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### Abstract

An *ideal society* is where people of varied religions, diverse cultures and different backgrounds reside together in an amiable manner. Individual and collection amelioration, welfare of all and spiritual progress is the permeating feature in any good society. The idea of a good society is built around social setup which aims to create *individuals and institutions* that endorse social and human values including justice, equality, liberty, human dignity etc. and endorses good governance without discrimination on the basis of gender, race, religion or caste etc. The political theorists and philosophers across various epochs like, Plato, Aristotle,

J.S. Mill, Mahatma Gandhi etc. have focused and the religious thinkers like, Mahatma Buddha, Guru Nanak Dev Ji etc. have pronounced their teachings to guide the people to lead an ideal life in a good society. Guru Nanak Dev Ji, Founder of Sikhism has given an everlasting legacy to the mankind by envisioning an all-inclusive and all-embracing society based on the eternal values. Truth and Truthful Living was the basis of conduct. Mahatma Gandhi, 400 years after Guru Nanak Dev Ji, laid stress on firm norms for the individual and collective emancipation. Mahatma Gandhi based his entire philosophy on Truth that was the basis of thought, speech and deed and this was to be combined in the private as well as public domain. With