

# PANEL DISCUSSION

## *“One Nation, One Election: A Democratic Reform or a Constitutional Dilemma?”*

*The electoral process is the bedrock of democracy in Bharat, ensuring governance and representation based on the people's will. The concept of One Nation, One Election has been proposed as a transformative reform to synchronize elections for the Lok Sabha, State Legislative Assemblies, and local bodies. Proponents argue that this approach would reduce financial and administrative burdens, ensuring policy continuity. However, critics raise concerns about its impact on federalism, state autonomy, and democratic accountability.*

*The fundamental question remains: Does this reform strengthen or dilute the democratic ethos of Bharat? Given the significant constitutional, legal, and governance implications, this panel discussion aims to bring together experts to critically examine the viability, challenges, and constitutional ramifications of the One Nation, One Election proposal.*

## INVITED SPEAKERS



**Chief Guest Speaker**  
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