

Borrowed Features of the Indian Constitution

Country / Source	Features Borrowed
UK (British Constitution)	Parliamentary system, Rule of Law, law-making procedure, single citizenship, Cabinet model, writ jurisdiction, doctrine of pleasure, privileges of Parliament, and bicameral legislature.
USA (American Constitution)	Fundamental Rights, judicial independence, judicial review, impeachment process for the President, removal of judges, and the post of Vice President.
Canada	Strong federal structure with the Centre holding residuary powers, the Governor appointed by the Centre, and the Supreme Court's advisory role.
Ireland	Directive Principles, presidential election method, and nomination of members to the Rajya Sabha.
Australia	Concurrent List, freedom of trade & commerce across the country, and joint sittings of Parliament.
Weimar (German) Constitution	Provision to suspend Fundamental Rights during an Emergency.
Soviet (USSR) Constitution	Fundamental Duties and the idea of social, economic, and political justice in the Preamble.
Government of India Act, 1935	Federal structure, Governor's office, judiciary design, Public Service Commissions, emergency provisions, and detailed administrative setup.
South Africa	Constitutional amendment process and election procedure for Rajya Sabha members.
Japan	Principle of "Procedure Established by Law" (basis for legality of state action).
France	The Republican form of government and the values of Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity in the Preamble.