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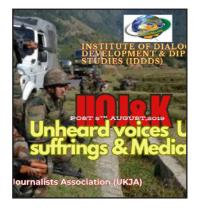


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5 Aug → Kashmir: Unspoken Suf ferings (Seminar, Media Dialogue)



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12 Aug → Kashmir: The Threat 14 Aug → Independence Day to Identity (Webinar, Embassy (Kashmir Gazette, Special Edition) Session in Washington)

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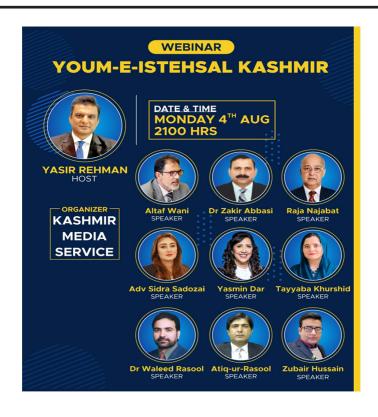
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25 Aug → US Ties and Field Marshal Gen. Asim Munir (Newspaper)







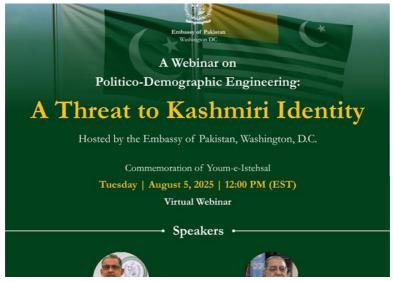






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# Kashmir Gazette





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FRIDAY, 25 JULY 2025

### **UNSC unanimously adopts Pakistan-sponsored** resolution on peaceful dispute settlement



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Pakistan-sponsored resolution that called for the peaceful settlement of disputes.

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events of Pakistan in its capacity as presi-dent of the UNSC for July.

The Foreign Office (FO) said the adoption of the resolution on "Strengthe-ning Mechanisms for Peaceful Settlement of Disputes" was a noteworthy develop-ment since it was an "important contripeace and security through the use of preventive diplomacy, conflict prevention measures and dispute resolution by pea-

at notes that the resolution sought to strengthen mechanisms for peaceful seri-lement of disputes, as envisaged in Chap-ter VI of the United Nations Charter and urged member states to utilise peaceful as for setting dispo

the effective implementation of Security
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and facilitation of dialogue at the interna-tional, regional and subregional levels. The resolution calls for enhancing efforts by all regional and subregional organisations for peaceful settlement of disputes and to

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"The adoption of Pakisten-sponsored resolution would serve as an important instrument to achieve these goals for per-

Enrier, the FO said the signature

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ce and security at the regional and global

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He would also give an interview to a He would also give in intersiew to a foreign media outlet and attend a reception hosted by Publishe Permanent Representative to the UN Ambrasador Asim hithhar Ahmad for selected UN ambrasadors and senior UN officials.

FM Dar, UN chief call attention towards Gaza

Speaking at the UNSC session, FM Der said, "We call for an immediate, un-conditional and permenent ceasefire in

He added that Iuraal's latest onal He added that former's latest outlangist in Gaza had killed over \$5,000 Pales-tinians — meetly women and children. "The humanitaries situation is dire, with civilians bearing the brust of the violence

county's debotes in both timely and urgest. Multilateralism is not marely a diplomatic convenience; it is the need of the hour. Peaceful settlement of disputes is not just a principle; it is the lifeline of global stability;" Dar continued.

New Delhi: Civil society group in In-dia has submitted a mesocrazione to the Vetican about the increase in "targeted violence and houtlity" against Christians

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The visit comes months after the Uni-ted Christian Forum released a report on January 10, which said that the number of attacks against Christians had increased from 127 in 2014 to \$34 in 2024.

lingher, the civil society group referred to the report on the rise in "incidents of victhe report on the rise in 'incidents of vio-lence and hostility towards Christiana', adding that the primary reason for these attacks has been false allegations of fran-

the top two states where such allegations had led to "either attacks on people at pra-yer or their illegal arrest by the police", the civil society group said citing its report.
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Kashmir's statehood during the on-going Monsoon Session of Parliament.

According to Kashmir Media Servioe, speaking to reporters in Srinagar, Omar Abdullah said, "I have written a letter to all those parties who have a good number of MPs in Parliament and requested them to help on the promise made to Jammu and Kashmir on statehood and raise the issue in Parita so that a bill is brought in this se fiself and Jammu and Kashmir gets its

On July 29, Omar Abdullah add sed letters to the presidents of 42 po-litical parties, including Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge, stressing that the restoration of statebood to IOUK must not be viewed as a concess an essential course corrects

that the downgrading of a state into a Union Temtory sets a "profound and unsetting precedent" and crosses a "constitutional red line that must never be crossed." He argued that the reor-ganization of IIOJK in August 2019 was described as a "temporary and transi-tional measure", and offed repeated public assurances from Indian Prime

### at new chancery to mark People's Uprising Day

ISLAMABAD, August 06 (APP): The national flag of Bangladesh was hoisted for the first time at the newly constructed Chancery Complex of the Bangla-desh High Commission in Islamabad to mark the People's Uprising Day.

Bangladesh High Commissioner to Pakistan, Md. iqbal Hussain Khan, raised the flag atop a 49-foot pole as the national anthem played, symbolizing a significant diplomatic milesione for the country's presence in Pakistan.

A large gathering attended the historic occasion, including the mission's defence advisor, deputy high commis-sioner, press counsellor, head of chandefence advisor, deputy high commis-sioner, press counsellor, head of chan-ciny, other dipsomatic staff, and en-ployees of the high commission. Also in attendance were expatriate thangla-deshi architect Mazhar who contributed to the project and Pakistani engineers. local offzens.

Speaking at the ceremony, High Commissioner ligibal Hussain Khan emphasized the symbolic significance

Chancery Complex and today's flag holding mark an impor-tant milestone in the 40-year history of Bangladesh's diplomatic mission in istamabad. It stands as a proud testament to our independence, so and national identity," he said.

Located in the heart of Islamabad's Diplomatic Enclave, the new complex is set to enhance the high commission's diplomatic outreach and operational ca-pacity in Pakistan, opening a new chap-ter in bitateral engagement between the two countries.

### nian support, digital harassment and

honour killings ISLAMABAD, Aug 06 (APP): ISLAMABAN, Aug 06 (APP): The National Assembly on Wichnes-day adopted a resolution realtiming Pakistan's historic and unwaveries support for the Parestinian people and their struggle for threedom, dignity and justice. The resolution, moved by PPP lawmaker Shazia Marri, expressed deep opposers private the control of the deep concern pure the controllan and deep concern over the continuing and stating israel military aggre



### Youm-e-Istehsal Seminar Slams India's 2019 Actions, Urges Global Push for Kashmir Solution

The India Study Centre (ISC) at the Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad (ISSI) hosted a seminar, titled "August 5, 2019: Another Turning Point in the Jammu and Kashmir Dispute." The event was organized to commemorate the struggle, resolve, and sacrifices of the Kashmiri people, and observe Youm-e-Istehsal to condemn India's unilateral and illegal actions of August 5, 2019, with regard to the Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IllOIK). Ambassador Ma-sood Khan, Former President of the State of Azad Jammu and Kashmir. graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and Ambessedor Imran Abmed Siddiqui, Additional Secretary (Asia Pacific), Ministry of Foreign Affairs Pakistan, as the Guest of Honour Speakers included Ambes-Honour: Speakers included Ambes-sador Sohail Mahmood, Director General ISSI, Ambessador Khahid Mahmood, Chairman BoG, ISSI; Dr. Sheikh Waleed Rasool, Assis-tant Professor, Riphah International University; Dr. Raja Qaiser Ahmed. Assistant Professor, SPIR, Quaid-e-Azam University, Mr. Altaf Hussain Wani, Chairman Kashmir Institute

of International Relations (KIIR); Ms. Naila Altaf Kayani, Human Rights Activist; Mr. Muhammad Farroq Rehmani, Former Convener of APHC AJK; and Berrister Nida Salam, Lawyer, Islamabad High

In his remarks on the occasion, Ambassador Sobail Mahmood said that for the last six years, the IIO/K had remained the 'most militarized had remained the most minimized none' in the world; the suppression of Kashmiris by Indian security for-ces reached unseen scale; and the human rights violations escalated to the level of 'crimes against humani-ty' with 'collective punishment' of entire communities. However, des-pite all its wanton repression, India has neither been able to dampen the spirit of the Kashmiris nor break their will to fight for their inaliena-ble right to self-determination. New Delhi is now making an unaccepta-ble assault on the Kashmiris' rights, land, and distinct cultural identity and working to turn the Kashmiri Muslim majority into a minority on their own soil. These sinister designs indicate replication of the Israeli model to implement a 'settlercolonial project.

Ambassador Sohail Mahmood noted that, unable to control the re-sistance movement by force, India has reverted to its familiar ploy of branding the indigenous Kashmiri struggle as "terrorism" and accusing Pakistan of complicity in the so-called "cross-border terrorism." Failing to use the Pahalgam attack Failing to use the Pahalgam attack of 22 April 2025 to deser Pakistan militarity and diplomatically, New Delhi has now weaponized water. In willful smear campaign against Kashmiris and Pakistan and reckless military adventurium show that the Hindurva-driven BJP government has to interest in stubility. vernment has no interest in stall and peaceful co-existence.

While reflecting on Pakistan's steadfast support for the just cause of the Kashmiri people, Ambas-sador Sohail Mahmood emphasi-zed that India and the international community must recognize that Kashmir is a dangerous flashpoint and that durable peace and stabili-ty in South Asia remains contingent

upon a just and peaceful resolution of the Jammu and Kashmir dispute in accordance with the UNSC reso lutions. This, he stressed, can only be ensured through the collective endeavours of Kashmiris, Pakistan, and the world community.

In his remarks. Chief Guest Ambassador Mesood Khan warned that the unresolved Kashmir dispute will intensify the smog of war in South Asia, making it catastrophic for the region and the world. He noted that the Indo-Pak conflict of May 2025 challenged the narrative of India's regional military dominance and brought renewed focus on Kashmir as central to South Asia's long-term peace and stability. Discussing Pakistan's position on Kashmir, Ambassador Khan highlighted the Ambassador Khan highlighted the potential of the Pakintani and Kas-hmiri diaspora to reach global cons-cience regarding the plight of the Kashmiri people. He emphasized the need for sustained understanding of India's socio-political landscape and the residence of the political landscape. and its strategic culture through de dicated research initiatives.









### Journalists urge unified media push against India's info blockade in Kashmir

ISLAMABAD, Aug 5 (APP): Prominent figures from journalism, academia, and human rights advocacy called for a coordinated and sustained media campaign to break India's ongoing information bloc-kade in Indian Illegally Occupied Jameso and Kashmir (IIOTK)

 Unspoken Sufferings, Unheard Voices & Media Blacksort The Way
 Forward, "organized by the Institu-national journalists, digital activists te for Dialogue, Development & Diplomatic Studies (IDDDS) in co-llaboration with the United Kashmir Journalists Association (UKJA).

The demand was raised during a media action plan was presented, seminar titled "Post-August 5, 2019 outlining the establishment of a se-

and human rights organizations; the launch of mouthly issue-based campaigns; the creation of a digital archive on Kashmir; and the aligrment of media efforts with legal advocacy through petitions and in-ternational submissions.

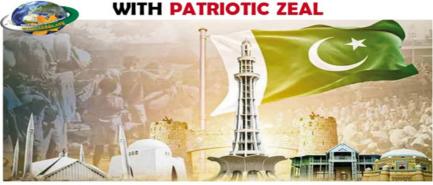
The speakers at the event highlighted the alarming erosion of press freedom in IIOJK following India's unilateral revocation of Articles 370 and 35A on August 5.

Director IDDDS Dr Waleed Rasool described the media climate in Kashmir as "engineered silence," where only state-approved narrati-



THRUSDAY, 14 AUGUST 2025

### NATION CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE DAY



the military operation against india that has boistered national unity and

According to Kashmir Media Ser-vice, the day began with a 31-gun sa-lute in Islamabad and 21-gun salutes in each provincial headquarters. Spe-cial prayers were held in mosques across the country, seeking peace, solidarity, and prosperity for Pakistan.

across the country have been ador-ned with national flags, buntings, and lights. Vendors in cities and towns are selling flags, caps, and green-and-white clothing, while vehicles and rooflops proudly display the national emblem. Special programmes have been lined up on Radio Pakistan, Pakistan Television and private media networks to mark the or

Maghrib prayers, a grand ceremony marking independence Day and ce-lebrating the victory in the "Marka-e-Haq" was held at Jinnah Sports Com-plex in Islamabad. President Asif Ali Zardari, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, and the chiefs of the three armed forces attended the event, joined by members of the federal cabinet, par-liamentarians from the National Assembly and Senate, ambassadors of friendly nations, and a large number of citizens. The ceremony featured a spectacular march-past by the musi-cal bands of the Pakistan Army, Navy,

and Air Force, accompli nied by smartly Islamabad: Pakistan is marking tumed-out contingents from all three its independence Day today with services, Punjab Rangers, and the heighteend pathotic tervoux, orther Frortier Corps Kryber Pashtunithus by its recent victory in Marka-e-Haq. Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif also unvelled the model of the "Marka-e-Haq" Memorial, during the event. July 19, 1947 resolution was ex-

Why is US President Trump

ew Dulki: Former la-dian ambusunder Vikes Swarup has said that US Providents Indea ignoring his role in mediating the saw with Pakiston in May and this is a major reason for Wishington to improve a ready a triffer in Indea.

According to Kashmir Media Servi-ce, Vikus Swarup, former India envoy to Canada, in an interview used that Pakistan

not only recognized Trump's role but also nominated him for the Nobel Peace Pri-

pression of real feel Kashmiris: Masarat Alam July 19, 2025

in Karachi and Lahore, graceful change-of-guard ceremonies held at the mausoleums of Quald-e-Azam Muhammad Al Jinnah and Ala-ma lqbal, respectively. President Asif

re, while India took the position that the ceasefire was directly agreed between the DGMOs of Pakistan and India and the role

of any external mediator was not accepted.

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According to Vikas Swarup, President Trump is also unhappy with India's joining the BRICS group because he believes it is an anti-American alliance that

is trying to bring an alternative currency system to the dollar. He said the US is purting pressure on

nhappy with India?

All Zardarl and Prime Minister Shet Sharlf in their separate messages on independence Day said the day ser-ved as a reminder of courage, unity, and sacrifices that led to the creation of

tan Movement for their struggle and Pakistan and paid homage to founding father, Quald-i-Azam Muhammad All Jinnah, and the workers of the Pakis-

tan Movement for their struggle and saortices.
President Zardari emphasised in his message that the nation had reaffirmed fits strength, recoive, and unity in the face of estemal aggression. "Our success in Maria-Halp and Operation Bunyan-um-Marisoos is a landmark moment in our history, he said. "It was a demonstration of instandable national will, professional unshakable national will, professional excellence, and united purpose." He said that "faced with unjustified indian aggression, Pakistan responded with clarify, courage and restraint. "The world witnessed a nation that is peace-loving, but fully capable of defending its sovereignty and territo-rial integrity." He said that this victory has lifted the morale of the people, restored faith in our institutions, and enhanced Pakistan's stature on the global stage. "Today, the world sees Pakistan as a country that seeks pea-ce but does not bow to coercion.

the demand for the import of genetically modified commodities, but India has refu-sed to accept the US demands. Congress slams PM Modi for igno-ring Manipur, calls Amit Shah's res-ponse a 'big failure

New Delhi: The Indian National Congress has attacked Prime Minister Naren-dra Modi for parsistently ignoring strifetom Manipur and labeled Amit Shah's handling of the state's ongoing conflict, which began in 2023, a "big failure".

According to Kashmir Media Service Congress General Secretary, Jairam Re

India to give more access to the agricultu-ral and dairy sectors and wants to accept

President Zardari also expressed soldarity with the people of Indian Bleady coupside Jammu and Kashmir, saying "their courage and shugger for justice and mer right to self-othermination remain close to our hearth." Palastan will confinue to extend its unwavering diplomatic, moral, and potitical support until their right to self-otter indianation is realised."

in his message, PM Shehbaz Sharif paid tribute to Quald-i-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, and national poet Aliama Muhammad iqbal, who along with other resolute leaders and ers of the independence Move-united the nation under one vi-





## **RKI** Rahbar International

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# Indian Independence day - The right to life, liberty and property of Kashmiris is crippled:

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Altaf Hamid Raq
MIRPUR (AJK):
August 16: The Institute of
Dialogue, Development &
Diplomatic Studies (IDDDs)
organized a youth seminar
titled "Shame Day – India's
Independence Amid the
Blasting of Kashmiri
Houses" at a local hotel in
yhe state metropolis on

India's recent ban on 25 more books — a hidden phase in its systematic attempt to erase Kashmiri voices, ensuring only the Indian version of history and politics is taught in universities and colleges. They argued that India's Independence Day is a "shame day," as the state itself is involved in



citizens — collectively adopted the following

international commitments.

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