

SUVAS — Supreme Court of India's AI translation tool for regional-language access to justice

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Since 2019, India's Supreme Court uses AI (SUVAS) to translate English judgments into 11 regional languages; by August 2024 over 36,000 Hindi and 17,000 other-language rulings were published, expanding access to justice for 1.4 billion citizens.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	2/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability beyond pilot	2/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

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