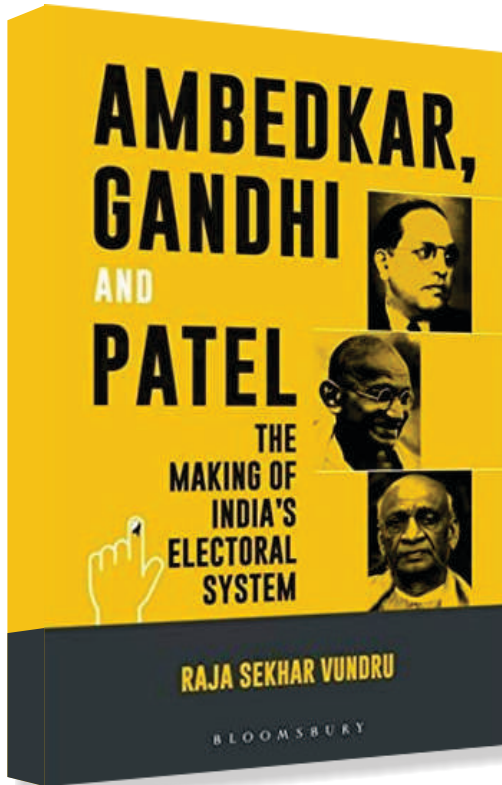




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The panel discussion will be based on Dr. Raja Sekhar Vundru recent book titled *Ambedkar, Gandhi and Patel: The Making of Indian Electoral System*. Panelists will engage with the issue of minority representation and the Indian electoral system.

PANELISTS

Dr. Raja Sekhar Vundru is a 1990 batch IAS officer of Haryana cadre. He is currently Principal Secretary, Department of Women and Children Development, Haryana Government. He has obtained his Ph.D. from National Law School of India, University of Bangalore. Dr. Vundru has been involved in social activities through the Vundru Foundation. Dr. Vundru is a recipient of Dr. Ambedkar Ratna Award by Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi.

Professor Dr. Sanjay Kumar is a Professor and Director Centre for the Study of Developing Societies. He is well-known psephologist and has been a key figure of CSDS-Lokniti programme. Dr. Kumar's core area of research is electoral politics. His most recent book is *Post Mandal Politics in Bihar: Changing Electoral Patterns*. Dr. Kumar also writes regularly for national and regional newspapers.

Professor Dr. Harish Wankhede is an Assistant Professor, Centre for Political Sciences, JNU. Dr. Wankhede obtained his Ph.D. from JNU. He is recipient of the prestigious Raman Fellowship for conducting Post-Doctoral Research at Stanford University. Dr. Wankhede's research interests are Political Theory, Public Institutions, Secularism and Social Justice and Cinema. He has published widely in peer-reviewed journals and edited books; and regularly contributes opinion pieces to newspapers and magazines.

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