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The Ayodhya Judgment: What Next?

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The Topic: Since the Allahabad High Court judgment was delivered on 30 September 2010, historians, political commentators, legal scholars and lawyers have all produced serious and engaged critiques of the judgment pointing out flaws in reasoning and law. Based on this substantial body of reflection, this paper develops a composite picture of the problems with the judgment.

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