

## **Constitution of India: A Crusader of Social Transformation in the Country**

### **Abstract:**

Social transformations are symbols of development and hallmark of a matured society. Social transformation here indicate a change in any long standing belief or behaviour of a society to accommodate the emerging needs of the society. Such transformation may generally occurs due to enactment of legislations or new interpretation of any Constitutional provisions by the judiciary. In India, the Constitution is the supreme law of the land. The Constitution of India was adopted in 1950 and it wants to ensure socio-economic and political justice to all without any discrimination. Being one of largest written Constitution in the world, Constitution of India contains several provisions for the purpose of achieving the solemn objective of justice to all. Based on these provisions the Government of India has enacted several legislations to give effect to the scope of these provisions.

The Constitution of India is a living document and it has undergone several amendments in order to meet the needs of the changing society. Further, it has witnessed expansive interpretation of its provisions by the judiciary as well as the legislature for the purpose of introducing social reforms in the country. Agrarian Reforms; Protection of SC and ST Communities; Gender Justice; etc. are some of the areas where the provisions of the Constitution and its interpretations played a key role in introducing a social transformation. On November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 India celebrated its 72<sup>nd</sup> Constitution Day to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. In this context it is necessary to examine the contribution and influence of Constitution provisions in introducing social transformation. This paper is intended to review the various legislations enacted by the Indian Government and landmark interpretations of constitutional provisions by Indian Judiciary which have paved a way for transformation in Indian Society.

### **Keywords:**

Social Transformation; Interpretation; Influence; Social Change

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