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The Ayodhya Issue

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The Supreme Court of India has now issued its historic judgement on the Ayodhya Issue – of the disputed land that Hindus have from pre-historic times considered sacred as the birthplace of Shree Rama, avatar of the deity Vishnu. The Mughal ruler, Babur had built a mosque on this spot, after demolishing the existing Hindu temple.

A legal process to resolve this dispute had continued over a very long period of time. Before coming to their conclusion, the court sought independent evidence including archaeological findings. The evidences provided confirmed the pre-existence of a Hindu temple.

In their unanimous verdict, endorsed by a panel of five judges, the Supreme Court has instructed the Government to set up a Trust to build a Hindu temple on the disputed spot, and also to provide land for the construction of a mosque.

This is a historic and most joyous moment for Hindus worldwide to see a grand temple to be built at the birthplace of Shree Rama, after a struggle of almost 500 years and at the cost of thousands of lives. We pay tribute to all who contributed to the resolution of this dispute and homage to those who sacrificed for the cause of Rama temple over the previous few centuries.

It should be noted that the verdict is not to be seen as a victory of one religion over another, but rather as a resolution of an age-old conflict that unnecessarily created obstacles in the progress of peace and harmony.

We hope this verdict helps lead to progress, to promotion of spirituality and to highlight the values of dharma in the world today, values based on truth, righteousness, and respect for all.

While celebrating the verdict, it is the greatest need of the hour for people to remain peaceful at this time, in India as well as elsewhere, and let the legal ruling be implemented.

It is also vital, more than ever before, to maintain interfaith harmony, civic order, and peace. We appeal to all, including the authorities, to ensure that no action is allowed / supported that seeks to disturb peace and harmony between faith communities.