

Malegaon: Communal Schism – Problem and Solutions

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Abstract

Malegaon, in the Nashik District of Maharashtra, has developed the image of being highly communally sensitive on account of repeated outbreak of violence. The current decade though has been peaceful. This paper aims to analyze the present situation vis a vis the relationship between the two communities, what it augurs for the future and also suggests possible action with a view to ensuring lasting communal harmony and amity. Apart from researching various relevant documents, the paper has been prepared after an actual visit to Malegaon and intensive conversations and / or interviews with a number of local residents and opinion leaders.

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