delhi The Built Heritage: A listing INTACH**
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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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