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# Spotlight : August



## WEBINAR

### YOUM-E-ISTEHSAL KASHMIR

**YASIR REHMAN**  
HOST

**DATE & TIME**  
**MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> AUG**  
**2100 HRS**

**Altat Wani**  
SPEAKER

**Dr Zakir Abbasi**  
SPEAKER

**Raja Najabat**  
SPEAKER

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**THURSDAY, 11 AUGUST 2021**

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

Unheard voices & sufferings

Journalists Association (UKJA)

9 Aug → UNSC Adopts Resolution (Kashmir Magazine)

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PRESIDENT Y.M. PAKISTAN

The United Nations Security Council (UNSC) has unanimously adopted a resolution on the peaceful settlement of the Kashmir dispute, sponsored by Pakistan. The resolution, which was adopted by a vote of 14 to 0, calls for a peaceful resolution of the dispute and for the withdrawal of Indian troops from the region. The resolution also calls for the restoration of the 1947 UN Commission for India and Pakistan (UNCIP) to monitor the situation in the region.

The resolution was adopted during a meeting of the UNSC held in New York City. The meeting was attended by representatives of all 15 members of the council, as well as observers from various countries. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 14 to 0, with the United States, France, and the United Kingdom abstaining.

The resolution is a significant development in the ongoing dispute over Kashmir. It represents a clear statement of international opinion in favor of a peaceful resolution of the dispute and against the use of force. The resolution also calls for the withdrawal of Indian troops from the region, which is a key demand of the people of Kashmir.





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**12 Aug → Kashmir: The Threat to Identity (Webinar, Embassy Session in Washington)**



**14 Aug → Independence Day to Identity (Webinar, Embassy (Kashmir Gazette, Special Edition) Session in Washington)**



**15 Aug → Day of Shame – Indian**



**16 Aug → One Year of Modi (Polity Dialogue, Round Table)**



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Embassy of Pakistan  
Washington DC

A Webinar on  
Politico-Demographic Engineering:  
**A Threat to Kashmiri Identity**

Hosted by the Embassy of Pakistan, Washington, D.C.

Commemoration of Youm-e-Istehsal  
Tuesday | August 5, 2025 | 12:00 PM (EST)  
Virtual Webinar

• Speakers •





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**Pearl of Wisdom**  
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to peace, then incline  
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upon Allah. Indeed, it  
is He who is the Hearing,  
the Knowing."  
— (Surah Al-Ahzaab  
8:61)



**Recent Studies Found After Landslide in JOKI Graveyard Site Spiritual Reflection**

A landslide in Muzaffarabad, Pakistan's capital (JOKI Graveyard Site), revealed the hidden bodies of a few hundred decades ago. The remains of Muzaffarabad's Muslim (JOKI) and Hindu (JOKI) were found in the same place.



**Rising Suspicion Over Gajjar Killings: Families Reject Drowning Claims, Demand Independent Forensic Medical Inquiry**  
The families of the victims of the Gajjar killings in the Indian Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir have rejected the Indian government's claim that the victims were drowned, demanding an independent forensic medical inquiry.

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FRIDAY, 25 JULY 2025

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



The United Nations Security Council on Tuesday unanimously adopted a Pakistan-sponsored resolution that called for the peaceful settlement of disputes.

Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar opened the UNSC session as he was presiding over the UNSC Open Debate on "Promoting International Peace and Security through Multilateralism and the Peaceful Settlement of Disputes".

This is the first of two significant events of Pakistan in its capacity as president of the UNSC for July.

The UNSC unanimously adopted the Pakistan-sponsored resolution urging all nations to utilize effectively mechanisms for peaceful settlement of disputes, such as negotiation, mediation, arbitration, judicial settlement or other peaceful means.

The Foreign Office (FO) said the adoption of the resolution on "Strengthening Mechanisms for Peaceful Settlement of Disputes" was a noteworthy development since it was an "important contribution to the promotion of international peace and security through the use of preventive diplomacy, conflict prevention measures and dispute resolution by peaceful means".

It added that the resolution sought to strengthen mechanisms for peaceful settlement of disputes, as envisaged in Chapter VI of the United Nations Charter and urged member states to utilize peaceful means for settling disputes.

"The resolution called upon the mem-

ber states to take necessary measures for the effective implementation of Security Council resolutions for peaceful settlement of disputes.

"Member states and the United Nations have been encouraged to explore ways and means to prevent disputes from escalating, including but not limited to timely diplomatic

efforts, mediation, confidence-building and facilitation of dialogue at the international, regional and subregional levels. The resolution calls for enhancing efforts by all regional and subregional organizations for peaceful settlement of disputes and to strengthen cooperation between these organizations and the United Nations."

### Vatican gets memorandum on 'targeted violence' against Christians in India

New Delhi: Civil society group in India has submitted a memorandum to the Vatican about the increase in "targeted violence and hostility" against Christians across India.

According to Katholik Media Service, the memorandum was submitted by United Christian Forum and headed over to Archbishop Paul Richard Gallagher, foreign minister of the Vatican, during his week-long visit to India. It urged Vatican's foreign minister to raise the increase in attacks against the community during his talks with New Delhi.

The visit comes months after the United Christian Forum released a report on January 10, which said that the number of attacks against Christians had increased from 127 in 2014 to 534 in 2024.

In its memorandum submitted to Gallagher, the civil society group referred to the report on the rise in "incidents of violence and hostility towards Christians", adding that the primary reasons for these attacks has been false allegations of fraudulent conversions.

Uttar Pradesh and Chhattisgarh were

The FO said that as an active UNSC member, Pakistan sought to contribute to the promotion and maintenance of international peace and security, including through peaceful settlement of disputes.

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

and security at the regional and global level."

Earlier, the FO said the signature event reaffirmed Pakistan's unwavering belief in multilateralism and the UN Charter principle of peaceful settlement of disputes.

It said FM Dar would also hold bilateral meetings with the Saudi minister of economy and planning, UK minister for Africa, the United Nations, Commonwealth and Multilateralism, as well as Thailand's foreign minister on the sidelines.

He would also give an interview to a foreign media outlet and attend a reception hosted by Pakistan Permanent Representative to the UN Ambassador Asim Ishaq Ahmad for selected UN ambassadors and senior UN officials.

FM Dar, UN chief call attention towards Gaza  
Speaking at the UNSC session, FM Dar said, "We call for an immediate, unconditional and permanent ceasefire in Gaza."

He added that Israel's latest onslaught in Gaza had killed over 15,000 Palestinians — mostly women and children. "The humanitarian situation is dire, with civilians bearing the brunt of the violence and deprivation," Dar said.

"Today's debate is both timely and urgent. Multilateralism is not merely 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.



Kashmir's statehood during the on-going Monsoon Session of Parliament.

According to Kashmir Media Service, 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 Parliament so that a bill is brought in this session itself and Jammu and Kashmir gets its statehood back".

On July 25, Omar Abdullah addressed letters to the presidents of 42 political parties, including Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge, stressing that the restoration of statehood to J&K must not be viewed as a concession, but as an essential course correction.

In the three-page letter, he warned that the downgrading of a state into a Union Territory sets a "prejudicial and unsettling precedent" and crosses a "constitutional red line that must never be crossed." He argued that the reorganization of J&K in August 2019 was described as a "temporary and transitional measure", and cited repeated public assurances from Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Bangladesh national flag hoisted 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 constituted Chancery Complex of the Bangladesh High Commission in Islamabad to mark the People's Uprising Day.

Bangladesh High Commissioner to Pakistan, Mr. Iqbal Hussain Khan, raised the flag atop a 49-foot pole as the national anthem played, symbolising a significant diplomatic milestone for the country's presence in Pakistan.

A large gathering attended the historic occasion, including the mission's defence advisor, deputy high commissioner, press counsellor, head of chancery, other diplomatic staff, and employees of the high commission. Also in attendance were expatriate Bangladeshi architect Mazhar who contributed to the project and Pakistani engineers Laif and Muzammel, along with many local citizens.

Speaking at the ceremony, High Commissioner Iqbal Hussain Khan emphasized the symbolic significance of the event.

"This Chancery Complex and today's flag hoisting mark an important milestone in the 49-year history of Bangladesh's diplomatic mission in Islamabad. It stands as a proud testament to our independence, sovereignty, 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 capacity in Pakistan, opening a new chapter in bilateral engagement between the two countries.

NA adopts resolutions on Palestinian support, digital harassment and honour killings

ISLAMABAD, Aug 06 (APP): The National Assembly on Wednesday adopted a resolution reaffirming Pakistan's historic and unwavering support for the Palestinian people and their struggle for freedom, dignity and justice. The resolution, moved by PPP lawmaker Shazia Marri, expressed deep concern over the continuing and escalating Israeli military aggression in



Voym-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 Yom-e-Istehsal to condemn India's unilateral and illegal actions of August 5, 2019, with regard to the Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK). Ambassador Masood Khan, Former President of the State of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and Ambassador Iqbal Hussain Khan, Former President of the State of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

Speakers included Ambassador Masood Khan, Director General ISSI; Ambassador Khalid Mahmood, Chairman BoG, ISSI; Dr. Sheikh Waheed Rasool, Assistant Professor, Fajr International University; Dr. Raja Qaiser Ahmad, Assistant Professor, SPIR, Quaid-e-Azam University; Mr. Alif Hussain Wani, Chairman Kashmir Institute

of International Relations (KIER); Mr. Naita Altaf Kayani, Human Rights Activist; Mr. Muhammad Farooq Rahmani, Former Convener of APHC AJK; and Barrister Nida Salim, Lawyer, Islamabad High Court.

In his remarks on the occasion, Ambassador Sobhat Mahmood noted that, unable to control the resistance movement by force, India has resorted to its familiar play of branding the indigenous Kashmiri struggle as "terrorism" and accusing Pakistan of complicity in the so-called "cross-border terrorism." Failing to use the Pabalgan attack of 22 April 2019 to deter Pakistan militarily and diplomatically, New Delhi has now weaponized war. Its wilful smear campaign against Kashmiris and Pakistan and reckless military adventurism show that the Hindutva-driven BJP government has no interest in stability and peaceful co-existence.

needed measure to implement a "settler-colonial project."

While reflecting on Pakistan's steadfast support for the just cause of the Kashmiri people, Ambassador Sobhat Mahmood emphasized that India and the international community must recognize that Kashmir is a dangerous flashpoint that can erupt into a global conflict and that durable peace and stability in South Asia remains contingent

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

In his remarks, Chief Guest Ambassador Masood 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 2019 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 potential of the Kashmiri and Kashmiri diaspora to reach global conscience regarding the plight of the Kashmiri people. He emphasized the need for sustained understanding of India's socio-political landscape and its strategic culture through dedicated research initiatives.



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

ISLAMABAD, Aug 5 (APP): Pressment figures from journalism, academia, and human rights advocacy called for a coordinated and sustained media campaign to break India's ongoing information blockade in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK).

The demand was raised during a seminar titled "Post-August 5, 2019

- Unspoken Sufferings, Unheard Voices & Media Blockade: The Way Forward," organized by the Institute for Dialogue, Development & Diplomatic Studies (IDDDDS) in collaboration with the United Kashmir Journalists Association (UKJA).

A comprehensive five-point media action plan was presented, outlining the establishment of a se-

crete media coordination network; enhanced collaboration with international journalists, digital activists and human rights organizations; the launch of monthly issue-based campaigns; the creation of a digital archive on Kashmir; and the alignment of media efforts with legal advocacy through petitions and international 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, 2019.

Director IDDDDS Dr. Waheed Rasool described the media vacuum in Kashmir as "engineered silence," where only state-approved narra-





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**US report on human rights shows Modi gave a mirror**

According to the report, India has been an instrument in both speech and violent incidents against minorities, and the Modi government has been central to the violence against minorities. The report also provided evidence of India's authoritarianism, including law being used against minorities. The United Nations has also called for the law to be dismantled.

**Marka-e-Haq victory sends clear message to India: Atta Tarar**

Speaking to the media, Tarar stated that the triumph had doubled the joy of Independence Day. "With the grace of Allah, the enemy has been defeated in Marka-e-Haq. The nation is celebrating not only Independence Day but also the victory of the oppressed over the oppressor."

**Penal of Wishes**  
"And if they incline to peace, then incline to it [also] and rely upon Allah. Indeed, He who is the Hearing, the Knowing."  
— (Surah Al-Anfal: 8:61)

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THURSDAY, 14 AUGUST 2025

# NATION CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE DAY WITH PATRIOTIC ZEAL



Islamabad: Pakistan is marking its Independence Day today with heightened patriotic fervour, driven by its recent victory in Marka-e-Haq, the military operation against India that has bolstered national unity and pride.

According to Kashmir Media Service, the day began with a 31-gun salute in Islamabad and 21-gun salutes in each provincial headquarters. Special prayers were held in mosques across the country, seeking peace, solidarity, and prosperity for Pakistan.

Buildings, streets, and markets across the country have been adorned with national flags, bunting, and lights. Vendors in cities and towns are selling flags, caps, and green-and-white clothing, while vehicles and rooftops proudly display the national emblem. Special programmes have been lined up on Radio Pakistan, Pakistan Television and private media networks to mark the occasion.

On Wednesday evening, after Maghrib prayers, a grand ceremony marking Independence Day and celebrating the victory in the "Marka-e-Haq" was held at Jinnah Sports Complex 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, parliamentarians 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 musical bands of the Pakistan Army, Navy,

and Air Force, accompanied by smartly turned-out contingents from all three services, Punjab Rangers, and the Frontier Corps. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif also unveiled the model of the "Marka-e-Haq" Memorial, during the event.

## Why is US President Trump unhappy with India?

New Delhi: Former Indian ambassador Vikas Swarup has said that US President Donald Trump is unhappy with India ignoring his role in mediating the war with Pakistan in May and this is a major reason for Washington to impose trade tariffs on India.

According to Kashmir Media Service, Vikas Swarup, former India envoy to Canada, in an interview said that Pakistan not only recognised Trump's role but also nominated him for the Nobel Peace Prize.

pression of real feelings, aspirations of Kashmiris. Masarat Alam July 19, 2025 In Karachi and Lahore, graceful change-of-guard ceremonies were held at the mausoleums of Qaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah and Allama Iqbal, respectively. President Asif

Ali Zardari and Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif in their separate messages on Independence Day said the day served as a reminder of courage, unity, and sacrifices that led to the creation of Pakistan and paid homage to founding father, Qaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, and the workers of the Pakistan Movement for their struggle and sacrifices.



President Zardari emphasised in his message that the nation had "reaffirmed its strength, resolve, and unity in the face of external aggression." "Our success in Marka-e-Haq and Operation Buryan-un-Marsous is a landmark moment in our history," he said. "It was a demonstration of unshakable national will, professional excellence, and united purpose."

He said that "faced with unjustified Indian aggression, Pakistan responded with clarity, courage and restraint." "The world witnessed a nation that is peace-loving, but fully capable of defending its sovereignty and territorial integrity," he said. "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 peace but does not bow to coercion."

President Zardari also expressed solidarity with the people of Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir, saying "their courage and struggle for justice and their right to self-determination remain close to our hearts." "Pakistan will continue to extend its unwavering diplomatic, moral, and political support until their right to self-determination is realised."

In his message, PM Shehbaz Sharif paid tribute to Qaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, and national poet Allama Muhammad Iqbal, who along with other resolute leaders and workers of the Independence Movement, united the nation under one vi-

tan Movement for their struggle and sacrifices.



**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 the state metropolis on Friday. *seminar said The*

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 *erasing Kashmiri voices*



citizens — collectively adopted the following memorandum:

international commitments. **Commitment and Role of Youth**