

Human Rights in India: Navigating Issues and Overcoming Challenges



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ABSTRACT

India, as the world's largest democracy, has a constitutional commitment to protect and promote human rights. Despite this commitment, the country faces significant challenges in ensuring these rights for all its citizens. This abstract explores the complexities of human rights in India, focusing on key issues such as gender inequality, caste-based discrimination, freedom of speech, and the rights of marginalized communities. The analysis highlights the role of the judiciary, civil society, and governmental agencies in addressing these

challenges. Furthermore, it discusses the evolving legal and policy frameworks designed to safeguard human rights, while also identifying gaps in implementation. The abstract concludes by emphasizing the need for comprehensive reforms, public awareness, and stronger institutional mechanisms to overcome the ongoing challenges in India's human rights landscape.

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