



India Completes UN Human Rights Review

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Recently, India has successfully concluded its fourth periodic review by the [UN Human Rights Committee \(UNHRC\)](#) under the [International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights \(ICCPR\)](#) in Geneva.

- The review **highlighted India's dedication to engaging with international human rights standards** and its readiness to tackle concerns while maintaining its efforts to **protect and promote the human rights** of its citizens.
- The Indian delegation, led by top legal and government officials, discussed anti-corruption, non-discrimination, women's and minority rights, counter-terrorism, privacy, and new criminal laws with the Committee.

UN Human Rights Committee (UNHRC):

- It is the **body** of 18 **independent experts, elected for a 4-year term** that monitors implementation of the ICCPR by its States parties.
- It operates on a part-time schedule, convening 3 times a year in Geneva, Switzerland, or New York, US to make decisions during its sessions.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR)

- It is an **international treaty** that protects civil and political rights, including life, freedom of speech, religion, and assembly.
- India joined in **1979** and has had three reviews, the last in 1997.
- The Human Rights Committee reviews each party every 4 years.

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