

VIDHI CHARTER

Our Mission:

We are an independent think-tank doing legal and policy research to make better laws and improve governance for the public good.

Our Values:

1. **Non-partisan engagement** - We engage with all governments, Centre, State and local, and all relevant stakeholders irrespective of their political affiliations.
2. **Research excellence** - Our work is dictated by sound methods, evidence and our understanding based on such evidence.
3. **Independence** - We assist and engage with all stakeholders on the basis of our own research. No patron dictates any research outcomes.

Our Objectives:

1. Inform policy makers and the public on policy-making;
2. Assist in converting policy into effective laws; and
3. Further the rule of law and good governance.

Our work:

1. Undertake independent inquiry into laws and legal institutions, using robust research methods;
2. Inform and educate the public about the law and its working;
3. Engage with the Government of India, State Governments, local governments, Parliament, Judiciary, and other public institutions;
4. Provide legislative drafting assistance to concerned governments and agencies;
5. Petition the courts on important law and policy issues; and
6. Collaborate with civil society organisations, academic institutions, think-tanks, and other stakeholders.

Our understanding of impact:

- Active engagement in making better laws for India;
- Shaping the public narrative on better laws and governance; and
- Spreading awareness and knowledge about the law and its working.