

# History

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Prior to Indian Independence, Raigarh was capital of [Princely State of Raigarh](#).<sup>[1]</sup> After the independence of the country, the princely state was the first ones to join the Union of India. The Royal family still resides here, but due to Privy Purse and internal conflicts, the royalty seems to have faded away.<sup>[original research?]</sup> Moreover, the palace - Moti Mahal - is in very bad shape. It has recently been declared a heritage site by the state government.



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