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## A STUDY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ SYSTEM IN INDIA

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## **ABSTRACT**

The most influential figures in the history of our nation and those who fought for its freedom, such as Mahatma Gandhi, had a profound faith in the system. In the same way, the people who drafted the Constitution were persuaded of the importance of this system, and as a result, they included specific provisions on the Panchayati Raj into the Directive Principles of State Policy. The Constitution mandates that the state establish Village Panchayats across the country. It will help them improve by granting them the rights and power they need to function as an integral element of local self-government, which in turn will help them develop. During the first five-year plan, the Community Development Programme was the first time that Panchayati raj and its primary responsibilities were put into action. This was also the first time that the programme was implemented.

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