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Collegium recommends Justice Oka as K'taka CJ

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Bengaluru: The Supreme Court collegium headed by Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi has recommended Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka, senior judge of Bombay high court, as the next Chief Justice of Karnataka high court.

The post fell vacant in January after Chief Justice Dinesh Maheshwari was elevated as a judge of the Supreme Court. Justice L. Narayana Swamy is currently officiating as acting Chief Justice.

Justice Oka has delivered several important judgments, including restoration of silence zones and striking down as unconstitutional a provision of the controversial beef ban law



introduced by Maharashtra government in 2015.

Justice Oka, born on May 25, 1960, did his BSc and later LLM from University of Bombay. On June 28, 1983, he enrolled as an advocate and started practising in Thane district court in the chamber of his father Shreeniwas W Oka. In 1985-86, he joined the chamber of VP Tipnis, a former judge of the Bombay high court as well as former Maharashtra Lokayukta.

As an advocate, Justice Oka has appeared in several important matters as well as public interest litigations. He was elevated as additional judge of the Bombay high court on August 29, 2003 and was made a permanent judge on November 12, 2005.