

**Country:** Israel

**Theme:** Voter Education for Informed and Ethical Voting

**Title of The Best Practice / Case Study:** Embedding electoral democracy in an illiterate society: the case of India's first elections and its relevance in current times

**Area of Coverage:** India; preparation of electoral rolls and registration process

**Period of implementation:** 1948-1950

**Background:** registration of voters on the basis of universal adult suffrage in post independent India

**Brief Description of Best Practice:** Historical case study

**Challenges :** The preparation of the rolls for the first post independence elections took place during wide spread violence related to partition, massive influx of refugees and the redrawing of India's geographical boundaries.

**Outcome:** Successful registration of the electorate under universal franchise.