

Role of Ambedkar's towards Nation Building: The Social Architect of India

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Introduction

"If I find the Constitution being misused, I shall be the first to burn it."

-Dr B.R Ambedkar

The socio-political reformer Ambedkar's legacy has a significant impact on contemporary India. His socio-political ideas were acknowledged throughout the political spectrum in India after independence. Through socio-economic and legal incentives, his actions have changed India's current perspective on socio-economic policy, education, and affirmative action. His academic standing earned him the positions of first law minister of independent India and chairman of the committee that wrote the constitution. He vehemently opposed caste system and championed individual freedom. He caused controversy and alienation among Hindus when he claimed that the caste system was founded on Hinduism. His conversion to Buddhism inspired a resurgence of interest in Buddhist thought in both India and other countries.

Dr B. R. Ambedkar also known as **Babasaheb** was born in a *Dalit* family in the year 1891. He served as the chairman of the drafting committee for the constitution making. He holds a special place in contemporary Indian political and social thought. His philosophy was unique because he visualised an approach through a complex web of mystical and fantastical ideas as well as the Hindu scriptures' views, which predominated in India. His views promoted rationalism and the liberty of Man; he resented the idea of an Almighty Power, the enlightened spiritual individualism of the Hindu scriptures, the indefinite existence of the soul, and transmigration.

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was a social reformer who advocated positive changes in society. His contribution towards the upliftment of the suppressed class of the Indian society is purely remarkable. At the initial stage he was specially the leader of untouchables later he became the voice of all.

He went on from being a practising attorney to the distinguished position as the chief architect of India's Constitution. In the process of transforming society, he was supported

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