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Discuss the salient features of 'new middle class' in India

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Social Classes in India: Agrarian class structure; Industrial class structure; Middle classes in India.

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Liberalisation 1991

Policy turn that expanded private services as the class's economic base.

IT-BPO belt

Visible occupational core of the new urban middle class.

Beteille

Differentiation of occupation from ritual rank, incomplete in this class's marriages.

Yogendra Singh

Modernization of tradition: new consumption with older family ethics.

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