

# India's Downfall as a Democratic Nation and the New Order

India is the world's largest democracy, with a population of over 1.3 billion people. It is a diverse country with a rich history and culture. However, in recent years, India has been experiencing a decline in its democratic institutions and the rise of authoritarianism.



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This book provides an in-depth analysis of India's political decline and the rise of authoritarianism. It examines the factors that have contributed to this decline, including the rise of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS). The book also discusses the implications of India's political decline for the future of democracy in the world.

## The Rise of the BJP and the RSS

The BJP is a right-wing political party that has been in power in India since 2014. The party is led by Narendra Modi, who is a member of the RSS. The RSS is a Hindu nationalist organization that has been accused of promoting violence against Muslims and other minorities.

The BJP and the RSS have been working together to consolidate their power in India. They have used their control of the government to pass laws that restrict the rights of minorities and to suppress dissent. They have also used their control of the media to spread their propaganda and to silence their critics.

### **The Decline of Democratic Institutions**

The BJP and the RSS have used their power to undermine India's democratic institutions. They have packed the courts with their own judges and they have used the police to suppress dissent. They have also passed laws that make it more difficult for people to vote and to run for office.

As a result of these actions, India's democratic institutions are in decline. The judiciary is no longer independent and the police are no longer accountable to the people. The electoral process is no longer fair and the media is no longer free.

### **The Rise of Authoritarianism**

The decline of democratic institutions in India has led to the rise of authoritarianism. Modi and the BJP are increasingly using their power to suppress dissent and to consolidate their control over the country.

This has led to a climate of fear and intimidation in India. People are afraid to speak out against the government or to criticize the BJP. The media is

self-censoring and the judiciary is reluctant to challenge the government.

## The Implications for the Future of Democracy

India's decline as a democratic nation is a serious threat to the future of democracy in the world. India is the world's largest democracy and its decline could have a ripple effect on other democracies around the world.

The rise of authoritarianism in India is also a threat to global security. India is a nuclear power and its decline could lead to instability in the region.

India is at a crossroads. It can either continue on its current path towards authoritarianism or it can return to its democratic roots. The future of India and the future of democracy in the world depends on the choices that India makes today.



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