

India's Shame

# India and its worrisome Islamophobia

## Stop normalizing Islamophobia and hate speeches by Indian media

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### Introduction

This is to bring to world attention, the role of Indian media in viciating the psyche of its Indian population that could have devastating consequences for its minorities, Muslims in particular.

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Indian news channels have been setting the new normalization of hate towards its minorities. Running narratives, demonizing its Muslim population, blaming them for everything has now become a new fashion for its English, Hindi and Regional news channels in equal share.

Facts, be damned, the channels constantly run episode after episodes, some even running 200 pieces of hate articles (Dainik Jagran) blaming the convention of Tablegh Jamat, for the spread of Covid 19, calling it 'Jihad by the Islamists'.

These news channels have been running narratives and works of fiction, blaming, harassing, playing judge, hounding and harassing its Muslim, Christian, Sikh and Dalit minorities.

### **Freedom be damned**

Freedom, under the garb of 'free speech' is now misused to muzzle, overpower, stigmatise its minority voices. Any sane voices that question or demand accountability is first heckled, then arbitrarily arrested, framed and sent to the gallows. One's dissent is the price of fair speech.

Anyone who disagrees, or dissents is labelled an 'Anti National' or 'Traitor', and the harassment would only grow until he falls in line and tows the fascist government's line.

Media Channels have been running in numerous, manipulative news preaching hatred towards Muslims in general. This has also led to questioning their loyalties, religious discrimination, economic boycott, and as a consequence unimaginable violence and terror is being inflicted upon them almost on a daily basis.

### **Government Facilitators**

**You would be astonished to learn the fascist government of India has plans to demolish the democratic nature of the Constitution of India. It has set goals and is in the process of taking it towards the path of a militant Hindu Rashtra (Country)**

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**Plans are afoot, and the Indian media channels are actively assisting them with their ulterior motives.**

**Name all the portals and news organisations here**

**Government Hand?**

**The ruling government party BJP has about 20,000 active pages, and hundreds of thousands of WhatsApp group that disseminates, brainwashes, radicalises, spreads and misinforms its millions of members to prepare towards the goal of an ultimate Hindu Rashtra. The propoganda messages of these pages and groups is to demonise, boycott, cause terror and fill the Muslim minds with fear.**

**Note: Mob lynchings, and hindu militants are almost always rewarded for their criminal activities by the ruling dispensation, monetarily, and politically. The administration, police and government has turned a blind eye to the sufferings of its minority communities.**

**These hate pages and channels have been furthering the government's political agenda of drumming up support for the NRC which will eventually lead to rigorous and dangerous religious profiling. It also seeks to disenfranchise and strip its minorities of their citizenship, eventually throwing them into detention centres, thus making it easier to further the fascist political goals of the government.**

**What We Want:**

**World governments must take note**

- **India is slipping into fascism with no accountability**
- **Indian media has been playing an active role in demonizing its minorities, Muslims in general**

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- **Suspend or revoke licenses of all Channels airing in Europe, Asia and Americas until they meet journalistic standards**
  - **Demand accountability from the Indian government**
  - **International pressure on the Indian government to act, protect and uphold the values of democracy**
  - **Freedom, protection and fair treatment of its minorities as equal citizens**
  - **Criminalize all forms of hate speeches, apartheid, economic boycott and bias**