

“ to do justice without fear or favour ”

‘To tread in Dad's steps is hugely satisfying’

Justice Chandrachud joins the SC

Sworn in as judge of the Supreme Court on Friday 13.05.2016 , Justice Dr D Y Chandrachud is six years away from becoming Chief Justice of India and scripting a novelty in the 66-year history of the apex court -a father-son duo becoming CJIs .

His father, **Justice Y V Chandrachud**, holds the record for a **CJI's longest stint** -from February 22, 1978, to July 11, 1985, a little over seven years. On Friday , Justice Chandrachud stood next to the CJI's chair, which his father last adorned 31 years ago, and took the oath as a judge of the SC to “do **justice without fear or favour**”.

It has been a long journey for 56-yearold Justice Chandrachud Jr since he was appointed a judge of the Bombay High Court on March 29, 2000. He spent a little over 13 years as a judge before getting appointed as Chief Justice of Allahabad HC, the largest in the country which has a sanctioned judge strength of 160 .

Asked to narrate his experience as a judge, Justice Chandrachud told TOI, “It has been an amazing and incredible journey full of challenges both judicially and socially” .

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