

## **What Hon'ble Chief Justice DY Chandrachud said in his address for Constitution Day 2022**

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Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud gave all judges in India, from those in district courts to the top court, advice to consider how to uphold the Constitutional vision of securing citizens' liberty, equality, and fraternity.

According to the CJI, judges won't be effective in their roles until they are open to hearing from people who have had rich life experiences.

### **The Constitution's History**

The story of the Indian Constitution, according to CJI Chandrachud, is not just one of a legal document but also one of human sacrifice and struggle.

He went on to say that the indigenous communities of India were responsible for the initial wave of resistance against colonial power. In this regard, he asserted that the Constitution represented a social agreement between those who had historically held power and the marginalised people who wished to exercise self-government.

### **Indian courts today**

He continued, though, by pointing out that the Indian judiciary has played a leading role in defending the weak.

### **Access to justice**

The Chief Justice added that the Indian judiciary was utilising technology to achieve the goal of making the Justice delivery system accessible to everyone.

CJI Chandrachud argued that since it was the first point of contact for access to Justice, it was crucial to uplift and strengthen the district Judiciary.

He urged young people to dedicate themselves to improving India's social conditions as he concluded his speech, noting that small acts of kindness frequently lead to big changes.