

Role of the Supreme Court in Shaping Religious Freedom Jurisprudence in India

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Abstract: Religious freedom constitutes one of the most significant facets of constitutional democracy in India. The Supreme Court of India has been central to interpreting and enforcing religious freedom under the Constitution of India. This paper examines the evolution, judicial philosophy, and landmark jurisprudence of the Supreme Court in defining and safeguarding religious liberties. It discusses key decisions that have shaped the parameters of individual and community religious rights, balancing them with public order, morality, and equality.

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