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SC's journey reflects evolution in rights and reach, says CJI

Seventy-five years have transformed the top court and yet it stands anchored in its foundational mission, he says at the Ceremonial Bench

The Hindu Bureau **NEW DELHI**

hief Justice of India Khanna, speaking at the Ceremonial Bench held to commemorate the closure of the Diamond Jubilee Year of the Supreme Court on Tuesday, said the three challenges before the court are pendency which continues to delay justice, mounting litigation costs and, the most fundamental of them all, practice of falsehood.

"While the court's journev reflects remarkable evolution in rights and reach, three challenges demand our attention. First, the weight of arrears which continues to delay justice. Second, mounting costs of litigation threatens true accessibility. Third, and perhaps most fundamentally justice cannot thrive where and when falsehood is practised. These challenges mark the next frontier in our pursuit for justice," Chief Justice Khanna said in his formal address at the head of the Ceremonial Bench.

The Bench comprised all the serving judges of the Supreme Court. It was held in the Chief Justice of India's courtroom. Senior Bar leaders, including Attorney-General R. Venkataramani, Solicitor-General Tushar Mehta, Supreme Court Bar Association president and senior advocate Kapil Sibal, senior advocates C. Vaidyanathan and Dushyant Dave and Su-



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preme Court Advocateson-Record Association president advocate Vipin Nair were in attendance among others in the packed courtroom.

Seventy-five years have both transformed the Supreme Court and yet it stands anchored in its foundational mission, he

"This transformation reflects a deeper recognition - that justice must be both principled and practical. In doing so, it makes the constitutional promise of justice - social, economic, and political - a living reality for millions of Indians," Chief Justice Khanna said.

'Evolving role'

The CJI said the two decades of the 21st century stand as a testament to the Supreme Court's evolving role in our constitutional framework. No other apex court had navigated such an expansive domain, from personal liberty to environmental issues, from intellectual property rights to privacy to the

right to information. Chief Justice Khanna said the evolution began with strengthening electoral democracy by establishing voters' right to information candidates as an extension to freedom of expression, which included the right to and receive information.

The court dismantled gender stereotypes in employment. It recognised emerging digital rights as a new frontier of constitutional protection and struck down vague restrictions on online speech, extending constitutional safeguards to digital spaces.

In socio-economic justice, it broadened affirmative action to include economic criteria, recognising diverse forms of disadvantage in modern society, the CII noted.

The court's decisions have strengthened India's economic landscape by injecting clarity, efficiency and fairness - be it the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, the Arbitration and Conciliation Act or strengthening alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, he

With complaints of unfulfilled vows piling up, AAP battles to retain tag of 'change agents'

NEWS ANALYSIS

Sandeep Phukan NEW DELHI

Last week, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) returned to a campaign style that was synonymous with them in their initial days and propelled them to power for the first time in the 2013 Delhi Assembly election.

A poster, shared on the AAP's official X handle, declared Arvind Kejriwal the most honest leader, who outweighed all his "dishonest" rivals.

Their list of dishonest leaders included not only heavyweights such as Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Minister Amit Shah but also Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi and the Congress candidate against Mr. Kejriwal and MP Sandeep Dikshit.



going to file his nomination for the Delhi Assembly election. ANI

Despite the fact that both the AAP and the Congress are constituents of the INDIA bloc, the fault lines between the two parties have deepened.

While this could be par for the course in election season, there are significant differences between the 2013 Delhi Assembly polls, when the AAP joined electoral politics, and the 2025 polls. The party is now very much a part of the system that it once sought to change.

Facing his toughest political battle yet, Mr. Kejriwal has spared no effort to convey that other members of the INDIA bloc, like Trinamool Congress chief Mamata Banerjee and Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav, had endorsed his party over the Congress.

Contrast this with the time when the AAP entered the political arena.

Mr. Keiriwal was the outsider, who was determined to "cleanse" the political system. And most of the parties, including those whose endorsement he had displayed to burnish his credentials, were part of the "corrupt" system.

Common man narrative Though the Congress coined the slogan Congress ka haath aam aadmi ke saath [Congress' hand is with the common man] during the 2004 Lok Sabha poll, Mr. Kejriwal managed to carry forward the 'aam aadmi' narrative better.

However, after two full terms in power, the AAP's position as a change agent is under scrutiny, with complaints of unfulfilled promises piling up.

The AAP, for its part, claims that the Centre has stifled the Delhi government by amending laws governing the National Capital Territory to ensure that its nominee, the Lieutenant-Governor, has the final say on most policy matters.

The party's positioning of having kattar imaandar netas [rigidly honest leaders] has also suffered as many of its leaders including Mr. Kejriwal himself and his former deputy, Manish Sisodia, spent considerable time in jail over allegations of receiving kickbacks to change the liquor excise policy. Amid allegations and counter allegations, Mr. Kejriwal and his colleagues are now relying on the 15 guarantees and populist measures such as free bus travel, subsidised electricity and water charges for aam aadmis to bail them out in what promises to be a closely contested election.

BJP wants Kejriwal barred from campaigning following controversy over ammonia in Yamuna

The Hindu Bureau

A war of words ensued in the national capital ahead of the Assembly election, a day after the Aam Aadmi Party accused the BJP-led Haryana government of mixing ammonia in the waters of the Yamuna river before releasing it to Delhi, which could have caused

The BJP, refuting the charge, sought a ban on Mr. Kejriwal's participation in campaigning until the completion of the electoral process for the Assembly

"mass genocide"

election, alleging that his continued participation may lead to "potential public unrest". The party sought the filing of an FIR against the former Delhi

Chief Minister. Mr. Kejriwal reacted with a scathing attack against the BJP, saying he would not "let people die in Delhi" because of poisonous water.

"Go ahead, file a case. Is there anything left that you haven't already done? You have sent me to jail, so hang me if you must. File a case, but will you kill the people?" he said at a press Reacting to remarks, AAP leader says he will not 'let people die in Delhi' because of poisonous water

conference. Mr. Kejriwal warned against 'playing politics' on an important issue concerning health of people.

A BJP delegation comprising Union Ministers Nirmala Sitharaman and Bhupender Yadav, and Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh, met the Election Commission (EC), asking that the AAP leader be directed to retract his charge, and apologise for creating "panic" among people.

'Baseless claims'

The BJP said Mr. Kejriwal's allegation was not only baseless but also dangerous to public order and harmony..."such inflammatory statements, made without any evidence whatsoever, constitute a severe breach of several electoral and other statutes in addition to electoral ethics. These allegations are particularly concerning as they involve matters of public health and safety, potentially causing unnecessary panic among millions of Delhi residents," the memorandum submitted to the EC

Delhi Chief Minister Atishi also paid a visit to the EC, to complain that ammonia levels were "six times above normal", warning that such water could not be treated or supplied to residents of the city without risk to their health. Ms. Atishi appealed to the EC to intervene in the matter.

Cong. wants to eradicate Sanatan Dharma: BJP

The Hindu Bureau NEW DELHI

Questioning the "conditional" apology of Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge over his remarks on the Maha Kumbh, the BJP on Tuesday accused the party of being against Sanatan Dharma.

"He said that he apologises if anyone's sentiments have been hurt. It became evident that the sentiments of the Congress president and the Congress party were not hurt. It clearly shows that the Congress's sentiments are linked to eradication of Sanatan Dharma and dismantling global Hindutva," BJP spokesperson Sudhanshu Trivedi said.

"It is in the very nature of Congress to be against Indian culture and Sanatan Dharma, because of which they make such deplorable statements without a hitch," he said.

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STATEMENT OF STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

(Rs. in Crores)

	Particulars	Standalone			Consolidated		
S.		Quarte	r ended	Year ended	Quarte	r ended	Year ended
No		31.12.2024	31.12.2023	31.03.2024	31.12.2024	31.12.2023	31.03.2024
		(Unau	dited)	(Audited)	(Unau	dited)	(Audited)
1	Total Income	150.49	165.76	1,646.56	11,476.63	10,020.94	40,282.02
2	Net Profit / (Loss) before tax (before Exceptional Items)	114.61	17.34	415.19	1,023.64	787.25	2,791.49
3	Net Profit / (Loss) before tax (after Exceptional Items)	114.61	17.34	410.12	1,023.64	787.25	2,786.42
4	Net Profit / (Loss) after tax (after Exceptional Items)	85.07	8.57	338.74	685.45	532,27	1,782.38
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income / (Loss) (after tax)]	83.89	7.35	336.08	647.48	561.84	1,728.28
6	Equity share Capital (Face value of Rs. 5/- each)	10.12	10.12	10.12	10.12	10.12	10.12
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)			1,439.45			2,829.95
8	Securities Premium Account	36.44	36.42	36.42	36.44	36.42	36.42
9	Networth	1,551.06	1,409.78	1,440.37	3,615.78	2,789.02	2,619.28
10	Outstanding Debt (Excluding Non Convertible Redeemable Preference Shares)	643.64	-	550.00	27,998.91	2,933.04	26,232.48
11	Outstanding redeemable Preference Shares	-	873.03	-	-	873.03	-
12	Debt Equity Ratio (Including exceptional item)	0.03	NA	0.31	6.10	3.48	8.24
13	Earnings Per Share (Face value of Rs. 5/- each) (not annualised) (In Rs.) (i) Basic (ii) Diluted	42.05 42.05	4.24 4.24	167.43 167.43	190.81 190.81	110.86 110.86	395.60 395.60
14	Capital Redemption Reserve	NA NA					
15	Debenture Redemption Reserve	NA					
16	Debt Service Coverage Ratio (Excluding NBFC Subsidiaries) (Times)	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.44	NA
17	Interest Service Coverage Ratio (Excluding NBFC Subsidiaries) (Times)	NA	NA	NA	NA	15.37	NA
18	Current ratio (Times)	NA	0.50	NA	NA	1.09	NA
19	Long term debt to working capital (Times)	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.24	NA
20	Bad debts to Accounts Receivable (Times)	NA	-	NA	-	-	NA
21	Current Liability Ratio (Times)	NA	0.98	NA	NA	0.60	NA
22	Total debts to total assets ratio (Times)	0.28	NA	0.23	0.60	0.60	0.59
23	Debtors Turnover ratio (Times)	NA	11.77	NA	NA	23.72	NA
24	Inventory Turnover ratio (Times)	NA	319.15	NA	NA	6.10	NA
25	Operating Margin (%)	NA	19.18	NA	NA	11.03	NA
26	Net Profit Margin (%)	56,53	5.17	20.57	5.97	4.51	4.44

Place : Bengaluru

Date: 28th January 2025

- The above is an extract of the detailed format of financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulations 33 & 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the financial results are available on the Stock exchanges websites (www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com) and on
- Pursuant to the scheme of arrangement approved by Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Chennai, the Die casting business of the Company was demerged on 10" August 2023. Accordingly, the results for the quarter ended 31" December 2023 are not comparable with the figures presented for the other periods
- Figures for the previous periods have been regrouped, wherever necessary, to conform to the current period's classification The Un-Audited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter ended 31st December 2024 can be accessed through the below QR Code:



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