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## Hare Krishna Temple Belongs To ISKCON Society In Bengaluru: Supreme Court

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# SC gives Iskcon-Bengaluru control over temple in city, junks HC order favouring Iskcon-Mumbai

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The Supreme Court resolved a 25-year legal dispute. Iskcon Bangalore gains control of the Hare Krishna temple. The court overturned a Karnataka High Court order. The dispute involved Iskcon Mumbai's claim. The court examined documents and witness statements. It favored Iskcon Bangalore's ownership. The ruling € ...[Read More](#)



Bengaluru Iskcon Temple

NEW DELHI: Pulling the curtain down on a 25-year-old legal battle between the two factions of Iskcon over control of Hare Krishna temple and other assets in Bengaluru, Supreme Court on Friday ruled that Iskcon Bangalore will have control over it and quashed the Karnataka high court order in favour of Iskcon Mumbai.

Noting that Iskcon was established with a laudable object and had initiated the Hare Krishna movement, a bench of Justices Abhay S Oka and

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## Supreme Court backs Iskcon Bangalore over Mumbai in Hare Krishna temple dispute

After a decade-long legal dispute over control of the iconic Hare Krishna temple in Bengaluru, the Supreme Court has ruled in favour of Iskcon Bangalore, ending Iskcon Mumbai's claims to ownership.



The Supreme Court has ruled that the Bengaluru Hare Krishna temple belongs to Iskcon Bangalore.



# Hare Krishna temple in Bengaluru belongs to ISKCON Society Bengaluru: Supreme Court

The top court allowed the plea of ISKCON Bangalore challenging a Karnataka High Court order that ruled in favour of ISKCON Mumbai over control of the iconic Hare Krishna temple and educational complex in Bengaluru

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## Hare Krishna temple in Bengaluru belongs to ISKCON Bangalore, rules SC


In view of the object of Hare Krishna movement, “the dispute between ISKCON Mumbai and ISKCON Bangalore ought not to have been brought to the court,” said a Bench of Justice AS Oka and Justice AG Masih



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Ending a 20-year-old legal battle, the Supreme Court on Friday ruled that the Hare Krishna Temple in Bengaluru belongs to the ISKCON Society, Bangalore.

Allowing ISKCON Bangalore's appeal challenging a Karnataka High Court order, a Bench of Justice Abhay S Oka and Justice AG Masih set aside an order of the Karnataka High Court which held the property belonged to ISKCON Society, Mumbai.

Noting that late Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada initiated the Hare Krishna movement, the Bench said in view of the object of ISKCON movement, “the dispute between ISKCON Mumbai and ISKCON Bangalore ought not to have been brought to court. However, they have done so, and in the process, they have litigated for a span of more than 20 years.”



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The Supreme Court is likely to pronounce its verdict on Friday on a plea of ISKCON Bangalore challenging a Karnataka High Court order that ruled in favour of ISKCON Mumbai in a long-standing legal battle over control of the iconic Hare Krishna temple and educational complex in Bengaluru.

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The top court allowed the plea of ISKCON Bangalore challenging a Karnataka High Court order that ruled in favour of ISKCON Mumbai.

ISKCON Bangalore had moved the top court on June 2, 2011 challenging the high court's verdict of May 23, 2011.(Hindustan Times)

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## Hare Krishna temple dispute: ISKCON Bengaluru chief hails Supreme Court verdict as 'historic'

*In a landmark decision, the Supreme Court of India has ruled in favour of ISKCON Bangalore in the decades-long legal battle over the ownership and management of the iconic Hare Krishna temple in Bengaluru.*

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## Supreme Court rules in favour of Bengaluru chapter of ISKCON in dispute with Mumbai unit

A bench of Justices Abhay S Oka and Augustine George Masih held that the ISKCON temple in Bengaluru belonged to ISKCON Society Bengaluru registered under Karnataka Societies Act.

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The Supreme Court of India. Credit: PTI File Photo

## SC settles long-standing dispute, says Hare Krishna temple in Bengaluru belongs to ISKCON Society Bangalore

### Synopsis

The Supreme Court has sided with ISKCON Bangalore in a dispute over the Hare Krishna temple. The court overturned a Karnataka High Court decision. The High Court had previously favoured ISKCON Mumbai. ISKCON Bangalore had challenged the High Court's ruling in the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court's decision restores control of the Bengaluru temple to ISKCON Bangalore.



ISKCON Temple in Bengaluru

The Supreme Court on Friday ruled that the Hare Krishna temple in [Bengaluru](#) belongs to the ISKCON Society in the city, overturning a Karnataka High Court judgement that was in favour of ISKCON [Mumbai](#).

The top court allowed the plea of ISKCON Bangalore challenging a



## ‘ISKCON-Bangalore Is Owner Of Temple In IT Capital’: SC Ends 25-Year Battle With ISKCON-Mumbai

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The long-standing dispute between ISKCON-Bangalore and ISKCON-Mumbai began after Srila Prabhupada attained Maha Samadhi in 1977



In the last 25 years, the devotees of ISKCON-Bangalore group have expanded to 25 temples in India.

The Supreme Court on Friday decreed that the famous ISKCON Hare Krishna Hill temple in Bengaluru belongs to ISKCON-Bangalore society, and not ISKCON-Mumbai society. ISKCON-Mumbai society has been enjoined not to interfere with the affairs of ISKCON-Bangalore society. It has also paved the way for ISKCON-Bangalore to affirm its stand — Srila Prabhupada is the sole Acharya of ISKCON.



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## SC backs Bengaluru ISKCON temple's autonomy, ends 24-year legal dispute

*ISKCON Bangalore maintained that it had always functioned as an autonomous entity, managing the temple independently under Karnataka's laws.*



ISKCON temple Bengaluru. (Photo | PTI)