

# **Coalitions within the Indian Context : Conceptual Implication**

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Politics of coalition have generated intense research giving rise to plethora of conceptual postulations. Various attempts made so far have been categorized into three different approaches through which the empirical validity of coalition experiments has been put into theoretical framework. Each approach has a range of theories and each theory within an approach shares certain key postulations with other such theories, however, each is distinct in its intricacies. None of the theory or approach is sufficient to explain the Indian complexity. Therefore, there is a need to derive a skeletal understanding and try to empirically validate the Indian experience collectively through them.