



# The Constitution of India

## PREAMBLE

**WE, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA,**  
having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a  
**SOVEREIGN SOCIALIST**  
**SECULAR DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC**  
and to secure to all its citizens:

**JUSTICE**, social, economic and political;  
**LIBERTY** of thought,  
expression, belief, faith and worship;

**EQUALITY** of status and of opportunity;  
and to promote among them all  
**FRATERNITY** assuring the dignity of the  
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.**

