



INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Janpath, New Delhi -110 001, www.ignca.gov.in

Documentation format for Archaeological / Heritage Sites / Monuments

Serial No.: OR / JSP - 33

SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Ekapada Bhairaba Temple, Sathalapur,
Dist.-Jagatsinghpur

Past :
Other Name (if any): : ---

2. Location

LONGITUDE 86°13'23"E **LATITUDE** 20°09'53" N **ELEVATION** 18 ft

Address : **Village (village code)** Sathalapur
Post: Kundeswara **Via:** Naugaon
Tehsil: Naugaon **District:** Jagatsinghpur
State : Orissa **PIN:** 754104

Approach : It is located on the right bank of the river Alaka in the
outskirt of the village Sathalapur, and 6 kms east of the
Alanahata.

3. Property Type

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

- Temple
- Mosque
- Minar
- Church
- Monastery
- Stupa
- Tomb, Mausoleum

- 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
- Cave

Note:

It has a *pidha vimana* with a modern R. C. C *mandapa* in front.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : The temple, enshrining the image of Aja-Ekapada, a form of lord Siva and a Sivalinga within a *yonipitha*.
Past : Worshipped

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : Originally the Somavamsi period. But the present temple build during early 20th century A.D.
YEARS : ---
Precise date of Construction Completion : ---
Subsequent changes : The present temple was constructed over the ruins of the ancient temple. The RCC mandapa has been added recently
Destruction / Demolition : ---

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE /MULTIPLE : Single

Public : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify) : Orissa State Archaeology.
Private : ---
Any other (Please specify) : ---
Name : ---
Address : Paryatan Bhaban, BJB Nagar, Bhubaneswar, Orissa.
Phone : 0674 - 2432147

7. Association

• **WITH EVENTS**

In History : ---
In Rituals : *Sivaratri, Sankaranti etc.*
In Building Construction : ---
Any other (specify) : ---

• **WITH PERSONS**

Patron : Orissa State Archaeology.
Architect / Engineer : ---
Any other (specify) : ---

8. Statement of Significance

<input type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	✓	Architectural
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological	:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical	:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious	✓	Religious
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other (specify)	:	On the basis of iconographical features of the deity the

antiquity of the temple goes back to the 10th /11th century
A.D.

SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

• **Context**
Urban / Rural Setting : * **Drawings (Attach extra sheet if necessary)** : No
Surroundings : Rural setting

Stand in Isolation : Stand in Isolation
Integral part of a Landscape / Street / Complex :

• **Quantification**

Area Dimension (L x B x H) : 3.30 mtrs x 3.30 mtrs x 5.00 mtrs
(m / cm/ feet / inch)

Number of Blocks : One
Number of Storys : ---

• **Spatial Organization**

Orientation : ---
Plan : The temple is square plan.
Allocation of Spaces : 7.60 mtrs(L) x 5.85 mtrs (W)

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

• **Ornamentation**

Exteriors : Plain
Interiors : Plain
Movable Collections : Temple architectural members
Any Other(specify) : The temple is *pancharatha* on plan and *panchangabada* in elevation.

10. Construction Technology

Structural System : *Pidha vimana*
Building Techniques : English bond
Material of Construction : Bricks and cement plaster.

11. Condition Assessment

In General **Good / Fair** : Fair

Sign of Deterioration
 Serious Deterioration
 Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

Due to its recent renovation work the temple is in a good state of preservation.

12. Threats to the Property

Natural
 Negligence
 Vandalism

