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# DNA Evidence: Current Perspective and Future Challenges in India

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## Highlights

► DNA Fingerprinting has extensively been used in the court room for civil as well as criminal adjudication worldwide. ► DNA Evidence may be used only as corroborative evidence and not as a conclusive proof especially in criminal cases. ► Indian courts are relying on DNA evidence both in civil and criminal matters but there is no legal regime on DNA profiling. ► Since half a decade, India is attempting to legislate on DNA Profiling; the bill is awaiting placement in the Parliament. ► This article reviews the consequences of admissibility of DNA as ‘evidence’ in the judicial dominion in India.

## Abstract

Since the discovery of DNA Fingerprinting Technology in 1985 it has been used extensively as evidence in the court of law word-wide to establish the individual

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