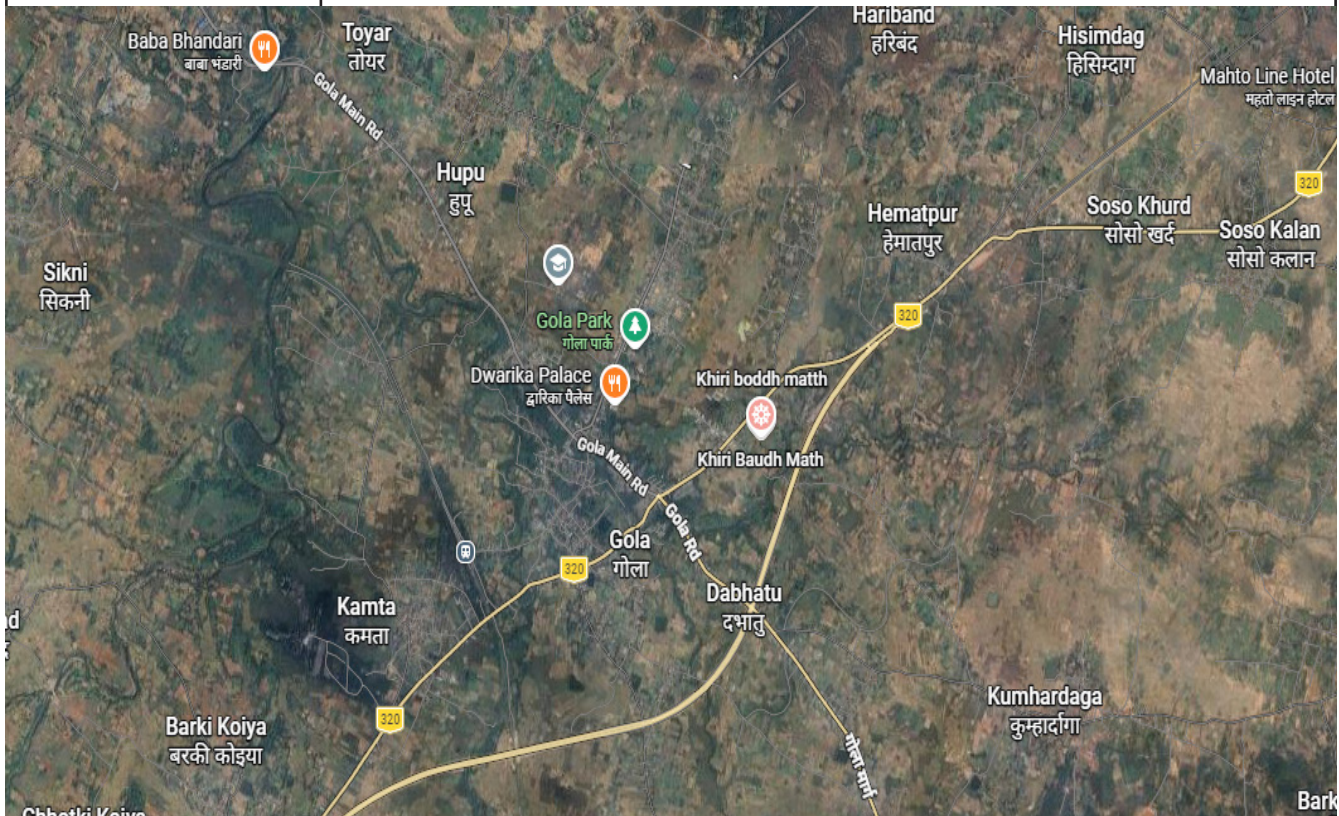


## INSPECTION REPORT ON KHIRI BUDDHA MATH, GOLA

Period of inspection	May 19, 2026, (Sunday)		
Name of monument	Khairi Buddhist Monastery		Category of monument
			Individual
Address	Mathwa Tand in Gola block along the Ramgarh–Bokaro stretch of NH-23		
Location	State	District	Police Station
	Jharkhand	Khunti	Khunti
Latitude & Longitude	Lat. 23.597° N		Long. 85.804° E
Whether protected monument	No		
Authority of the bunglow	Individual		
Whether under religious use	No		
Accompanied by	Shri Chandan Kumar & Shri Ajay Kumar Mukherjee		

Brief history of the monument	<p>The Khairi Buddhist Monastery (often called Khairi Math) in Gola, Jharkhand, is a 2,300-year-old archaeological site. However, lacking maintenance, the structure is in a severely deteriorated state and currently in danger of collapsing. The math stands roughly 80 feet high with a circular base of about 40 square feet.</p>
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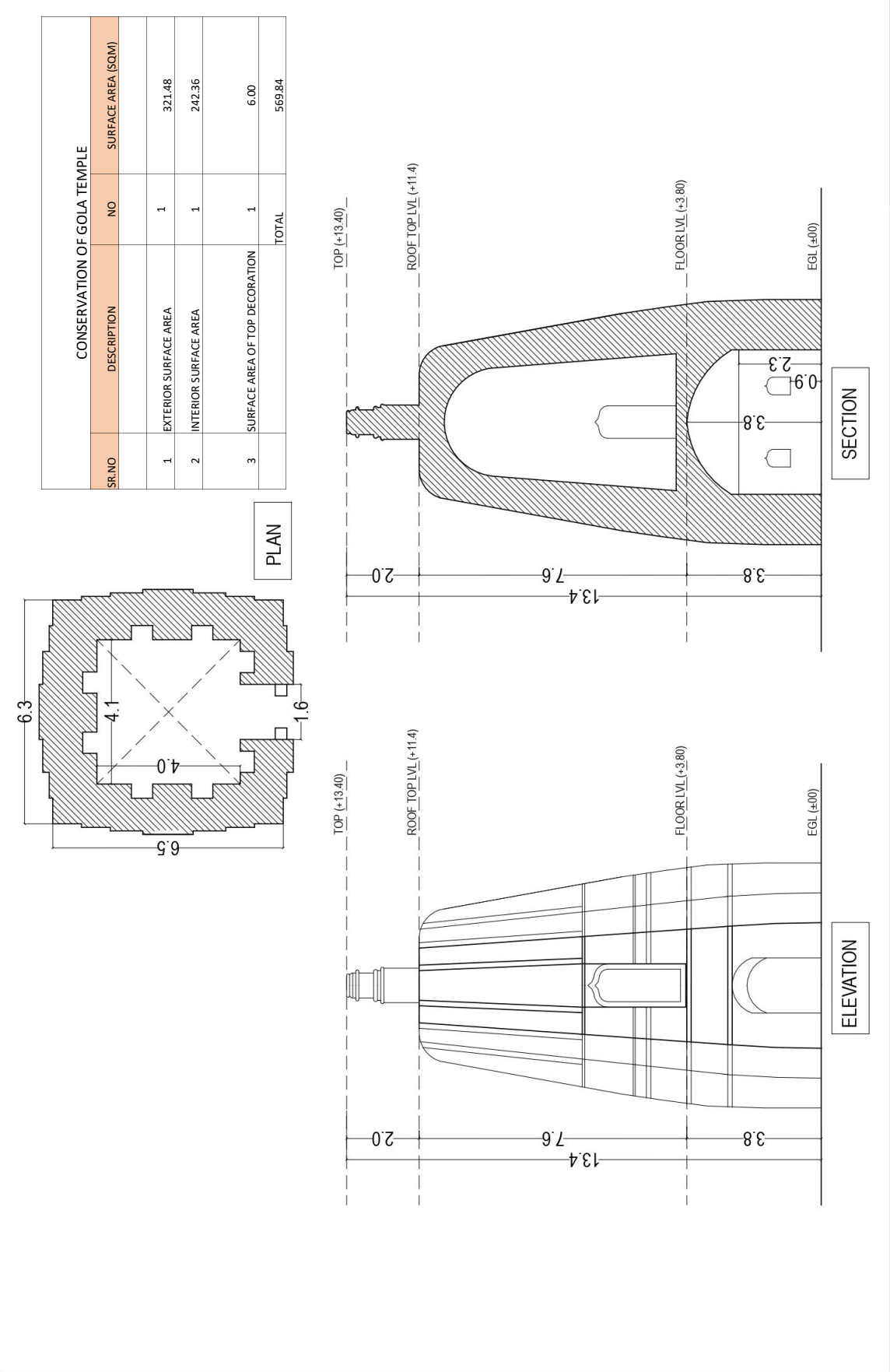


Purpose of the inspection	The owners have found the roof of the bungalow leaking profously. The walls of the bungalow is also have dampness in a major way. They want to retain the traditional nature of the building and address the problem faced by them on the above issue.
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	<p>The purpose of the visit/s is</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To inspect the present condition of the roof and internal walls of the bungalow which is in bad condition.</li> <li>2. To ensure that the work is being carried out by the expert / skilled man power and guide them on regular basis</li> </ol>
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Findings during the inspection	<p>The Work Status Report for the period April 26 is as under:-</p> <p><b>12th April 2026</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. The team had minutely inspected the bungalow and found that the traditional roof casting has been badly damaged throughout. At some places the traditional roof work has major cracks and the brick bats have come out at various places causing the water to be absorbed by the roof thus allowing it to go down freely.</li> <li>II. The parapet wall all around the top level of the bungalow has been severally damaged at many places including at its base, it is inviting the water to go down from the space developed there are major cracks on the parapet walls allowing water seepage.</li> <li>III. At many places the vegetation growth has beed observed on the roof as walls of the bungalow. These vegetation have major roots going within the structure which is highly dengerous both for the stability of the structure as well as causing a source of water seepage. The plaster at most of the places have worn out thus adding to the source of leakage. The damage on the roof as well as walls has been caused by the weeds especially the large &amp; thick roots (may be 5-10 ft. in length) moving all around</li> <li>IV. The vegetation clearance, all around the base of the bungalow needs to be cleared for atleast 1 mtr wide and due plinth protection is to be provided to ensure that water does not percolate directly to the foundation of the bungalow.</li> <li>V. Many small and big cracks have been observed on the external walls of the bungalow which has occured mostly on the cement mortar plaster being done on the walls.</li> </ol>
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# THE MAP



CONSERVATION OF GOLA TEMPLE			
SR.NO	DESCRIPTION	NO	SURFACE AREA (SQM)
1	EXTERIOR SURFACE AREA	1	321.48
2	INTERIOR SURFACE AREA	1	242.36
3	SURFACE AREA OF TOP DECORATION	1	6.00
		TOTAL	569.84

PLAN

SECTION

ELEVATION



DRAWING OF EXISTING STRUCTURE

CONSERVATION OF GOLA TEMPLE

Attached photographs and other documents

Vegetational growth



Broken Shikhara



Root Invasion



Large / Small Cracks



Fallen Bricks



Fallen walls



Fallen Roof



Inspection of Temple by the team



Desired Intervention	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The treatment of Rooftop is to be carried out in a big way. The top layer of the traditional casting is to be removed before casting a fresh layer.</li> <li>2. The areas where weeding has come up requires to be cleared in an appropriate manner and the roots within the building walls as well as on the roof is required to be taken up.</li> <li>3. The parapet walls are severally damaged at many cases and require thorough repair and water tight.</li> <li>4. There are vegetation / plants touching the outer walls of the building are causing a source for water seepage to the foundation of the building. It requires to be removed from there.</li> <li>5. The building requires to have nearly 3 feet of plinth protection all around to insure the rain water to remain away from the building.</li> <li>6. It is found that the plaster of the building both inside and outside has been repaired with cement plaster, which is against the conservation norms as originally surkhi - chuna plaster has been there.</li> <li>7. The floors of the building at many places have large cracks and at some places it has got depressed. Due intervention by a civil contractor is needed to set it right , if required.</li> <li>8. The building requires white washing both outside and within which can be saperataly taken up.</li> </ol>
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Summery	<p>The conservation work has to be carried out as per original, no alteration and modification is to be done to the bungalow .</p> <p>The working agency has been advised to get the traditional material (brick, surkhi, lime, chowa, wood apple etc), from genuine sources duly checked before taking it into use</p>
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Name & Designation Of The Inspecting officer	<p><b>Shree Deo Singh</b> Heritage Ambassodar for Rural Tradition Indian Trust for Rural Heritage and Development, Jharkhand, Ranchi</p>	
Signature with date of inspection		Date