SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present: Gosagaresvar precinct Siva Temple-III, Old Town, Bhubaneswar, Dist.-Khurda
Past: ---
Other Name (if any): ---

2. Location

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<th>LONGITUDE</th>
<th>85° 49’ 96”E</th>
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<td>LATITUDE</td>
<td>20° 14’ 71” N</td>
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Address: Village (village code) Old Town
Post: Old Town
Via: Bhubaneswar
Tehsil: Bhubaneswar
District: Khurda
State: Orissa
PIN: 751002

Approach: The temple is located within the Gosagaresvara Siva temple precinct, in old town, Bhubaneswar.

3. Property Type

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| Engineering structure      | Open space and related        | Note:                  |
|----------------------------| structures                    | The temple has a single pidha vimana of Kalinagan order. |
| Bridge                     | Public square                 |                        |
| Tunnel                     | Park or garden                |                        |
| Other engineering structure| Graveyard                    |                        |
|                            | Baolis, Well                  |                        |
|                            | Tank                          |                        |
|                            | Cave                          |                        |
4. Property Use

**ABANDONED / IN USE:** Abandoned

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

**Past:** Worshipped

5. Age (Source)

| PERIOD | Ganga rule. |
| YEARS | 14th-15th centuries A.D. |
| Precise date of Construction | --- |
| Completion | --- |
| Subsequent changes | The temple was repaired by Orissa State Archaeology under 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)
- **Private:**
- **Any other (Please specify):** Gosagaresvar Temple Committee under the leadership of Nalinikanta Panda and Bhaga Garabadu

**Name:**

**Address:** Godipokhari Sahi, Old Town, Bhubaneswar

**Phone:**

7. Association

- **WITH EVENTS**
  - **In History:** ---
  - **In Rituals:** Various religious ceremonies like Sivaratri and Sankranti etc. are observed.
  - **In Building Construction:** ---
  - **Any other (specify):** Marriage, thread ceremony etc. are held here.

- **WITH PERSONS**
  - **Patron:** Gosagaresvar Temple Committee
  - **Architect / Engineer:** ---
  - **Any other (specify):** ---

8. Statement of Significance

- **Architectural**
- **Archaeological**
- **Historical**
- **Religious**
- **Any other (specify):** On the basis of architectural features, the temple can be dated to the 14th-15th centuries A.D.
SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

- **Context**
  - Urban / Rural Setting: Urban setting
  - Surroundings: Stand in Isolation
    - Integral part of a Landscape / Street / Complex: Complex

- **Quantification**
  - Area Dimension (L x B x H): 2.70mtrs (L)x 2.40mtrs(W) X 4.50mtrs(approximate height)
  - Number of Blocks: One
  - Number of Storys: --

- **Spatial Organization**
  - Orientation: The temple is facing towards west
  - Plan: The *vimana* is square on plan with a frontal porch measuring 0.30 mtrs.
  - Allocation of Spaces: 52.60 mtrs x 50.40 mtrs in length & breadth respectively

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
  - Exteriors: Devoid of decoration.
  - Interiors: Plain
  - Movable Collections: Nil
  - *Any Other (specify)*: The temple is *pancharatha* on plan and *panchangabada* in elevation.

10. Construction Technology

- **Structural System**: *Pidha vimana* of impoverished *Kalingan* order
- **Building Techniques**: Ashlar Dry masonry.
- **Material of Construction**: Coarse grained sandstone

11. Condition Assessment

- **In General**: Good / Fair: Fair

  - Sign of Deterioration
  - Serious Deterioration
  - Danger of Disappearance

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

  Water percolates into the sanctum from the cracks in the roof during rainy season.
12. Threats to the Property

- Natural
- Negligence
- Vandalism
- Urban Pressures

SECTION III: REFERENCES

13. Reference Sources (published and unpublished textual details)

1.
2.

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

17. Listers

NAME: Ashis Ranjan Sahoo
NAME:

18. Reviewers

NAME: Dr. S. Pradhan
NAME:
COMMENTS:
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