

Social Change in India

An Overview

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Introduction

- ▶ Transformation in norms, values, practices, and institutions
- ▶ Influenced by history, culture, politics, economy, and globalization.

Factors Influencing Social Change

- ▶ **Education and Literacy**
- ▶ **Industrialization and Urbanization**
- ▶ **Political Movements**
- ▶ **Media and Technology**
- ▶ **Globalization**
- ▶ **Legal Reforms**

Examples of Social Change in India

- ▶ Abolition of Sati and Child Marriage
- ▶ Women Empowerment and Gender Equality
- ▶ Reservation and Social Justice Policies
- ▶ Digital Revolution and IT Growth
- ▶ Changing Family Structures
- ▶ Rise of Middle Class

Role of Social Reformers

- ▶ **Raja Ram Mohan Roy - Abolition of Sati**
- ▶ **Jyotirao Phule - Education for women & Dalits**
- ▶ **B.R. Ambedkar - Fight against caste discrimination**
- ▶ **Mahatma Gandhi - Social harmony and equality**
- ▶ **Swami Vivekananda - Spiritual and educational reforms**

Challenges to Social Change

- ▶ **Poverty and Unemployment**
- ▶ **Gender Discrimination**
- ▶ **Caste-based Inequality**
- ▶ **Illiteracy**
- ▶ **Resistance to Change**

Conclusion

- ▶ Social change is a continuous process.
- ▶ Driven by reformers, laws, and modernization.
- ▶ Inclusive growth and equality are key for progress.