## NATIONAL LAWYERS' CAMPAIGN FOR JUDICIAL TRANSPARENCY AND REFORMS

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## CHART DETAILING THE KINSHIP/PROGENY OF THE JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA SINCE ITS INCEPTION

Sr. No.	Name of the Judge	Name of Kin/Relative	Relation
1	CJI Harilal J. Kania	CJI M.H. Kania	Son (first instance of father and son being CJI)
2	CJI Patanjali Sastri	No verified	information
3	CJI Mehr Chand Mahajan	No verified	information
4	CJI Bijan Kumar Mukherjea	Amiya Kumar Mookerji, Judge Calcutta HC	Son
5	CJI Sudhi Ranjan Das	Ashoke Sen, Senior Advocate & Union Minister	Son-in-law
6	Justice Fazl Ali	Justice Khan Bahadur Sir Sayyid Fazal Ali, Judge & Governor of Assam	Father
7	Justice Chandrasekhara Aiyar	Eminent Advocate	Father
8	Justice Vivian Bose	Sir Bipin Krishna Bose, Eminent Advocate	Grandfather

		Justice Bose's uncle was a judge in the Nagpur judicial commissioner's court	Uncle
9	Justice Ghulam Hasan	No verified informa	tion

10	Justice Natwarlal H. Bhagwati	CJI P. N. Bhagwati	Son (both father and son judges of the SC)
11	Justice B. Jagannadha Das	No verified information	
12	CJI Bhuvaneshwar Prasad Sinha	Justice Rameshwar Prasad Sinha	Son
		Justice Bishweshwar Prasad Singh SC	Grandson
		Sr. Adv. Rudreshwar Singh	Great grandson
13	Justice T. L. Venkatarama Aiyyar	No verified information	
14	Justice Syed Jaffer Imam	Syed Ali Imam, Prime Minister of Hyderabad	
15	Justice P. Govinda Menon	No verified information	
16	Justice S. K. Das	No verified information	
17	CJI P.B. Gajendragadkar	Justice Raghavendra Jahagirdar.	Son-in-law
18	CJI Amal Kumar Sarkar	Satish Ranjan Das, Advocate- General of West Bengal	Brother
19	Justice J. L. Kapur	No verified inform	ation

20	CJI Koka Subba Rao	M. Venkata Ratnam Naidu, Eminent Lawyer	Grandfather
21	CJI Kailas Nath Wanchoo	No verified information	
22	CJI Mohammad Hidayatullah	Senior. Adv. Arshad Hidayatullah	Son
23	CJI Jayantilal Chhotalal Shah	No verified informa	ation
24	Justice K. C. Das Gupta	No verified information	
25	Justice N. Rajagopala Ayyangar	No verified information	
26	Justice Raghubar Dayal	No verified information	
27	Justice J. R. Mudholkar	Rao Bahadur Raghunath Narasinha Mudholkar, Eminent Lawyer and President of the Indian National Congress	Father
28	CJI S.M. Sikri	No verified information	
29	Justice R. S. Bachawat	Ranjan Bachawat	Verify Son
30	Justice P. Satyanarayana Raju	No verified information	

31	Justice V. Ramaswami	No verified information	
32	Justice Vashishtha Bhargava	No verified information	
33	Justice G. K. Mitter	No verified information	
34	Justice C. A. Vaidyialingam	Justice C.V. Anantakrishna Iyer, Madras High court.	Son
35	Justice J. M. Shelat	Justice Nanoobhai Shelat, Gujarat HC	Father
36	Justice K. S. Hegde	Justice N. Santosh Hegde, SC	Son (both father and son being judges of the SC)
37	Justice A. N. Grover	No verified information	
38	CJI A.N. Ray	Justice, Ajoy Nath Ray	Father
39	Justice I. D. Dua	No verified informa	ntion
40	Justice P. Jaganmohan Reddy	No verified information	
41	Justice Hans Raj Khanna	CJI Sanjeev Khanna	Nephew
		Justice D R Khanna	Father
42	CJI Mirza Hameedullah Beg	CJ Mirza Samiullah Beg, CJ of Hyderabad and the Governor of	Father

	Nagpur	

43	Justice K. K. Mathew	Justice K. M. Joseph	Son (both father and son judges of the SC)	1971
44	Justice Subimal Chandra Roy	No verified informa	ation	1971
45	Justice D. G. Palekar	No verified informa	ation	1971
46	CJI Yeshwant Vishnu Chandrachud	CJI D Y Chandrachud	Son	1972
47	Justice S.N. Dwivedi	Rakesh Dwivedi, Senior Advocate	Son	1972
48	Justice A. K. Mukherjea	No verified information		1972
49	Justice A. Alagiriswami	No verified information		1972
50	CJI P. N. Bhagwati	Justice Natwarlal H. Bhagwati, SC Judge	Father (both father and son judges of the SC)	1973
51	Justice Parbati Kumar Goswami	No Verified Inform	ation	1973
52	Justice V. R. Krishna Iyer	Rama Iyer, Eminent Lawyer	Father	1973
53	Justice R. S. Sarkaria	No Verified Information		1973
54	Justice N. L. Untwalia	No Verified Information		1974
55	Justice Alak Chandra Gupta	No Verified Information		1974

56	Justice Syed Murtaza Fazl Ali	Khan Bahadur Sir Sayyid Fazal Ali, Judge & Governor of Assam	Father
57	Justice P. N. Shingal	No Verified Inform	ation
58	Justice Jaswant Singh	No Verified Inform	ation
59	Justice P.S. Kailasam	Nalini Chidambaram, Senior Advocate P. Chidhabaram, Senior Advocate	Daughter  Son in law
60	Justice D. A. Desai	No verified information	
61	Justice V. D. Tulzapurkar	Virag Tulzapurkar, Senior Advocate	Son
		Virendra Tulzapurkar, Senior Advocate	Son
62	CJI Raghunandan Swarup Pathak	Gopal Swarup Pathak, Former Vice President of India and Eminent Lawyer	Father
63	Justice A. D. Koshal	No verified informa	ntion
64	Justice O. Chinnappa Reddy	O. Souri Reddy, Eminent Lawyer	Father
65	Justice Ananda Prakash Sen	Belongs to a family	of lawyers

66	CJI Engalaguppe Seetharamiah Venkataramiah	Justice B V Nagarathna	Daughter (in line to be CJI of India)
67	Justice Baharul Islam	No verified informa	ation
68	Justice A. Varadarajan	No verified information	
69	Justice Amarendra Nath Sen	Vaikuntanath Sen, President of the Bengal Congress	Father
70	Justice Ranganath B. Misra	Godavarish Mishra Orisa's Education Minister  Ajay Kumar	Father
		Misra, Senior Advocte, SC.	3011
		Ashwani Kumar Misra, Senior Advocate, Allahabad High Court,	Son
		Justice Dipak Mishra, CJI	Nephew (two CJIs from the same family)
71	Justice V. Balakrishna Eradi	No Verified Inform	ation

72	CJI Sabyasachi Mukherjee	Rai Bahadur Bejoy Bihari Mukharji, the first Indian Director General of Land Records, Bengal Presidency	Father
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		Prasanta Mukherjee, CJ of Calcutta High Court	Brother
73	Justice Manharlal Pranlal Thakkar	No Verified Inform	ation
74	Justice Dinshah Pirosha Madon	No Verified Inform	ation
75	Justice Vazhakkulangarayil Khalid	No Verified Information	
76	Justice Goverdhan Lal Oza	Shri Jamnalalji Oza, social worker of Ujjain.	Father
77	Justice B. C. Ray	No Verified Information	
79	CJI Kamal Narain Singh	Justice Devendra Pratap Singh, Allahabad High Court	Son
80	Justice S. Natarajan	P. T. Rajan, First Minister of Madras Presidency	Father-in-law
81	Justice M. M. Dutt	Eminent Lawyer	Father

82	CJI Lalit Mohan Sharma	Lal Narayan Sinha, Attorney General	Uncle
83	CJI Madhukar Hiralal Kania	CJI Hirlal J. Kania & Bhanumati	Father (both father and son being CJI)
84	CJI M. N. Venkatachaliah	No Verified Inform	ation
85	Justice K. Jagannatha Shetty	No Verified Inform	ation
86	Justice S. Ranganathan	No Verified Inform	ation
87	CJI A M Ahmadi	Huzefa Ahmadi, Senior Advocate	Son
88	Justice S. Ratnavel Pandian	Justice Ratnavel Pandian Subbiah, Madras High Court	Son
89	Justice Kuldip Singh	Paramjeet Singh Patwalia, Senior Advocate	Son
		Deepinder Singh Patwalia, Senior Advocate	(both sons designated)
90	Justice Narayan Dutta Ojha	No Verified Inform	ation
91	Justice K. N. Saikia	No Verified Information	
92	Justice T. K. Thommen	No Verified Information	
93	Justice S. Ratnavel Pandian	Justice Subbiah, Additional Judge of Madras High Court	Son

94	CJI Verma J. S.	No Verified Information	
95	CJI Madan Mohan Punchhi	Nand Lal Punchhi, Eminent Lawyer	Father
96	Justice Fathima Beevi	Justice Kemal Pasha	Nephew
97	Justice V. Ramaswami	K Veeraswami, Chief Justice of the Madras High Court	Father-in-law
98	Justice Narendra Mohan Kasliwal	No Verified Information	
99	Justice P.B. Sawant	Vishwajeet Sawant, Senior Advocate	Son
100	Justice K. Ramaswamy	No known family member in the profession	
101	Justice K. Jayachandra Reddy	No Verified Informa	ation
102	Justice R. M. Sahai	Justice Vijay Manohar Sahai, Acting CJ, Gujarat High Court	Son
103	Justice S. C. Agrawal	C.L. Agrawal, Eminent Lawyer	Father
104	CJI Adarsh Sein Anand	Munisha Gandhi, Senior Advocate	Daughter

105	Justice Yogeshwar Dayal	L. Bhagwat Dayal, Barrister	Father	1991
106	Justice R. C. Patnaik	No Verified Inform	ation	1991
107	Justice Shanmughasundaram Mohan	No Verified Information		1991
108	Justice B. P. Jeevan Reddy	No Verified Information		1991
109	Justice Ganendra Narayan Ray	No Verified Information		1991
110	CJI Sam Piroj Bharucha	No Verified Information		1992
111	Justice N. Venkatachala	M. V. Seshachala, Senior Advocate	Son	1992
112	Justice Harjit Singh Bedi, Judge of SC	Justice Jasjit Singh Bedi, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court	Son	1992
113	Justice B. L. Hansaria	Vijay Hansaria, Senior Advocate	Son	1993
114	Justice Faizanuddin	No Verified Inform	ation	1993

Justice M. K. Mukherjee	No Verified Information	
Justice K. S. Paripoornan	Krishnaswami Ayyangar, Eminent lawyer	Father
Justice S. C. Sen	No Verified Inform	ation
Justice Sujata Manohar	Justice K.T. Desai, CJ of Gujarat HC	Father
Justice S. B. Majmudar	P. B. Majmudar, Judge, High Court	Brother
	N.G. Nandi,	Brother
	Court	(three brothers elevated as judges)
	Eminent lawyer	Father
CJI Bhupinder Nath Kirpal	Saurabh Kirpal, Senior Advocate	Son
CJI Gopal Ballav Pattanaik	No Verified Inform	ation
Justice S. Saghir Ahmad	Mr. Syed Mohammed Husain, Eminent Lawyer	Father
Justice K. Venkataswami	No Verified Information	
Justice G. T. Nanavati	Maulik Nanavati, Senior Advocate.	Son
	Justice K. S. Paripoornan  Justice S. C. Sen  Justice Sujata Manohar  Justice S. B. Majmudar  CJI Bhupinder Nath Kirpal  CJI Gopal Ballav Pattanaik  Justice S. Saghir Ahmad  Justice K. Venkataswami	Justice M. K. Mukherjee  Justice K. S. Paripoornan  Justice S. C. Sen  Justice Sujata Manohar  Justice S. B. Majmudar  Majmudar  Justice S. B. Majmudar  P. B. Majmudar, Judge, High Court  N.G. Nandi, Judge, High Court  N.G. Nandi, Judge, High Court  Eminent lawyer  CJI Bhupinder Nath Kirpal  CJI Gopal Ballav Pattanaik  Justice S. Saghir Ahmad  Mr. Syed Mohammed Husain, Eminent Lawyer  No Verified Inform  Justice K. Venkataswami  Maulik Nanavati,

125	Justice Sudhakar Panditrao Kurdukar	(Father, Grandfather and uncles were all prominent lawyers) No Verified Inform	ation
126	Justice K. T. Thomas	Justice Bechu Kurian Thomas, Judge, High Court	Son
127	CJI V. N. Khare	Bishambar Nath Khare, Senior Advocate <u>– to be</u> <u>checked</u>	Son
128	CJI S. Rajendra Babu	No Verified Inform	ation
129	Justice M. Jagannatha Rao	Justice M.S. Ramachandra Rao  CJ Mamidanna Satya Ratna Sri Ramachandra	Father
		Rao  Justice M.  Krishna Rao, Judge, High Court	Uncle
130	Justice Madhavachari Srinivasan	No Verified Inform	ation
131	Justice D. P. Wadhwa	Darpan Wadhwa, Senior Advocate	Son

132	Justice Mamidana Jagannadha Rao	Justice M. S. Ramachandra Rao	Father
		Justice M. Krishna Rao.	Uncle
133	Justice Ajay Prakash Misra	Kanhaiya Lal Misra, Advocate General	Father
134	Justice Syed Shah Mohammed Quadri	No Verified Inform	ation
135	CJI R. C. Lahoti	Justice K.K. Lahoti, Judge HC	Brother

136	Justice Umesh Chandra Banerjee	Nalin Chandra Banerjee, Eminent lawyer	Father
137	Justice D. P. Mohapatra	Justice Souri Prasad Mohapatra, Orissa High Court	Father
138	Justice M. B. Shah	No Verified Inform	ation
139	Justice N. Santosh Hegde, SC	Justice K. S. Hegde, SC	Father (both father and son judges of the SC)
140	Justice Sailendu Nath Phukan	No Verified Information	
141	Justice Ram Prakash Sethi	Sunil R P Sethi, Senior Advocate	Son
142	CJI Yogesh Kumar Sabharwal	No Verified Informa	ation
143	CJI K. G. Balakrishnan	Justice C.T Ravikumar, Judge SC	CJI K. G. Balakrishnan Wife's brother-in- law
144	Justice Shivraj Patil	Basava Prabhu Patil, Senior Advocate	Son
145	Justice Ruma Pal	Samar Aditya Pal, Senior Advocate	Husband

146	Justice Brijesh Kumar	No Verified Information	
147	Justice Doraiswamy Raju	No Verified Information	
148	Justice Sam Nariman Variava	No Verified Information	
149	Justice B. N. Agrawal	No Verified Information	
150	Justice Ashok Bhan	Akshay Bhan, Senior Advocate	Son
151	Justice B. P. Singh	CJI Bhuvneswar Prasad Sinha	Grand Father
		Justice Rameshwar Prasad Singh, Judge HC	Father
		Rudreshwar Singh, Senior Advocate	Son (both grandfather and grandson judges of the
152	Justice Arijit Pasayat	Rajdipa Behura, Senior Advocate	SC) Daughter
153	Justice P. Venkatarama Reddi	No Verified Inform	ation
154	Justice D. M. Dharmadhikari	Yashwant Dharmadhikari, Senior Advocate	Son
155	Justice A. R. Lakshmanan	A.R.L. Arunachalam, Senior Advocate A.R.L. Sundaresan, Senior Advocate &	Son

		Advocate General	(both sons designated)
156	Justice S. B Sinha	Justice Bisheshwar Prasad Singh, Judge, HC	Son

		Jusitice Rameshwar Prasad Sinha Judge, HC	Son (both sons judges of HC)
157	Chief Justice BN Kripal	Amar Nath Kirpal, Eminent Lawyer  Saurabh Kirpal,	Father Son
158	CJI V. N. Khare	Senior Advocate Bishambar Nath Khare, Senior Advocate	Son
159	Justice Arun Kumar	No Verified Inform	ation
160	Justice B. N. Srikrishna	B. Narayanaswamy, Eminent Lawyer	Father
161	Justice G. P. Mathur	No Verified Information	
162	Justice H. K. Sema	No Verified Information	
163	CJI S. H. Kapadia	No Verified Inform	ation
164	Justice P.K Balasubramaniam	P.B Krishnan, Senior Advocate	Son
165	Justice P.P Naolekar	Prabhakar R. Naolekar Eminent Lawyer	Father
166	Justice Tarun Chatterjee	Justice Digambhar Chatterjee, Judge HC	Great Grandfather

		Justice Purshottam Chatterjee, Judge HC Anirudda Chatterjee, Senior Advocate	Father
167	Justice Ashok Kumar Mathur	No Verified Inform	ation
168	Justice C. K. Thakker	No Verified Inform	ation
169	Justice R.V. Raveendran	V. Raveendran, Senior Advocate	Son
170	Justice Dalveer Bhandari	Mahaveer Chand Bhandari, Eminent Lawyer B. C. Bhandari, Eminent Lawyer	Father  Grandfather
		Abhimanyu Bhandari, Senior Advocate	Son
171	CJI Altmas Kabir	Deep Chaim Kabir, Senior Advocate	Son
		Justice Shukla Kabir Sinha, Judge HC	Sister
172	Justice Lokeshwar Singh Panta	No Verified Inform	ation

173	Justice Markandey Katju	Justice Shiv Nath Katju, Allahabad High Court  Justice Brahma Nath Katju, CJ of	Father Uncle
		Allahabad High Court Arundhati Katju, Senior Advocate	Niece
174	Justice D. K. Jain	No Verified Inform	ation

175	CJI P. Sathasivam	No Verified Information	
176	Justice H. S. Bedi	Justice Jasjit Singh Bedi Justice and earlier Senior Advocate SC	Son
177	Justice B. Sudharshan Reddy	Justice Vijayasen Reddy, Judge HC	Father
178	Justice V. S. Sirpurkar	Shridhar Sirpurkar, Eminent lawyer  B.K De, Eminent Lawyer  Justice Rai Bahadur GB De, Judge  Justice CV Sirpurkar, Madhya Pradesh High Court;	Father Father-in-law Grandfather-in-law Cousin
179	Justice J. M. Panchal	No Verified Inform	ation

180	Justice Aftab Alam	No Verified Inform	ation	2007
181	Justice G. S. Singhvi	No Verified Inform	ation	2007
182	Justice Mukundakam Sharma	Chinmoy Sharma, Senior Advocate	Son	2008
183	CJI Rajendra Mal Lodha	Justice S. K. Mal Lodha, Judge HC	Father	2008
184	CJI H.L. Dattu	No Verified Inform	ation	2008
185	Justice Cyriac Joseph	No Verified Inform	ation	2008
186	Justice Asok Kumar Ganguly	No Verified Information		2008
187	Justice K.S. Radhakrishnan Panicker	Sivasankara Panicker, Senior Advocate & AG	Father	2009
188	CJI T.S. Thakur	Governor and Justice Devi Das Thakur	Father	2009
		CJ Dhiraj Singh Thakur	Brother	
		Thunui	(Father and both sons CJI/CJ/judge)	
189	Justice B.S. Chauhan	Anubhav, Senior Advocate	Son	2009
190	Justice Deepak Verma	R.P. Verma, Eminent Lawyer	Father	2009
191	Justice Swatanter Kumar	No Verified Inform	ation	2009

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		Justice Ananga		
		Kumar Patnaik		

193	Justice S. S. Nijjar	Pritpal Singh Nijjar, Senior Advocate	Son	2009
194	Justice B. S. Chauhan	No Verified Inform	ation	2009
195	Justice Anil R. Dave	A. L. Dave, Senior Advocate	Son	2010
196	Justice Gyan Sudha Mishra, SC	Justice Satish Chandra Mishra, Judge HC	Father	2010
		Shilesh Chadra Mishra, Senior Advocate	Brother	
197	Justice S.H. Kapadia	Harsh Kapadia, Senior Advocate	Son	2010
198	Justice Hemant L. Gokhlae	H. R Gokhale, Union Law Minister	Nephew	2010
199	Justice Chandramauli Kumar Prasad	Ardhendu mauli Kumar Prasad, Senior Advocate, SC	Son	2010
200	CJI Jagdish Singh Khehar	Karanveer Singh Khehar, Senior Advocate	Son	2011
201	Justice S. J. Mukhopadhyaya	Sarojendu Mukherjee, Eminent Lawyer	Father	2011
202	Justice Jasti Chamleshwar	Justice Jasthi Naga Bhushan, Judge HC	Son	2011

203	CJI Dipak Mishra	CJI Ranganath	Uncle	2011
			(both uncle and nephew CJIs)	
204	Justice Ranjana Desai	Shamrao Samant, Eminent Lawyer	Father	2011
205	CJI Ranjan Gogoi	Kesab Chandra Gogoi, Chief Minister of Assam	Father	2012
		Both maternal Grandparents were legislators		
206	Justice M. Y. Eqbal	Justice ====, Judge HC	Brother	2012
207	Justice Ibrahim Kalifullah	Justice Fakir Ahmed	Father	2012
208	Justice Vikramajit Sen	No Verified Inform	ation	2012
209	Justice Fakkir Mohamed Ibrahim Kalifulla	Justice M Fakir Mohamed	Father	2012
210	Justice Venkate Gopala Gowda	No Verified Inform	ation	2012
211	Justice Madan Lokur	Justice B.N Lokur	Father	2012

212	CJI Sharad Arvind Bobde	Arvind Shrinivas Bobde, Advocate- General of Maharashtra	Father	2013
		Vinod Arvind Bobde, Senior Advocate, SC	Brother	
213	Justice Arjan Kumar Sikri	Ravi Sikri, Senior Advocate	Brother	2013

214	Justice Shiva Kirti Singh	Justice Shambu Prasad Singh, Judge HC	Father	2013
215	Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose, SC	Justice Sambhu Chandra Ghose, Judge HC	Father	2013
216	Justice Chokkalingam Nagappan	No Verified Inform	ation	2013
217	Justice Kurian Joseph	No Verified Inform	ation	2013
218	CJI N. V. Ramana	No Verified Inform	ation	2014
219	Justice Arun Mishra, SC	Justice H. G Mishra, Judge HC	Father	2014
		Justice Vishal Mishra, Judge HC	Brother	
220	Justice Rohinton Fali Nariman	Fali S. Nariman, Senior Advocate	Father	2014
221	CJI U.U. Lalit	Justice U.R. Lalit, Judge HC	Father	2014
222	Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel	Nikhil Goel, Senior Advocate	Son	2014
223	Justice Prafulla Chandra Pant	No Verified Inform	ation	2014
224	Justice Rajesh Kumar Agrawal	Raja Ram Agarwal, Senior Advocate	Father	2014
225	Justice Abhay Manohar Sapre	No Verified Inform	ation	2014

226	Justice R. Banumathi	No Verified Inform	ation	2014
227	Justice Arun Kumar Mishra	Justice H. G. Mishra, Judge HC	Father	2014
228	Justice Amitava Roy	Anadi Bhushan Roy, Senior Advocate	Father	2015
229	CJI D Y Chandrachud	CJI Y V Chandrachud	Father (both father and son CII)	2016
230	Justice A.M. Khanwilkar	Balasaheb Pawar, Member of Parliament	Father-in-law	2016
231	Justice L. Nageswara Rao	No verified Information		2016
232	Justice Ashok Bhushan	Chandraprasad Srivastav Eminent Lawyer	Father	2016
233	Justice Navin Sinha	Babu Baldev Sahay, Advocate General	Grandfather	2017
234	Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul	Neeraj Kishan Kaul, Judge HC/Senior Advocate	Brother	2017
235	Justice Deepak Gupta	M.R. Gupta, Eminent Lawyer	Father	2017
236	Justice Mohan Shantanagoudar	No Verified inform	ation	2017
237	Justice Syed Abdul Nazeer	No Verified inform	ation	2017

238	Justice Subhash Reddy	A. B. A. Reddy Eminent Advocate	Father	2018
		Justice R. Subhash Reddy, SC	Brother-in-Law	
239	Justice K.M. Joseph	Justice K.K. Mathew, SC	Father (both father and	2018
			son SC judges)	
240	Justice Hemant Gupta	Justice Vir Gupta, CJ	Father	2018
		Rajesh Garg, Haryana Addl., AG	Brother-in-law	
241	Justice Indu Malhotra	Om Prakash Malhotra, Senior Advocate	Father	2018
242	Justice Ajay Rastogi	Harish Chandra Rastogi, Eminent Lawyer	Father	2018
243	Justice Indira Banerjee	Somnath Chatterjee, Former Speaker of Lok Sabha	Senior	2018
244	Justice Ramayyagari Subhash Reddy	Justice Subhash Reddy	Brother-in-law	2018
245	Justice Vineet Saran	 Eminent Lawyer	Father	2018
246	Justice Mukesh Shah	No Verified Inform	ation	2018

247	Justice Dinesh	Ramesh Chandra	Father	2019
	Maheshwari	Maheshwari,		
		Senior Advocate		
248	Justice Krishna Murari	G. N. Verma, Senior Advocate	Uncle	2019

		R.N. Verma, Senior Advocate check	Son	
249	CJI Sanjeev Khanna	Justice D. R. Khanna	Father	2019
		Justice H.R. Khanna	Uncle	
250	Justice B.R. Gavai	R.S. Gavai, Former MP and Governor	Father	2019
251	Justice Aniruddha Bose	Somnath Bose, Eminent Lawyer A	Father	2019
252	Justice Ajjikuttira Bopanna	A.N. Somaiah, Former MLC	Father	2019
253	Justice Shripathi Bhat	No Verified Inform	ation	2019
254	Justice V. Ramasubramanian	K.S. Sarvabhauman T.R. Mani,	Senior	2019
255	Justice Hrishikesh Roy	Eminent Lawyer J.P. Bhattacharjee, Senior Advocate	Senior	2019
256	Justice Ajjikuttira Somaiah Bopanna	A N Somaiah, Prominent Politician	Father	2019
257	Justice C. T. Ravikumar	CJI K. G Balakrishnan	Sister in laws husband	2021
258	Justice Hima Kohli	Justice Y.K. Sabharwal, Former CJI	Senior	2021

259	Justice M.M. Sundaresh	Muthusamy, Senior Advocate	Father	2021
260	Justice A.S. Oka	V.P. Tipnis, Judge HC	Senior	2021
261	Justice B.V. Nagarathna	CJI E.S. Venkataramiah,	Father (father CJI and daughter to be CJI)	2021
262	Justice P. S. Narasimha	Justice Kodanda Ramayya, Judge HC	Father	2021
263	Justice Bela M. Trivedi	Trivedi, District Judge	Father	2021
264	Justice Vikram Nath	Fourth Generation Lawyer		2021
265	Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia	Justice K.C. Dhulia, Judge HC	Father	2022
266	Justice J.B. Pardiwala	Third Generation Lawyer		2022
267	Justice Ujjal Bhuyan	Suchandra Nath Bhuyan, Advocate General	Father	2023
268	Justice PV Sanjay Kumar	Ramachandra Reddy, Advocate General	Father	2023
269	Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra	Padmesh Mishra, Addl. AG	Son	2023
270	Justice Manmohan	Jagmohan Malhotra, Governor/ Minister	Father	2024
271	Justice D. P. Madon	D. D. Madon Senior Advocate	Son	

272	Justice Deepankar Dutta	Justice Salilkumar Dutta	Father
		Justice Amitava Roy SC	Brother in law
273	Justice Amitava Roy	Justice Deepankar Dutta	Borther in law
		Justice Salilkumar Dutta	Brother in law's father in law
274	Justice K V. Vishwanathan	Senior Advocate C. S. Vaidhyanathan	Senior
		AG/Senior Advocate K. K. Venugopal	Senior of Senior advocate C. S. Vaidyanathan

## FOOT NOTE:

The preparation of the chart has been no mean task, for no official data is available. The data has been collected from members of the bar across the country who volunteered information. The chart is not complete. It may also contain certain inaccuracies. However, for all practical purpose the chart does paint complete picture of the nepotism and favoritism in the appointment of judges and the designation of lawyers as senior advocates. The data above would undoubtedly show that there can hardly be a case where the judges of the Supreme Court/High Courts who has not used office to anoint their sons/daughters/nephews or other near relatives or juniors as a Senior Advocate or as a Judge. The chart is a near progeny list which is in great contrast with the scenario in the rest of the world. In England, a father and a son, or a grandson being elevated to the bench is a rare scenario. Here, it is the norm. This great aberration needs to remedied and the surest and simplest means is to do away with the unjust and wholly discriminatory system of designation of lawyers. There shall not be two classes of lawyers, but only one class where all lawyers are treated equally, and with dignity and respect. I once again appeal to one and all to contribute whatever information you have to make this chart as

accurate and complete as possible. I also request you to circulate it to create awareness among the common people. Judicial reform is the crying need of the hour.

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