# SUPREME
# COURT
# OBSERVER

## A living archive of the Supreme Court of India

The Supreme Court Observer brings alive and makes accessible the work of the Supreme Court through an open access database of:

- Selected cases of public importance from 2017;
- Background and description of parties;
- Petitions, replies and written submissions;
- Original daily reports on Court arguments;
- Plain language analysis of the Court's decisions

The Supreme Court Observer aims to build an enduring constitutional culture in India by enhancing the popular understanding of the Supreme Court's contribution to our everyday lives.

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**Case Description** clarifies why a legal dispute arose and what is at stake in the case;

**Case Documents** organizes the pleadings and other written submissions leading up to the judgment;

**Case Reports** cover daily arguments advanced in each case.

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A biography of sitting and retired judges of the Supreme Court with key judgments delivered by them.

## Court by Numbers:

A numerical and visual representation of the Supreme Court at work.

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Curated academic and journalistic essays that broaden our understanding of the Supreme Court's role in our everyday life.

## Court in Review:

The historical development of key constitutional ideas like privacy and free speech through Supreme Court decisions.

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