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## Victim Rights and Criminal Justice in India

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Abstract: This research examines the convergence of victim rights and India's criminal justice system. It seeks to examine the extent to which the Indian legal system caters to the needs and rights of crime victims, with particular emphasis on challenges confronting victims and the responsiveness of the criminal justice system. In spite of numerous legal reforms, the real enforcement of victim rights is still weak, leaving victims in many cases on the periphery of the legal process. This study investigates the legislative protections for victims, the institutional arrangements for supporting victims, and the effectiveness of these provisions in real life. The research further sets out proposals for enhancing protection and victim involvement in the criminal justice system with the aim of safeguarding their rights..

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