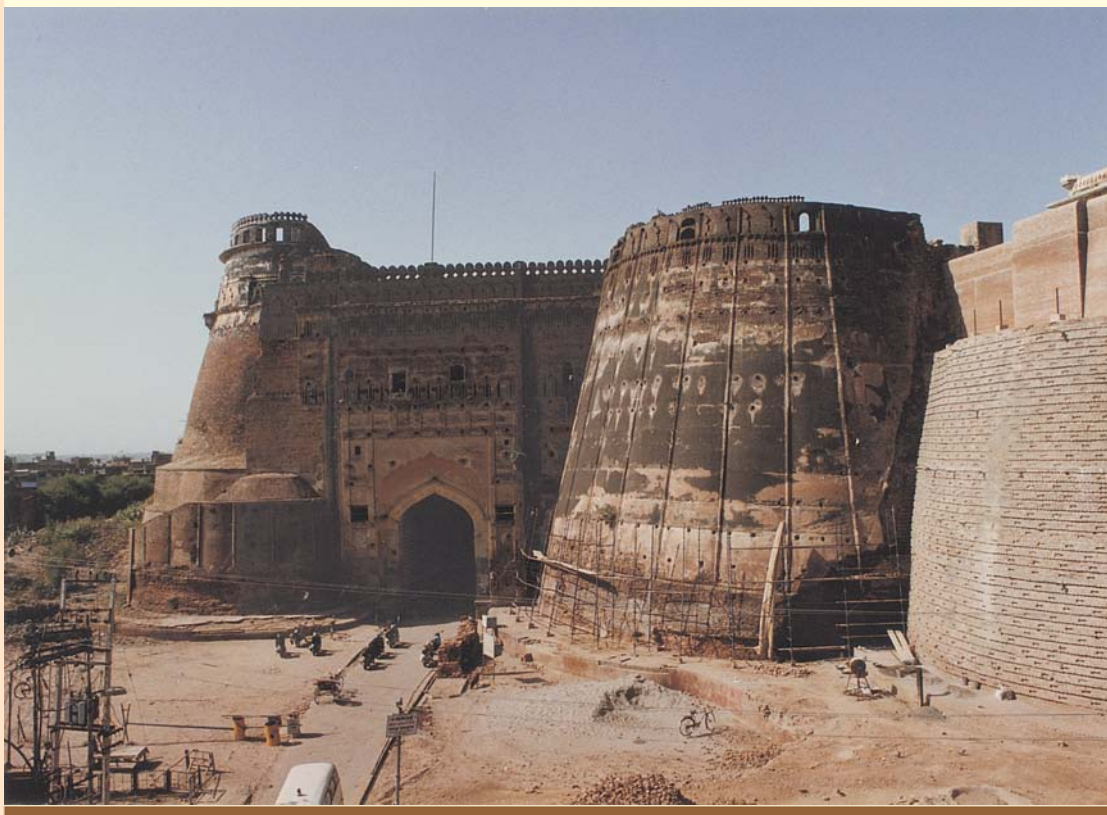


## Bhatinda Fort, Bhatinda



Bhatinda fort was known as Govindgarh in ancient times. This Fort is situated on a high ancient mound in the middle of the Bhatinda town. According to the tradition, the fort was built by Raja Deb, an ancestor of the celebrated Vena Pal during the early centuries of the Christian era. It is square in plan, having thirty two small and four large bastions placed at the corners. The massive fortification walls have large base width with ramp and stairs leading to the ramparts from the inner quadrangle. Its entrance is through a three storied gateway, flanked on either side by two massive bastions at the northern end of the eastern face. The fort was originally made of mud-bricks. It has witnessed several additions and alterations at the hands of successive rulers.

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1. Structural conservation.
2. Environmental development.
3. Tourist amenities.