

## THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

### PREAMBLE

WE, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a [SOVEREIGN SOCIALIST SECULAR DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC] and to secure to all its citizens:

JUSTICE, social, economic and political;

LIBERTY of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship;

EQUALITY of status and of opportunity;

and to promote among them all

FRATERNITY assuring the dignity of the individual and the [unity and integrity of the Nation];

IN OUR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY this twenty-sixth day of November, 1949, do HEREBY ADOPT, ENACT AND GIVE TO OURSELVES THIS CONSTITUTION.

1. Subst. by the Constitution (Forty-second Amendment) Act, 1978, s. 2 for "SOVEREIGN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC"  
(w.e.f. 3-1-1979).  
2. Subst. by P.A.L. for "unity of the Nation" (w.e.f. 3-1-1977).

# Constitution Day 2020

26<sup>th</sup> November

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