

Rights of Transgender Persons in India: A Lawful and Societal Analysis

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Abstract: *“The purpose of this research study is to investigate the changing landscape of transgender rights in India. Specifically, the paper studies the legislative framework, judicial interventions, and social challenges that the transgender community is encountered with. The research investigates the progression from historical acceptability to colonial criminalization to present legal recognition, with a particular emphasis on significant court decisions and legislative reforms along the way. The purpose of this article is to provide a full overview of the current condition of transgender rights in India by analyzing the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019, as well as the judgments of the Supreme Court and the obstacles that have been encountered during implementation on the ground level. Despite the fact that the research demonstrates tremendous progress in legal recognition, it also highlights persistent gaps in implementation and societal acceptance that continue to hinder the transgender community's access to fundamental rights”*

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