

# The Preamble of the Indian Constitution

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# Preamble (?)

A Preamble is a brief introductory statement in a document that explains the documents philosophy and objectives.

Core values and principles – ideals –  
foreword – heart -

It gives the ideas of the following –

- Source of the Constitution
- Nature of the State
- Statement of its Objectives
- Date of its adoption



# The Preamble

**“We the People of India, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a sovereign, socialist, secular, democratic republic and to ensure to all citizens:**

**Justice, social, economic and political:**

**Liberty of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship:**

**Equality of status and opportunity and promote among them all:**

**Fraternity of assuring dignity of our 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.”**



# Basic Features -



Sources of the Constitution -



Nature of the State -



Ideals of the Constitution -



Date of Adoption - 26<sup>th</sup> January, 1950



# Nature of the State

➔ Sovereignty – internally and externally

➔ Socialist – Planned economy – socialist economy

➔ Secular – 42<sup>nd</sup> - 1976

➔ Democratic – Ideals of democracy

➔ Republic – the head of the state



# Ideals of the Constitution



**Justice – Social, Economic, Political**



**Liberty -**



**Equality -**



**Fraternity –**



**Unity and Integrity – unity and diversity**



# Is Preamble a Part of the Constitution ?

 Foreword, Non – Justiciable, - Cases



Thank you!



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