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RESOLUTION

The President and Executive Committee of the Supreme Court Bar Association, resolved as follows:

1. That the Supreme Court Bar Association notes with grave concern the disproportionately low representation of women Judges in the Hon'ble Supreme Court and in the High Courts across the country.
2. That it is a matter of record that several High Courts such as Uttarakhand, Tripura, Meghalaya and Manipur presently have no women Judges, and that across the country there are about 1100 sanctioned posts of High Court Judges, out of which nearly 670 are occupied by men and only 103 by women.
3. That the Supreme Court Bar Association expresses its strong disappointment that in the recent round of appointments to the Hon'ble Supreme Court, no woman Judge from the Bar or the Bench was elevated, despite the fact that since 2021 no woman Judge has been appointed to the Supreme Court. At present, there is only one-woman Judge serving on the Bench of the Supreme Court.
4. That our President, Mr. Vikas Singh, in his letters dated 24.05.2025 and 18.07.2025 addressed to the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India, had urged that at least proportional representation to the posts in the higher judiciary, including the Hon'ble Supreme Court and the High Courts, be filled by women.
5. That the Supreme Court Bar Association firmly believes that greater gender balance on the Bench is essential not only for ensuring fair and equal representation but also for strengthening public confidence in the judiciary, enriching judicial perspectives, and reflecting the diversity of our society in the highest institution of justice.
6. Accordingly, it is hereby resolved to request the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India and the Collegium to give urgent and due consideration to the judicial appointments and elevation of more women Judges in the forthcoming rounds of judicial appointments, both to the Supreme Court and the High Courts.

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