

# The Role of Judicial Activism and Judicial Response to the Protection of Environment in India

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**Abstract:** *The environmental awareness needs to be cultivated in any society to be an ideal society, or rather to be more precise, in other words, an ideal society means, the society which has the environmental awareness. The dictionary meaning of the word 'environmental' is surrounding objects, region or circumstances and the phrase environmental awareness' will mean that one should be aware of his surrounding so that this surrounding is not disturbed. The Supreme Court and the High Courts have played an active role in the enforcement of constitutional provisions and legislations relating to environmental protection.*

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