 They are often victims of civil, political, economic, social and ...

The word "**Dalit**," **meaning** "oppressed" or "broken,"

A **woman** street sweeper sweeping the filthy streets

.. **Dalit women** face additional discrimination and abuse, including sexual abuse by the police and upper caste  ..

In September 2015, a 45-year-old **dalit woman** was allegedly stripped naked and was forced to drink urine by perpetrators from the Yadav community

What does it **mean** to be a **Dalit** in India today? .

 In India's caste system, the **Dalits** are traditionally regarded as the lowest of the low. Seen as "unclean," they are considered untouchable by the ...