

# SHISH MAHAL, FARRUKH NAGAR, GURUGRAM

## Shish Mahal 1733 AD

### Monument

The Shish Mahal was residential palace of Faujdar Khan, the governor appointed by Emperor Farrukh Siyar, the great grandson of emperor Aurangzeb. The palace was built by Khan in 1733 AD. The *Diwan-e-Aam* of the palace is a rectangular structure made of sandstone. It is built on a high plinth with mirrors fixed in the wooden ceiling and on the backside of the wall, which gave the palace its name of Shish Mahal or Glass Palace. A continuous water flow in the artificial channel in front of *Diwan-e-Aam* was provided by a fountain pool made over the plinth.



Interior view of main building



Back wing



Front view of main building