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Supreme Court Orders Delhi Municipal Corporation to Vacate 500-Year-Old Lodhi Tomb Without Delay

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In a striking move to protect India's rich heritage, the Supreme Court has commanded the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) to immediately clear out its unauthorized office operating within a 500-year-old Lodhi-era tomb known as Shaikh Ali Gumti. This ancient monument, a rare archaeological gem, was handed over peacefully earlier this year by the Defence Colony Welfare Association (DCWA) after a long-standing dispute. The court's order, issued on May...

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