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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Jaresvara Siva Temple, Kapilesvara, Bhubaneswar, Dist.-Khurda

Past : ---

Other Name (if any): : Jalesvara Siva Temple

2. Location

LONGITUDE 85°51'40" E

LATITUDE 20°15'53" N

ELEVATION 56 ft

Address

Village (village code) Kapilesvara
Post : Old Town **Via**: Bhubaneswar
Tehsil: Bhubaneswar **District**: Khurda
State : Orissa **PIN**: 751002

Approach

: The temple is located in the Kapilesvara temple precinct in the Kapilesvara village, Old town, Bhubaneswara. It can be approached from the end of the Kapilesvara Road leading from Lingaraja temple to the Kapilesvara village.

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:

It has a single *pidha vimana* of impoverished *Kalingan* Order.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : It is a living temple and the presiding deity is a Sivalinga within a circular *Yonipitha*.
Past : Worshipped.

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : Gajapati rule
YEARS : 16th century A.D.
Precise date of Construction Completion : Second quarter of the 16th century A.D.
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Subsequent changes : It was repaired and renovated by Orissa State Archaeology under the X and XI Finance Commission Award.
Destruction / Demolition : ---

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE / MULTIPLE : Multiple

Public : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify) : Endowment Department, Government of Orissa.
Private : ---
Any other (Please specify) : Kapilesvara Temple Trust Board under the presidentship of Ramachandra Mallia .
Name : Ramachandra Mallia
Address : Kapilesvara, Old town, Bhubaneswar, Dist-Khurda, Orissa
Phone : ---

7. Association

• **WITH EVENTS**

In History : ---
In Rituals : *Jagara and Sankranti* etc are observed.
In Building Construction : ---
Any other (specify) : Thread ceremony, *mundanakriya* etc. observed here.

• **WITH PERSONS**

Patron : Endowment Department, Government of Orissa.

Architect / Engineer : ---
Any other (specify) : Kapilesvara Temple Trust Board

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 the architectural feature, the temple can be dated to the 16 th century A.D.

