

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

LIST OF THE CHIEF JUSTICES OF INDIA FROM 1950 ONWARDS

Sl. No.	NAME	FROM	TO
1.	Justice Harilal Jekisundas Kania	26/01/1950	06/11/1951
2.	Justice M. Patanjali Sastri	07/11/1951	03/01/1954
3.	Justice Mehr Chand Mahajan	04/01/1954	22/12/1954
4.	Justice Bijan Kumar Mukherjea	23/12/1954	31/01/1956
5.	Justice Sudhi Ranjan Das	01/02/1956	30/09/1959
6.	Justice Bhuvneshwar Prasad Sinha	01/10/1959	31/01/1964
7.	Justice P.B. Gajendragadkar	01/02/1964	15/03/1966
8.	Justice A.K. Sarkar	16/03/1966	29/06/1966
9.	Justice K. Subba Rao	30/06/1966	11/04/1967
10.	Justice K.N. Wanchoo	12/04/1967	24/02/1968
11.	Justice M. Hidayatullah	25/02/1968	16/12/1970
12.	Justice J.C. Shah	17/12/1970	21/01/1971
13.	Justice S.M. Sikri	22/01/1971	25/04/1973
14.	Justice A.N. Ray	26/04/1973	28/01/1977
15.	Justice M. Hameedullah Beg	29/01/1977	21/02/1978
16.	Justice Y.V. Chandrachud	22/02/1978	11/07/1985
17.	Justice P.N. Bhagwati	12/07/1985	20/12/1986
18.	Justice R.S. Pathak	21/12/1986	18/06/1989
19.	Justice E.S. Venkataramiah	19/06/1989	17/12/1989
20.	Justice Sabyasachi Mukherjee	18/12/1989	25/09/1990
21.	Justice Ranganath Misra	25/09/1990	24/11/1991
22.	Justice K.N. Singh	25/11/1991	12/12/1991
23.	Justice M.H. Kania	13/12/1991	17/11/1992
24.	Justice L.M. Sharma	18/11/1992	11/02/1993
25.	Justice M.N. Venkatachaliah	12/02/1993	24/10/1994
26.	Justice A.M. Ahmadi	25/10/1994	24/03/1997
27.	Justice J.S. Verma	25/03/1997	17/01/1998
28.	Justice M.M. Punchhi	18/01/1998	09/10/1998
29.	Justice A.S. Anand	10/10/1998	31/10/2001
30.	Justice S.P. Bharucha	01/11/2001	05/05/2002
31.	Justice B.N. Kirpal	06/05/2002	07/11/2002

32.	Justice G.B. Pattanaik	08/11/2002	18/12/2002
33.	Justice V.N. Khare	19/12/2002	01/05/2004
34.	Justice S. Rajendra Babu	02/05/2004	31/05/2004
35.	Justice R.C. Lahoti	01/06/2004	31/10/2005
36.	Justice Y.K. Sabharwal	01/11/2005	13/01/2007
37.	Justice K.G. Balakrishnan	14/01/2007	12/05/2010
38.	Justice S.H. Kapadia	12/05/2010	28/09/2012
39.	Justice Altamas Kabir	29/09/2012	18/07/2013
40.	Justice P. Sathasivam	19/07/2013	26/04/2014
41.	Justice R. M. Lodha	27/04/2014	27/09/2014
42.	Justice H.L. Dattu	28/09/2014	02/12/2015
43.	Justice T.S. Thakur	03/12/2015	03/01/2017
44.	Justice J.S. Khehar	04/01/2017	27/08/2017
45.	Justice Dipak Misra	28/08/2017	02/10/2018
46.	Justice Ranjan Gogoi	03/10/2018	17/11/2019
47.	Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde	18/11/2019	23/04/2021
48.	Justice Nuthalapati Venkata Ramana	24/04/2021	26/08/2022
49.	Justice Hon'ble U.U Lalit	27/08/2022	08/11/2022
50.	Justice DY Chandrachud	09/11/2022	10/11/2024
51.	Justice Justice Sanjiv Khanna	11/11/2024	13/05/25
52.	Justice B R Gavai	14/05/2025	23/11/2025
	Justice Justice Surya Kant is next in row of the CJI from 24/11/2025 to February 9/2/2027.		

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