Supreme Court of India

Data as on 01.11.2026. Source: LawInC analysis of Department of Justice data.

Sitting judges in Court seniority, with Parent High Court (or Bar) and date of retirement. The Chief Justice of India succession below is a LawInC projection from sitting seniority and retirement dates; it is not a notification of appointment. Judges who will retire before they could take office as Chief Justice are omitted from the timeline, as in the master workbook.

Sitting judges: 37 · Sanctioned strength: 38 · Vacancies: 1 · Chief Justice of India: Justice Surya Kant

Sitting judges

Sl.	Hon'ble Justice	PHC	Appointment	Retirement	Tenure	Remarks
1	Surya Kant CJI	Punjab and Haryana	24.05.2019	09.02.2027	7y, 8m, 16d	*53
2	Vikram Nath	Allahabad	31.08.2021	23.09.2027	6y, 0m, 23d	*54
3	B.V. Nagarathna (Smt.)	Karnataka	31.08.2021	29.10.2027	6y, 1m, 28d	*55
4	M.M. Sundresh	Madras	31.08.2021	20.07.2027	5y, 10m, 19d	—
5	P.S. Narasimha	Bar	31.08.2021	02.05.2028	6y, 8m, 1d	*56
6	J.B. Pardiwala	Gujarat	09.05.2022	11.08.2030	8y, 3m, 2d	*57
7	Dipankar Datta	Calcutta	12.12.2022	08.02.2030	7y, 1m, 27d	—
8	P.V. Sanjay Kumar	Telangana	06.02.2023	13.08.2028	5y, 6m, 7d	—
9	Ahsanuddin Amanullah	Patna	06.02.2023	10.05.2028	5y, 3m, 4d	—
10	Manoj Misra	Allahabad	06.02.2023	01.06.2030	7y, 3m, 26d	—
11	Aravind Kumar	Karnataka	13.02.2023	13.07.2027	4y, 5m, 0d	—
12	Prashant Kumar Mishra	Chhattisgarh	19.05.2023	28.08.2029	6y, 3m, 9d	—
13	K.V. Viswanathan	Bar	19.05.2023	25.05.2031	8y, 0m, 6d	*58
14	Ujjal Bhuyan	Gauhati	14.07.2023	01.08.2029	6y, 0m, 18d	—
15	S.V. Bhatti	Andhra Pradesh	14.07.2023	05.05.2027	3y, 9m, 21d	—
16	S.C. Sharma	Madhya Pradesh	09.11.2023	29.11.2026	3y, 0m, 20d	—
17	A.G. Masih	Punjab and Haryana	09.11.2023	11.03.2028	4y, 4m, 2d	—
18	Sandeep Mehta	Rajasthan	09.11.2023	10.01.2028	4y, 2m, 1d	—
19	P.B. Varale	Bombay	25.01.2024	22.06.2027	3y, 4m, 28d	—
20	N. Kotiswar Singh	Manipur	18.07.2024	28.02.2028	3y, 7m, 10d	—
21	R. Mahadevan	Madras	18.07.2024	06.06.2028	3y, 10m, 19d	—
22	Manmohan	Delhi	05.12.2024	16.12.2027	3y, 0m, 11d	—
23	K. Vinod Chandran	Kerala	16.01.2025	24.04.2028	3y, 3m, 8d	—
24	Joymalya Bagchi	Calcutta	17.03.2025	02.10.2031	6y, 6m, 15d	*59
25	N.V. Anjaria	Gujarat	30.05.2025	22.03.2030	4y, 9m, 20d	—
26	Vijay Bishnoi	Rajasthan	30.05.2025	25.03.2029	3y, 9m, 23d	—
27	A.S. Chandurkar	Bombay	30.05.2025	06.04.2030	4y, 10m, 7d	—
28	Alok Aradhe	Madhya Pradesh	29.08.2025	12.04.2029	3y, 7m, 14d	—
29	V.M. Pancholi	Gujarat	29.08.2025	27.05.2033	7y, 8m, 28d	*60
30	Sheel Nagu	Madhya Pradesh	02.06.2026	31.12.2029	3y, 6m, 29d	—
31	S. Chandrashekhar	Jharkhand	02.06.2026	24.05.2030	3y, 11m, 22d	—
32	Sanjeev Sachdeva	Delhi	02.06.2026	25.12.2029	3y, 6m, 23d	—
33	Arun Palli	Punjab and Haryana	02.06.2026	17.09.2029	3y, 3m, 15d	—
34	V.S. Mohana (Smt.)	Bar	02.06.2026	26.06.2031	5y, 0m, 24d	—
35	Sunita Agarwal (Smt.)	Allahabad	06.10.2026	29.04.2031	4y, 6m, 23d	—
36	D.K. Upadhyaya	Allahabad	06.10.2026	15.06.2030	3y, 8m, 9d	—
37	Aparesh K. Singh	Jharkhand	06.10.2026	06.07.2030	3y, 9m, 0d	—

PHC: Parent High Court. CJI: Chief Justice of India.

** Likely to be CJI as per seniority*

Projected Chief Justice of India succession

Figures marked with an asterisk are projections from the seniority and retirement dates in the LawInC workbook. A later appointment, resignation or change of convention would alter the timeline.

- CJI 53* · Justice Surya Kant · 24.11.2025 - 09.02.2027
- CJI 54* · Justice Vikram Nath · 10.02.2027 - 23.09.2027
- CJI 55* · Justice B.V. Nagarathna (Smt.) · 24.09.2027 - 29.10.2027
- CJI 56* · Justice P.S. Narasimha · 30.10.2027 - 02.05.2028
- CJI 57* · Justice J.B. Pardiwala · 03.05.2028 - 11.08.2030
- CJI 58* · Justice K.V. Viswanathan · 12.08.2030 - 25.05.2031
- CJI 59* · Justice Joymalya Bagchi · 26.05.2031 - 02.10.2031
- CJI 60* · Justice V.M. Pancholi · 03.10.2031 - 27.05.2033

Supreme Court Collegium

As on 01.11.2026.

Role	Hon'ble Justice	Retirement
Chief Justice of India	Surya Kant	09.02.2027
Member	Vikram Nath	23.09.2027
Member	B.V. Nagarathna (Smt.)	29.10.2027
Member	M.M. Sundresh	20.07.2027
Member	P.S. Narasimha	02.05.2028

Next change: Justice Surya Kant retires on 09.02.2027; Justice J.B. Pardiwala joins the collegium.

Upcoming collegium changes

Projected from sitting seniority and retirement dates, through 01.11.2027. A later appointment, transfer, resignation or change of convention would alter this.

Date	Change
09.02.2027	Justice Surya Kant retires; Justice J.B. Pardiwala joins the collegium.
20.07.2027	Justice M.M. Sundresh retires; Justice Dipankar Datta joins the collegium.
23.09.2027	Justice Vikram Nath retires; Justice P.V. Sanjay Kumar joins the collegium.
29.10.2027	Justice B.V. Nagarathna (Smt.) retires; Justice Ahsanuddin Amanullah joins the collegium.