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ABSTRACT

The year 2024 is marked by celebration of the most awaited festival of democracy, viz., elections. Elections in 2024 have appeared to open a myriad of issues to ponder over, spanning across the Western and the Eastern nations alike. From emerging green concerns to digitization, from development discourses to political contestations, from populist manifestations to democratic orientations, the 2024 elections in different parts of the world have provided a critical space to manoeuvre and analyse the changing political realities.

Democracy enables participation of its diverse stakeholders through elections besides opening the new avenues for development and governance. A marked shift towards emerging environmental concerns has reoriented the democracy-development discourse. On the contrary, there are nations that are still grappling with the challenges of authoritarianism and democratic backsliding.

A gamut of complexities and diversities has driven the notion of democratic participation and electoral representation by way of imparting new meanings to the paradigm of Democracy and Development in the changing milieu.

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