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The Constitution of India is the 'cornerstone of a nation'. (Granville Austin). Analyze

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Indian Nationalism: Political Strategies of India's Freedom Struggle; Perspectives on Indian National Movement; Gandhi, Tagore, Nehru, Ambedkar, and the socialists.

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Austin, 1966

The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation, based on Assembly records and interviews.

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Austin's term for the interdependence of democracy, social revolution, and national unity in the text.

Ambedkar

Chair of the **Drafting Committee**; later speeches on constitutional morality as the habit the text requires.

Kesavananda, 1973

Held that amendment cannot destroy basic structure, a judicial cornerstone doctrine.

Objective Resolution, 1946

Nehru's aims resolution that Austin treats as the political preface to the Preamble.

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