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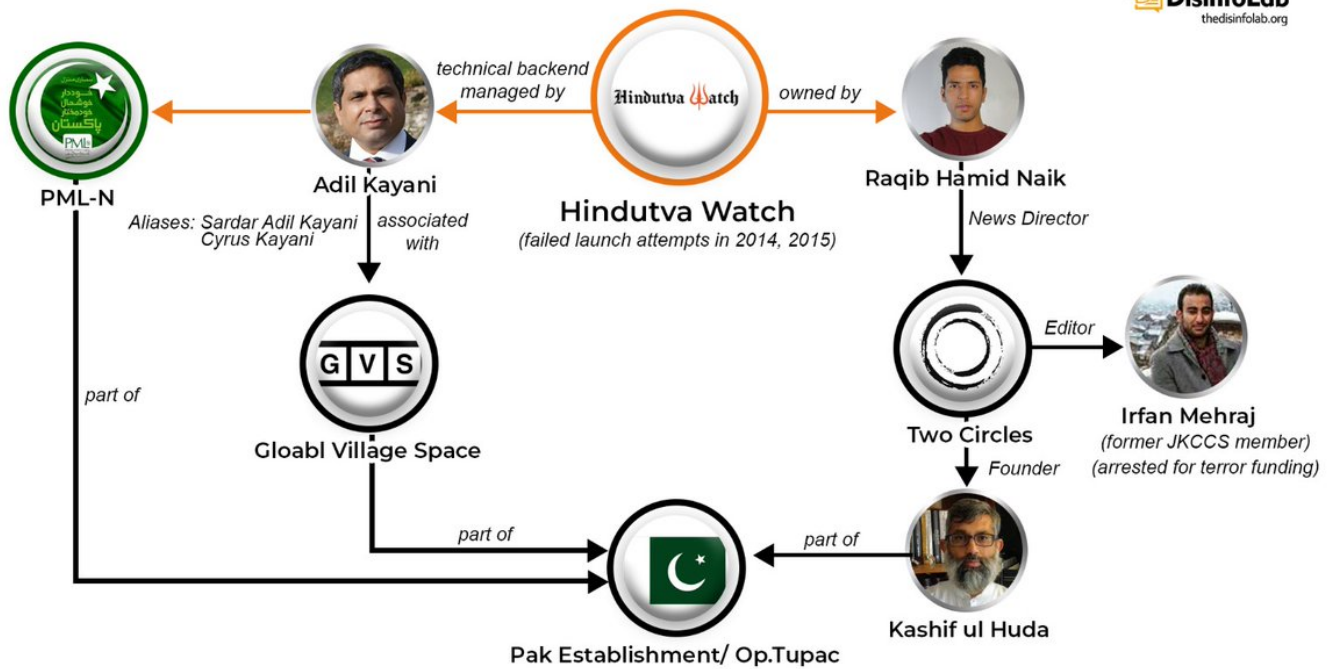
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A new 'atrocities literature' by a US-based 'research' org- 'Hindutva Watch' is in use by media— both Indian & intl to peddle the narrative of fascism in India.

But DID YOU KNOW #HindutvaWatch has a Pakistani hand behind it which has direct links with Pak's ruling party?

Exposé:



HW started as a Twitter handle in 2019, & its website also became operational in the same year. It had no fathers until owned by Raqib Hameed Naik in 2023 with the help of WaPo journo Pranshu Verma. Verma didn't even check the dates claiming it was founded in April 2021!

(2/n)

**India's so-called freedom of Hinduism's freedom** one of the most robust real-time data sets of human rights abuses in the world's largest democracy. Using video and picture evidence submitted by a network of Indian activists, along with text aggregation, the site tracks hate crimes by Hindus against Muslims, Christians and members of the lower-caste Hindu caste. **Since its founding in April 2021**, it has catalogued more than 2,000 instances of violent attacks and rhetoric. (**Hindutva** refers to political ideology that advocates for Hindu supremacy.)

It is likely an undercount, Indian political experts said. Still, the website has depicted the increasingly authoritarian government of right-wing Prime Minister Narendra Modi, which critics charge promotes the idea that the Hindu majority is superior and tolerates deadly crimes against Muslims and Christians.



#HindutvaWatch was not the only project of Raqib Naik. He had also associated with another anti-India propaganda front 'TwoCircles', which is part of a larger info-war network run by Jamaat-e-Islami Pakistan affiliates. We come back to this in a while.

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Raqib Hameed Naik



## Friends

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Started new job at The Globe  
Post

20 July 2018



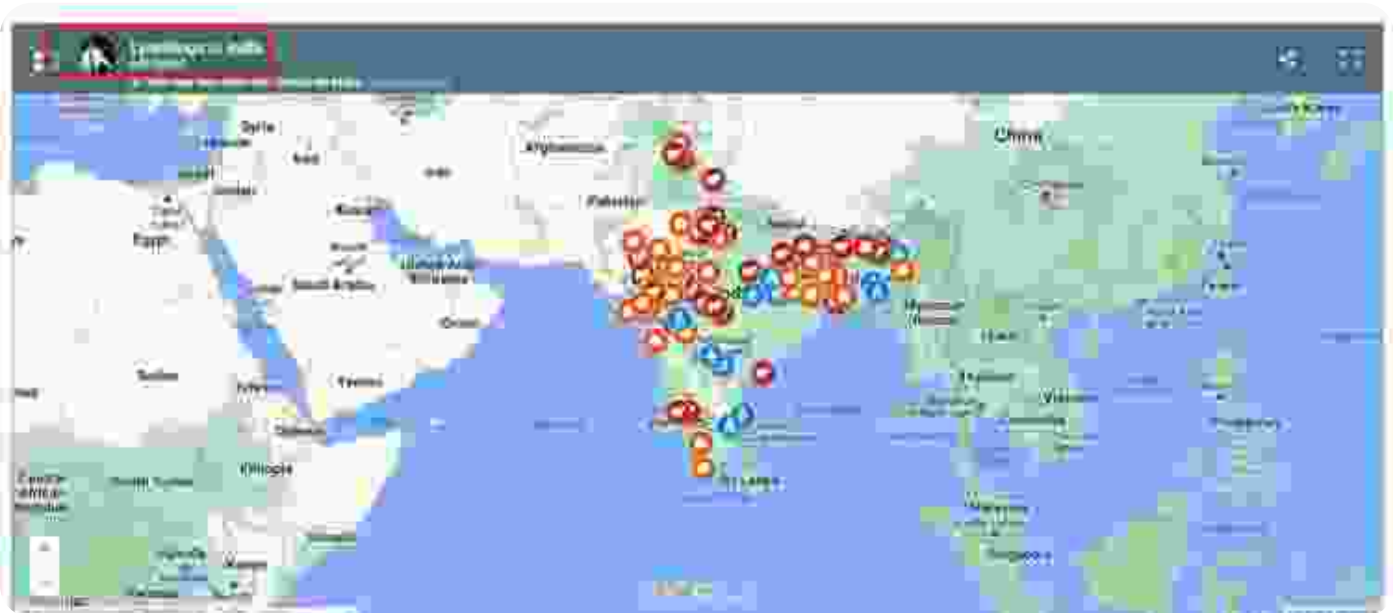
Started new job at  
TwoCircles.net

1 March 2015

## Back to #HindutvaWatch

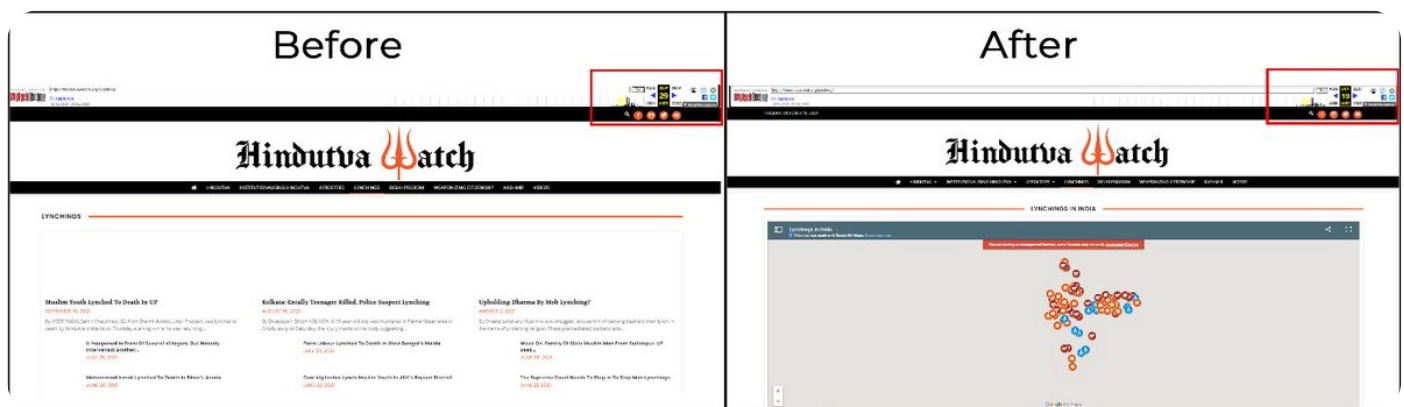
Truth has a tendency to surface. An 'interactive map' embedded on the website of Hindutva Watch gave away the role of the Pakistani establishment. The map has been embedded and run by one Sardar Adil Kayani.

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Kayani developed this 'interactive' map on October 13, 2021, and uploaded it on the Hindutva Watch website on October 21, 2022. To date, the map hasn't been used elsewhere except the HW website, implying it was specially curated for this project.

(5/n)



Kayani not only runs anti-India propaganda but also runs PML-N's propaganda in Pakistan. He has been running a similar 'interactive map' showcasing the 'achievements' of the ruling PML-N govt.

(6/n)



Sardar Adil Kayani @KayaniAdil1 - May 27, 2022

Public

I created a Google map that shows a part of the projects started and accomplished during the #PMLN regime.

Can #PTI, or any other political party, for that matter, brag about something like this?

@Chaudhary

@MaryamNasir11

@Atheer123

@ZehraMalik



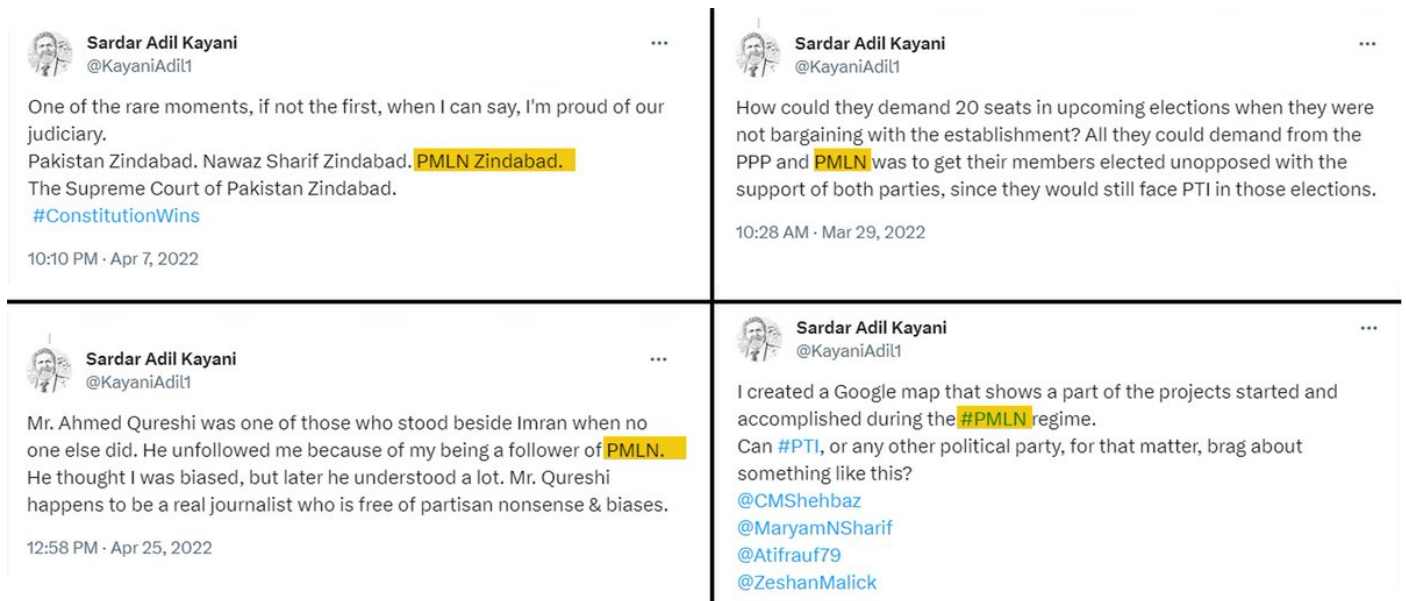
[google.com](https://www.google.com)

PMLN Performance - Google My Maps

(This map is about Pakistan Muslim League performance during their ruling tenure)







A true Pakistani, Kayani also runs propaganda on Kashmir. He launched a 'signature campaign' on Kashmir on Change dot org in 2017 echoing Pak's 'Free Kashmir' demand. As expected, he also contributes his 2 cents towards the enterprise of dismembering India.

(7/n)



**Sardar Adil Kayani**

19 August 2017 · Change.org · 



Free Kashmir.

CHANGE.ORG

**9855 signatures are still needed!**

Stand with Adil Kayani! Human Rights Council, UN Human Rights Council. Investi...



**Sardar Adil Kayani**  
@KayaniAdil1

...

Freedom for Madhya Pradesh!

There are 12 states seeking freedom from India. Pakistani are cleverly compelling major Guber Arya to accept all of the atrocities committed by Indian. Major! You will accept everything soon when you will be in Pakistani jail .

3:59 PM · Aug 20, 2019



**Sardar Adil Kayani**  
@KayaniAdil1

...

We are in the 21st century and people are dying of hunger in India. Can you imagine?

India is stealing from poor and spending money on fake programs like [#Chandrayaan2theMoon](#)

2018: When 3 children died of hunger  
[rediff.com/news/column/20...](#)



**Sardar Adil Kayani**  
@KayaniAdil1

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Nagaland has declared its freedom from India. Listen to their new anthem.



1:59 PM · Aug 16, 2019



**Sardar Adil Kayani**  
@KayaniAdil1

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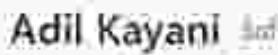
This is what happening in Kashmir now, Please Help Kashmir and save the region and maybe the whole world from the global crises and tragedies.

Don't keep a criminal silence. Stop India!

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Kayani has stayed in the past in UK (2005-7) & Russia(2007-13) per his LinkedIn. That is not all. He is a key player in anti-India propaganda. His alter ego on social media— Cyrus Kayani— has been associated with another Pak establishment enterprise – Global Village Space.

(8/n)



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Finance & project management specialist, with 27 years of successful management experience specializing in accounting, asset management, and internal controls. Solid business background with extensive knowledge of warehousing and distribution, and management, financial reporting, responsible for Finance & Administration. MBA degree majoring in Finance & Accounting. Has a large international experience, manages, finances, and develops businesses and is



## Adilicious

Flakky addict, Automobiles, #Madlax, #Gitchin, Food, Cigars, #Guinis & Private Jets Restaurants and Dining, Travel, Bon Vivant! Life is a banquet!

 Journal: October 2010

1,250 Following 206 Followers

Received 10 November 2004; accepted 12 February 2005

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## English Notes


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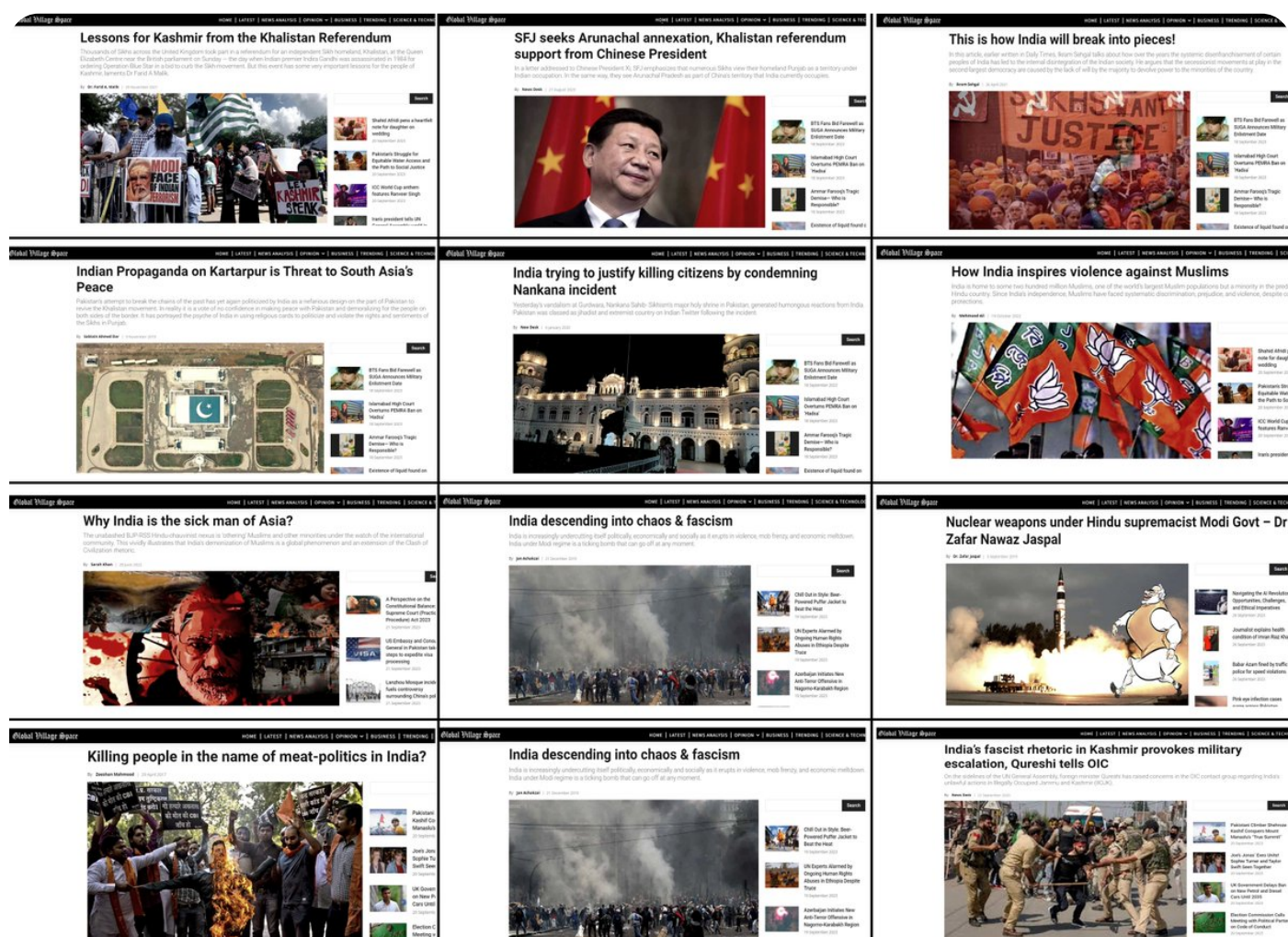
## 4. Affirmative repetition



It makes the point that system tests on top of understanding and understanding before or simultaneously (also deeply) supported within and out.



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It is interesting to note that he tries to keep his Twitter identity (meant for domestic propaganda) and his other identity (meant for external propaganda) separate – using his different avatars.

(10/n)

Sardar Adil Kayani



Where have we seen this art before?

Another TCN member Valli Karunakaran had morphed herself in a separate avatar of Maari Zwick Maitreyi for another anti-India front #EqualityLabs. HW's known Father Raqib Naik is associated with TCN.

It comes full circle.

(11/n)



Maari Zwick-Maitreyi

Research Director at  
Equality Labs

Valli Karunakaran

Executive Editor at  
TwoCircles.net



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# Cost of Caste

Equality Labs: Caste Binary & BLM





TCN is part of Pak's 'Op Tupac' which aims Balkanization of India. TCN founder Kashif UI Huda is a SIMI sympathizer & supports the disintegration of India. Another TCN employee Irfan Mehraj (former JKCCS member) was arrested by NIA under UAPA

(12/n)

Worth reminding: Before forming TCN, Kashif ran 'Urdustan' & 'IndianMuslims' which endorsed 'Dalitstan' that projected breaking India into Dalitstan, Mughalistan, Khalistan, & so forth.

(13/n)



Promoted by

**Dalitstan**

**Secessionist Sites**

Global Plan

**Mughalastan**

Mughalastan Nation

Brain- child of ISI

Jihad-e-Mughalstan

Jihad for Caliphate

Mughalstan Research Institute

Created Secessionist Map of India

Hezb-e-Mughalstan

Cyber Army Toolkit

- Anonymous Posting
- Write to Politicians
- Lobbying Politicians
- Impersonation

**Islamestan**

Lashkar-e-Taiba

Part of

United Jihad Council

Part of Op. Tupac  
Head - Syed Salahuddin

United States of Islam

Operated from Pakistan

Tanzeen-e-Islami

Jamaat-elislami Offshoot

**Kashmir**

Kashmir Books

Sound Vision

founder



Abdul Malik Mujahid (Pakistani)

Jihad-e-Kashmir

same address as

Al-Badr

Pakistani Govt.Website

Paknews.pk

J&K

International Resources

- Kashmiri American Council
- Kashmiri Canadian Council
- Ghulam Nabi Fai
- JKLF
- All Party Hurryat Conference

**Khalistan**

Listed

Council of Khalistan

Website created by

Syed Adeeb

Digitized

Dalit Voice

What is surprising, however, is that despite repeated expose of similar fabricated data – from DoTo – to FIACONA– to NAMTA– the media continues to fall for these fabrications, without carrying out even the most basic scrutiny. The HW page itself confirms its affiliations.

(14/n)

# Hindutva Watch

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## REPORTERS GUIDE ON HINDU NATIONALISM EXPERTS & RESOURCES

### EXPERTS AND SOURCES

#### • **Angana P. Chatterji**

Angana P. Chatterji is an anthropologist and founding co-chair of the Political Conflict, Gender and People's Rights Initiative at the Center for Race and Gender at the University of California, Berkeley. Chatterji's recent scholarship is focused on political violence as well as prejudicial citizenship and Hindu nationalism in India. Chatterji has served on human rights commissions and offered expert testimony including at the United Nations, European Parliament, United Kingdom Parliament and U.S. Congress and commissions.

#### • **Azed Essa**

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#### • **Federation of Indian American Christian Organizations**

The Federation of Indian American Christian Organizations, or FIACONA, is a coalition of Protestant, Catholic, Orthodox, evangelical, Pentecostal and independent church and civic organizations, primarily of Indian Americans, advocating on behalf of 1 million Indian American Christians from all 50 states and Canada. The media contact is John Prabhudas.

Contact: [john.prabhudas@fiacona.org](mailto:john.prabhudas@fiacona.org), 202-738-4704

#### • **Hindus for Human Rights**

Hindus for Human Rights is an advocacy organization providing "a Hindu voice of resistance to caste, Hindutva (Hindu nationalism), racism, and all forms of bigotry and oppression." Media contacts should go through Nikhil Mandalaparthi and Harita Iswara, communications and outreach coordinator.

Contact: [nikhil@hindushumanrights.org](mailto:nikhil@hindushumanrights.org)

#### • **Indian American Muslim Council**

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Role of 'international media' is obvious by now—to hammer certain narratives independent of facts. It was WaPo that tried to establish HW as a Washington-based org. As usual MB fronts like Al Jazeera have actively promoted it

Others followed suit—from Reuters to Bloomberg

(15/n)



News | Islamophobia

## Anti-Muslim hate speech in India spikes around elections, report says

Hindutva Watch report says the ruling BJP is linked to an 'escalating trend' of anti-Muslim hate speech in the country.



The report says 80 percent of hate speech events took place in states governed by the BJP [File: Amit Dave/Reuters]

Reuters @Reuters

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reuters.com

Anti-Muslim hate speech in India concentrated around elections, report finds  
Anti-Muslim hate speech incidents in India averaged more than one a day in the first half of 2023 and were seen most in states with upcoming elections, ...

Bloomberg @business

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi's ruling party and affiliated groups were behind most hate speech events against Muslims during the first half of the year, according to a report



bloomberg.com

Modi's Party Linked With Most Hate Speech in India, Report Finds

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Middle East Eye Fr @MiddleEastEyeFr

Selon un rapport d'Hindutva Watch, il y a eu plus de 250 rassemblements documentés promouvant des discours de haine contre les musulmans dans 17 États indiens au cours du premier semestre 2023, ce qui suggère qu'en moyenne plus d'un événement de ce type se produit chaque jour









[Translate post](#)





The role of Pakistani and Turkish 'news media' is also obvious, who heavily promoted this 'report' by Hindutva Watch, given that the Pakistan establishment itself was one of the architects of the report.

(16/n)

<p><b>Tahreem Syed</b> @Tehmii_Syed</p> <p>Some 80 percent of the 255 documented incidents of "hate speech gatherings targeting Muslims" occurred in <a href="#">#BJP</a>-ruled states and union territories, according to a report from Hindutva Watch.</p> <p>@AsmaKhawaja5 @HindutvaWatchIn</p>  <p>deccanherald.com Modi's BJP linked with most hate speech in India: Report</p>	<p><b>Abdul Rehman Kashar</b> @AbdulKashar</p> <p>At least 70% incidents of hate speech gatherings took place in states scheduled for legislative elections in 2023 and 2024, said Hindutva Watch. This indicates how "hate" is instrumentalized by the BJP for political gains. @AsmaKhawaja5 @hrw @PakPMO @ForeignOfficePk @AmbDrRaza</p> <p><b>Scroll.in</b> @scroll.in · Sep 27 #HateSpeech   At least 70% incidents of hate speech gatherings took place in states scheduled for legislative elections in 2023 and 2024, said Hindutva Watch. scroll.in/latest/1056614...</p> 	<p><b>The Current</b> @TheCurrentPK</p> <p>A recent report on Hindutva Watch titled "2023 Half-Yearly Report: Anti-Muslim Hate Speech Events in <a href="#">#India</a>" reveals that there have been 255 documented incidents of hate speech in gatherings targeting Muslims in the first half of 2023.</p> <p>Read more:</p>  <p>thecurrent.pk 'Anti-Muslim hate speech increases in India around elections': Hindutva Watch A recent report on Hindutva Watch by Raqib Hameed Naik, Aarushi Srivastava and Abhyudaya Tyagi reveals that there have been 255 documented</p>
<p><b>Arab News Pakistan</b> @arabnewspk</p> <p>Anti-Muslim hate speech incidents in <a href="#">#India</a> averaged more than one a day in the first half of 2023 and were seen most in states with upcoming elections, according to a report by Hindutva Watch</p>  <p>arabnews.pk Anti-Muslim hate speech in India concentrated around elections – WASHINGTON: Anti-Muslim hate speech incidents in India averaged more than one a day in the first half of 2023 and were seen most in states with ...</p>	<p><b>Daily Minute Mirror</b> @MinuteMirrorpk</p> <p>In India, 80% of Anti-Muslim speech incidents happened where the Hindu nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party, led by PM Narendra Modi, holds power: Hindutva Watch <a href="#">#Islamophobia</a> <a href="#">#BJP</a> <a href="#">#India</a> <a href="#">#Muslims</a> minutemirror.com.pk/modis-bjp-behi...</p> 	<p><b>K. Zehra Naqvi</b> @Zehra_Activist</p> <p>2023 Half-Yearly Report: Anti-Muslim Hate Speech Events in India <a href="#">hindutvawatch.org/hate-speech-ev...</a> via <a href="#">@Hindutva Watch</a></p>  <p>hindutvawatch.org 2023 Half-Yearly Report: Anti-Muslim Hate Speech Events in India By Raqib Hameed Naik, Aarushi Srivastava and Abhyudaya Tyagi This report aims to document all verified instances of hate speech events organized by ...</p>
<p><b>The Pakistan Telegraph</b> @TelegraphPak</p> <p>Latest Report:</p> <p><a href="#">#Modi's</a> ruling party &amp; affiliated groups were behind most hate speech events against Muslims during the first half of this year, according to a <a href="#">#US</a>-based research group, Hindutva Watch that tracks hate speech.</p> <p>Some 80 per cent of the 255 documented incidents of "hate speech gatherings targeting Muslims" occurred in <a href="#">#BJP</a>-ruled states &amp; union territories, Hindutva Watch said in its latest report.</p>  <p>The Sydney Morning Herald Modi's Party Linked With Hate Speech in India, Report Finds Hindutva Watch said many rallies included anti-Muslim incidents occurred in states controlled by ...</p>	<p><b>Dr. Raja Sajjad Khan</b> @rajasajjad_raja</p> <p>2023 Half-Yearly Report: Anti-Muslim Hate Speech Events in India <a href="#">hindutvawatch.org/hate-speech-ev...</a> via <a href="#">@Hindutva Watch</a></p>  <p>hindutvawatch.org 2023 Half-Yearly Report: Anti-Muslim Hate Speech Events in India By Raqib Hameed Naik, Aarushi Srivastava and Abhyudaya Tyagi This report aims to document all verified instances of hate speech events organized by ...</p>	<p><b>Naeem Ahmed</b> @NaeemMalik01</p> <p>"Hate speech gathering targeting Muslims" occurred in Bhartiya Janta party -ruled states and union territories, according to a report from Hindutva Watch.</p> <p>According to the report mostly anti Muslims speeches were occurred by ruling BJP and affiliates RSS Hardeep Singh Nijjar</p> <p>1:09 PM</p> <p><b>Bloomberg</b> Subscribe</p> <p>Politics</p> <p><b>Modi's Party Linked With Most Hate Speech in India, Report Finds</b></p>

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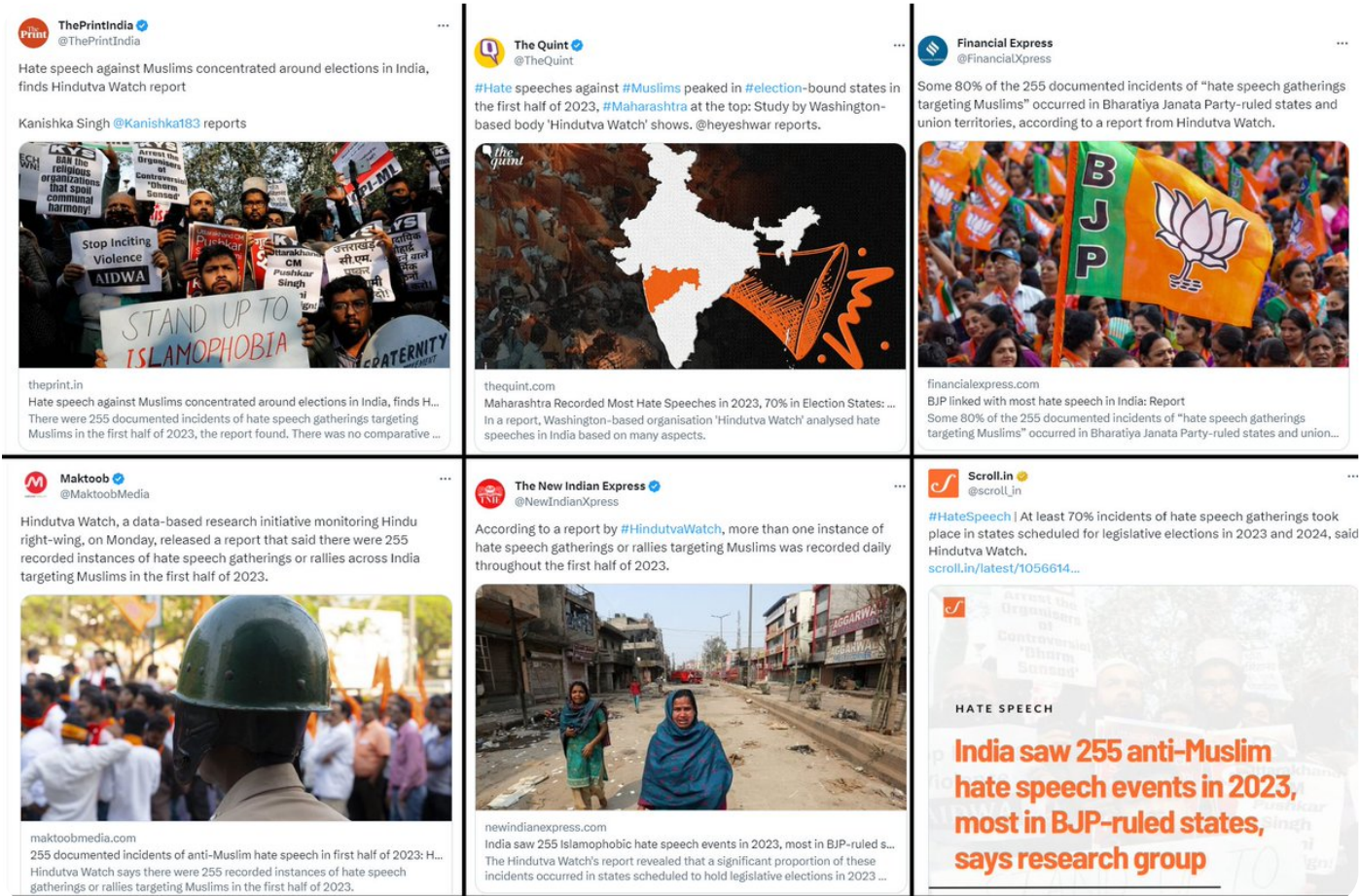
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What isn't so obvious is the role of Indian media. Whether it's ignorance, callousness, apathy, or collusion, harm to India's image will remain. As Prof Salvatore Babones once remarked, for some reason Indian intellectuals end up being on the side that bets against India





Not to mention that this Pak establishment project demonizes the Hindu symbol of Trishul, and it has been normalized by the media, fueling #Hinduphobia.

(18/n)

# Hindutva Watch

Hindutva Watch



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HW is a research initiative to monitor reports of attacks on members of religious minorities in India. We preserve stories and visuals of India's darkest hour.

Media & News Washington, DC [hindutvawatch.org](https://hindutvawatch.org)

Joined November 2019

PS: Hindutva Watch and TCN are part of a much larger anti-India design, which unlike other fronts operating from abroad, tend to operate from within. Stay tuned.

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