

The Supreme Court of India

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The SC of India -

**Indian Federation- Independent Federal
Judiciary - Centre – State Conflict – Apex of
the Indian Judiciary – Highest Court of Land
- Guardian of the Constitution and
Fundamental Rights– Structure of Indian
Judiciary – The SC – HC-DC - SDC**



Composition-



Article 124 - 27



Qualifications –

Indian Citizen – judge of any HC for 5 Years – 10 Years as Advocate in any HC – Distinguished / eminent Jurist



Appointment – The President -



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Tenure – No Definite Tenure - **65 Years**



Impeachment Motion – **by 2/3 rd Majority**



Powers and Functions

➔ **Original Jurisdiction (131)** – Centre and States – Centre and one or more States – Inter - State Conflict – Presidential Election

➔ **Appellate Jurisdiction** – highest Court of India – Constitutional (132) - Civil (133) – Criminal –(134)

➔ **Advisory Functions (143)** -

➔ **Special Leave (136)** -

➔ **Guardian of Fundamental Rights (32)** - Habeas corpus – Mandamus – Certiorari – Prohibition – Quo warrantor -



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Judicial Review – to review the laws passes by the Parliament and state legislatures and the acts of federal and state executives, rejected as unconstitutional/null and void - **protects the Constitution**



Court of Record (129) – Its judgment is unquestionable and accepted by all lower courts – decision of the SC is considered as final



Power of Review (137) – **power to review its own judgment**



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