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CJI Gavai in Milan

India's Constitution Silenced Its Doubters, One Verdict at a Time

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Standing before an audience at the Milan Court of Appeal, Chief Justice of India BR Gavai didn't just defend the Indian Constitution — he declared its critics decisively defeated. Referring to early Western skepticism, particularly a 1951 remark by Sir Ivor Jennings who dismissed the Constitution as “too long, too rigid, too prolix,” Gavai struck back with the quiet force of 75 years of democratic persistence. “Experience has proven Sir...

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