18. **Challenges:**While the RTI Act is a powerful tool, it faces challenges such as delays in processing requests and addressing appeals. These challenges need ongoing reforms and improvements.

✓<u>Conclusion</u>: In conclusion, the Right to Information Act, 2005, is a pivotal piece of legislation in India that empowers citizens with the ability to access government information. It plays a pivotal role in promoting good governance by enhancing transparency, accountability, citizen participation, and trust in government institutions. While challenges exist in its implementation, continued efforts are essential to address these challenges and further strengthen the impact of the RTI Act on governance in India.