

CANADA SWEEP BY LIBERALS, INDIA BE CAUTIOUS

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA ■ Toronto

Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney's Liberal Party has won the federal election, capping a stunning turnaround in fortunes fuelled by US President Donald Trump's annexation threats and trade war.

voters and upending the election. Poilievre, a career politician, campaigned with Trump-like bravado, taking a page from the 'America First' president by adopting the slogan 'Canada First'. But his similarities to Trump may have ultimately cost him and his party.



Liberal Leader Mark Carney arrives in Ottawa in Canada PTI

MODI CONGRATULATES CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday congratulated Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney on the victory of his Liberal Party in federal elections and said he was looking forward to strengthening bilateral ties and unlocking greater opportunities for people of the two nations.

US had shared since World War II had ended. "We are over the shock of the American betrayal, but we should never forget the lessons," he said.

"As I've been warning for months, America wants our land, our resources, our water, our country," Carney added.

A defeat for the Conservatives Poilievre hoped to make the election a referendum on former Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, whose popularity declined toward the end of his decade in power as food and housing prices rose.

Terror fear shuts tourist spots in Valley

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ Jammu

One week after the Pahalgam massacre, the Jammu and Kashmir government on Tuesday closed down at least 48 out of 87 tourist hot spots in different parts of the Kashmir valley after intelligence agencies warned of the possibility of more terror attacks on tourists, non-local workers and others at the behest of Pakistan-based handlers of active terror groups in the valley.

incident of ceasefire violation, the fifth in a row, was reported from the Kupwara and Baramulla districts in Kashmir, as well as the Akhnoor sector in Jammu. In the wake of a heightened threat, the local farmers in the border areas are rushing to harvest their standing crops to avoid collateral losses.

Aharbal, Kousarnag, Youmarg, Tossamaidan, Bangus, Kariwan Diver Chandigam, Bangus Valley, Wular/Watlab, Rampora and Rajpora, Chearhar, Mundij-Hamam-Markoot Waterfall, Khampoo, Bosnia, Vijitop, Sun Temple, Verinag Garden, Sinthan Top, Margantop, Akad Park, Habba Khatoon Point, Babarshi, Ringawali, Gogaldara, Baderkote, Shrunz Waterfall, Kamanpost, Namban Waterfall, Eco Park Khadnyar, Sangarwani, Jamia Masjid and Badamwari.

PM commands full 'Operational Freedom'

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ New Delhi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi asserted on Tuesday that the armed forces have 'complete operational freedom' to decide on the mode, targets and timing of India's response to the Pahalgam terror attack, as he chaired a meeting with the top defence establishment. During the high-level meeting, which was attended by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, National Security Advisor Ajit Doval and the chiefs of three services, Modi affirmed that it is the national resolve to deal a crushing blow to terrorism, government sources said.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi chairs a meeting with Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, NSA Ajit Doval and armed forces chiefs in New Delhi PTI

Indus Waters Treaty (IWT) in abeyance and suspending visas of Pakistani nationals were announced. Union Home Secretary Govind Mohan, meanwhile, on Tuesday chaired a high-level meeting which was attended by chiefs of three paramilitary forces and senior officers of two other security organisations, it was learnt.

The ByStander



Cabinet approves Bill to regulate fee hike

RAJESH KUMAR ■ New Delhi

In a big step to regulate school fee structures across the Capital, the Delhi Cabinet has approved the Delhi School Education Transparency in Fixation and Regulation of Fees Bill, 2025, aimed at controlling arbitrary fee hikes and improving transparency in private and aided schools.



Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta with Delhi Education Minister Ashish Sood addresses a press conference in New Delhi on Tuesday RANJAN DIMRI/THE PIONEER

penalties from ₹1 lakh to ₹10 lakh for non-compliance of the government's directives. "In extreme cases, the school's recognition can be revoked, and the management may be taken over by the government. Additionally, the school's recognition may be canceled, and the management will be taken over by the Government. The Delhi School Educators Act of 1973 which lacked clarity on how the government could regulate private school fee hikes," she said.

'Unholy Nexus': SC orders CBI probe against builders

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ New Delhi

Observing an "unholy nexus" between the banks and developers to dupe homebuyers, the Supreme Court on Tuesday directed the CBI to register seven preliminary enquiries against builders in NCR, including Supertech Limited.

through subvention schemes. The court was informed that Supertech had 21 projects in six cities with agreement with 19 banks with 800 aggrieved homebuyers. The report of the amicus revealed Supertech alone had secured a loan amount of ₹5,157.86 crore since 1998. The underlying nexus between Supertech and the banks was therefore required a scrutiny on priority, it added.

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India slams Pakistan's support for terrorism at UN India said that the open confession of Pakistan's Defence Minister Khawaja Asif admitting to his country's history of supporting and funding terrorist organisations exposes Pakistan as a 'rogue state' fuelling global terrorism and destabilising the region.

Justice BR Gavai appointed as 52nd Chief Justice of India

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ New Delhi

The President of India Droupadi Murmu on Tuesday notified the appointment of Justice BR Gavai as the next Chief Justice of India with effect from May 14. "In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (2) of Article 124 of the Constitution of India, the President is pleased to appoint Justice Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai, Judge of the Supreme Court, to be the Chief Justice of India with effect from 14th May, 2025," said the notification issued by Ministry of Law and Justice.



the helm and will demit office on November 23, 2025. Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai was born to RS Gavai and Kamala. His father RS Gavai led the Republican Party of India (Gavai) faction, former MP and Governor of Bihar, Sikkim and Kerala.

Paneer bleeds over wedding guests

BISWAJEET BANERJEE ■ Lucknow

A festive wedding celebration turned into a horror scene in Uttar Pradesh's Chandauli district when a man, furious over the absence of paneer (cottage cheese) at the feast, rammed a minibus into the gathering, injuring at least six guests and leaving behind a trail of destruction worth over ₹3 lakh.

When informed that no paneer dish was on the menu, Dharmendra's anger boiled over. In a move that left everyone stunned, he seized a parked tempo traveller and, without warning, drove it straight into the heart of the gathering.

overturned, decorations destroyed, and gifts shattered. As chaos reigned, Dharmendra fled the scene in the same vehicle, leaving behind a community in shock and disbelief.

Trump's 'tariffs' trigger global trade turmoil

US President Donald Trump imposed sweeping new 'reciprocal tariffs' ranging from 10 per cent to 49 per cent on imports from nearly 60 countries, The move risks igniting retaliatory measures worldwide, with early signs of deepening economic strain already visible in the tit-for-tat tariff war with China

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under the WTO rules, developing countries have the right to keep relatively higher "bound tariffs" (giving reasonable room for tariff hikes, if need be) for agricultural commodities.

The USA certainly doesn't fall into this category. Trump's argument that the imposition of "RTs" will help in re-invigorating domestic manufacturing by prompting companies to invest in the USA is far-fetched.

Firms are enthused to invest and expand capacities only when they are assured of demand. But a levy of RTs will kill demand by pushing up prices. And don't forget the devastating effect on demand for US products in other countries when the latter go for "tit-for-tat".

Forget any gains — it could take a serious toll on the US growth itself. According to former US

TRUMP ESCALATED THE TARIFF WAR, LEVYING A TOTAL OF 125 PER CENT ON CHINESE IMPORTS (INCLUDING A 20 PER CENT FENTANYL — LINKED TARIFF, WHICH COMES TO 145 PER CENT). CHINA HAS STRUCK AGAIN, INCREASING ITS ADDITIONAL TARIFF TO MATCH THE US AT 125 PER CENT.

Treasury Secretary Larry Summers, Trump's RTs will wipe out nearly US \$30 trillion — roughly equivalent to its one-year GDP.

The manner of arriving at the applicable additional tariff is mysterious. These tariffs seek to match the tariff and non-tariff burden that American businesses face while exporting to other countries. For instance, in the case of India, he looks at not just the existing tariffs but also loads on the tariff equivalents of non-tariff barriers and other trade-impacting measures like subsidies and currency adjustments. This way, it arrives at a high figure of 52 per cent. Having artificially inflated the number, Trump — in a gesture of benevolence — says 'we are imposing on India an additional duty of 26 per cent only, which is half of what New Delhi charged the US'.

The reality is that even the 'discounted' tariff of 26 per cent is more than double India's current trade-weighted tariff rate of 12 per cent on its imports from the US. Such a disingenuous and opaque method of arriving at RTs is evident in individual product categories. The resulting sharp

increase in tariffs on major export items from India such as chemicals, metals, gems and jewellery, engineering, automobiles, food products etc. will have a devastating effect on these sectors. India may have some reason to feel relieved when it sees RTs on its exports to the USA in juxtaposition with tariffs imposed on its key Asian competitors — viz. China (125 per cent), Vietnam (46 per cent), Thailand (36 per cent), Bangladesh (37 per cent) etc. In textiles and garments, India will have a clear edge over China and Bangladesh.

In electronics and telecom, steep tariffs on exports from Vietnam and Thailand should give India a leg up. In January 2025, the US imposed restrictions on the export of computer chip — making equipment, software, and high-bandwidth memory chips to China. This has undermined the latter's capabilities to boost the production of its goods such as electronics, automobiles etc.

China has also been impacted by EU countries imposing tariffs on their imports of Chinese EVs. These measures targeting China should help India find space for its electronics, EVs and automobiles in US/EU markets.

Trump has kept pharmaceutical formulations (besides energy and semiconductors) out of the purview of reciprocal levies. India caters to nearly half of the US market for branded generic medicines. The Americans get these medicines very cheaply when compared to the stuff made by US firms. It is, therefore, natural that the Administration has exempted their imports.

The US has offered some relief from its tariff assault to a country that takes significant steps to remedy non-reciprocal trade arrangements. For such countries, Trump says "I may decrease or limit in scope the duties imposed under this (reciprocal tariff) order."

India has already taken some steps such as cutting taxes on bourbon whiskey, fish feed, motor-cycles, mobile phone components and satellite parts. It could offer more under the Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA) with the USA it intends to conclude by the end of 2025. But Trump won't be satisfied with some more cuts here and there.

He has put forth big demands such as reforming India's stockholding programme for food security, allowing the import of GM (genetically modified) food, lowering tariffs on farm products, amending its Patent Act to allow evergreening (a fancy term for extending patent protection for older drugs and delaying generic alternatives), removal of ban on inventory-based model in e-commerce, granting US firms access to Government contracts including defence.

It won't be possible for India to yield ground in any of these areas. In February 2025, during a joint press conference at the White House, Trump had said Modi was "a much tougher negotiator" than him. Events seem to be proving otherwise.

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The consequences of experimenting with Yoga

Yoga, rooted in deep spiritual and scientific traditions, is increasingly at risk of being diluted by modern, hybrid practices that prioritise aesthetics and fitness over inner transformation



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Aerial Yoga uses silk hammocks to suspend practitioners in mid-air. While it might look beautiful on social media, it introduces new risks to the musculo skeletal system, especially if taught without a proper understanding of traditional postures and body mechanics.

HIIT Yoga and CrossFit Yoga attempt to fuse high-intensity interval training and weightlifting principles with yogic postures. The fact is that Yoga was never intended to be a high-stress activity on the body.

Then there's Paddleboard Yoga and Spin and Yoga, both interesting combinations, but ones that often seem to dilute the inward focus that traditional Yoga demands. Balancing on a paddleboard or spinning on a cycle while trying

SHISHYA LINEAGES SUCH AS SIVANANDA YOGA, IYENGAR YOGA, OR SATYANANDA YOGA, THE CORE PRACTICES REMAINED LARGELY CONSISTENT, WITH ONLY MINOR VARIATIONS, AND WERE INTENTIONALLY GROUNDED IN BOTH PHYSICAL DISCIPLINE AND PROFOUND PHILOSOPHICAL WISDOM.

to breathe deeply and remain mindful often becomes more of a challenge to one's physical endurance rather than an invitation to stillness and self-inquiry. What concerns me is not merely the creation of these hybrids, but the way they are marketed: Yoga is increasingly sold as a product — a lifestyle choice that promises flat abs, glowing skin, and mental sharpness in 30 days or less.

The ancient aim of Yoga — union with the higher self — is often barely mentioned. The sacredness of the practice, its depth, and its inherent science seem at risk of being trivialised into a trendy hashtag or a flashy gym class.

Experimenting with traditional practices without a deep understanding of their purpose and structure can be risky. Traditional Yoga evolved slowly, through painstaking observation of the human body and mind. Every asana was designed with attention to anatomical, energetic, and psychological effects. Disrupting this carefully developed

sequence, speeding it up, loading it with weights, suspending it mid-air — can lead to injuries ranging from minor sprains to serious spinal issues.

Traditional Yoga balances the nervous system, calming the fight-or flight response and cultivating parasympathetic dominance (rest and digest mode). High-intensity fusions may instead overstimulate the nervous system, leaving practitioners wired and anxious rather than grounded and serene.

Having said that, I believe there is always room for creativity. Yoga should be alive, growing, and meeting the needs of new generations. But this growth must be rooted in respect for the science behind traditional systems. Without that grounding, we risk turning Yoga into just another fitness fad — here today, gone tomorrow — when in fact it is one of humanity's most precious treasures for holistic health and self-realisation.

As someone who has felt the profound benefits of traditional Yoga, I urge others — especially younger audiences drawn to "new-age" Yoga — to explore the traditional systems first. Understand the depth before seeking novelty. Build a strong foundation before experimenting. After all, Yoga isn't just something we do, it's something we become, and it's a way of life.

And that transformation is far too sacred to be rushed, repackaged, or compromised. Yoga, rooted in deep spiritual and scientific traditions, is increasingly at risk of being diluted by modern, hybrid practices that prioritise aesthetics and fitness over inner transformation. While innovation can breathe fresh life into ancient systems, it must not come at the cost of Yoga's core purpose — union, awareness, and holistic well-being.

Traditional Yoga is not just movement; it is a precise, time-tested science designed to harmonise body, mind, and spirit. Fusing it with high-intensity workouts or gimmicky formats may attract attention, but it often undermines its healing, meditative essence.

The danger lies not only in physical injury but in reducing Yoga to a trend, stripped of its depth and sacredness. For Yoga to remain a transformative path, its evolution must be rooted in respect and understanding. Before reinventing it, we must first embody it. Let us not forget — Yoga is a journey inward, not a performance outward.

(The author is a certified Sivananda Yoga teacher with over 30 years of practice. Views are personal)

Pahalgam attack shows global zero terror tolerance

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA ■ United Nations

India said that the "strong, unequivocal" support and solidarity extended by global leaders in the wake of the terrorist attack in Pahalgam is a testimony to the international community's "zero tolerance" for terrorism. "The Pahalgam terrorist attack represents the largest number of civilian casualties since the horrific 26/11 Mumbai attacks in 2008," India's Deputy Permanent Representative to the UN, Ambassador Yojna Patel, said.

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A security personnel stands guard a day after a terrorist attack in Pahalgam PTI

Global leaders, including US President Donald Trump, US Vice President J D Vance, Russian President Vladimir Putin, UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer, Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni, French President Emmanuel Macron, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres condemned the Pahalgam terror attack and expressed their condolences and solidarity with India. Last week, the 15-nation UN Security Council issued a Press Statement condemning "in the strongest terms" the terrorist attack in Jammu and Kashmir,

actively with all relevant authorities in this regard." A press statement is a declaration to the media made by the President of the Security Council on behalf of all 15 Members. France is President of the Council for the month of April and the press statement was issued by Council President Permanent Representative of France to the UN Ambassador Jerome Bonnafont. Pakistan currently sits in the UN Security Council as a non-permanent member. A press statement requires agreement from all Council members and is a negotiated text. Patel highlighted that the Council, in its statement, has said that perpetrators, organisers, financiers and sponsors of reprehensible acts of terrorism must be held accountable and brought to justice. "Acts of terrorism are criminal and unjustifiable, regardless of their motivation, wherever, whenever and by whomever committed. We reiterate that terrorism in all its forms must be condemned unequivocally," she said. India also termed the establishment of the Victims of Terrorism

Association (VoTAN) as a significant step, saying it will create a structured, safe space for victims to be heard and supported. "India believes that initiatives like VoTAN are essential to strengthening the global response to terrorism, ensuring that victims remain at the centre of our collective efforts," Patel said.

Disabled Pakistani teen appeals to PM Modi to allow his mother to return to Karachi

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA ■ Karachi

A disabled Pakistani teenager, who was sent back from India without his treatment being completed, has appealed to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the government to allow his mother to join them in Karachi.

immediately," he told media. Ayan was accompanied to Delhi by his parents, brothers, uncle and cousins. He was shot by police last year due to a misunderstanding and this left him paralysed from the lower body.

attack which left 26 people dead. Meanwhile, more than 1,000 Indians have left Pakistan for their home via the Wagah border over the last six days after they were forced to cut short their visits because of the cancellation of visas in the wake of the Pahalgam terror attack, an official said on Monday.

Pakistan Foreign Minister vows steps to protect its right under Indus Waters Treaty

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA ■ Islamabad

Pakistan's Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar on Monday promised to take "all appropriate steps" to protect its right under the Indus Waters Treaty that was suspended by India after the terrorist attack in Pahalgam.

attack. Dar also said that India's "unilateral and illegal move to hold the treaty in abeyance contravened the established norms of inter-state relations, international law, and the treaty's own provisions."

to ensure uninterrupted flow of rivers allotted to Pakistan under the treaty. Leading politician Bilawal Bhutto-Zardari said that either water will flow in the Indus River or blood. India on Wednesday suspended the Indus Waters Treaty (IWT) and downgraded diplomatic ties with Islamabad.

Trump marks first 100 days in office with Michigan rally celebration

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA ■ Warren (US)

President Donald Trump is holding a rally in Michigan on Tuesday to mark the first 100 days of his second term, staging his largest public event since returning to the White House in a state that has been especially rocked by his steep trade tariffs and combative attitude toward Canada.



President Donald Trump speaks as he welcomes the Super Bowl champion Philadelphia Eagles PTI

US expansionism, refusing to rule out military intervention in Greenland and Panama, suggesting that American developers could help convert the war-torn Gaza Strip into a Riviera-like resort and even suggesting annexation of Canada.

"I think that what I'm doing is exactly what I've campaigned on." Only about 4 in 10 Americans approve of how Trump is handling the presidency, and his ratings on the economy and trade are lower than that.

"gone too far" when it comes to deporting immigrants living in the country illegally. Just 33 per cent of Americans, meanwhile, have a favourable view of Musk, the Tesla CEO and world's richest person, and about half believe the administration has gone too far in working to pare back the government workforce.

Automaker Stellantis halted production at plants in Canada and Mexico after Trump announced a 25 per cent tariff on imported vehicles, temporarily laying off 900 US employees. Industry groups have separately urged the White House to scrap plans for tariffs on imported auto parts, warning that doing so would raise prices on cars and could trigger "layoffs and bankruptcy."

Amazon launches satellites to rival Starlink

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA ■ Cape Canaveral

Amazon's first batch of Internet satellites rocketed toward orbit Monday, the latest entry in the mega constellation market currently dominated by SpaceX's thousands of Starlinks. The United Launch Alliance's Atlas V rocket carried up 27 of Amazon's Project Kuiper satellites, named after the frigid fringes of our solar system beyond Neptune.

Danish King visits Greenland amid rising Trump interest

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA ■ Nuuk (GREENLAND)

King Frederik X of Denmark arrived in Greenland on Tuesday, kicking off a visit to the semi-autonomous territory that US President Donald Trump wants to annex because of its strategic Arctic location. Frederik's trip to the island's capital city of Nuuk follows the new Greenlandic prime minister's visit to Copenhagen earlier this week.

northeast Greenland. The monarch visited Greenland last July, months after he took the Danish throne upon his mother's abdication. This week's Greenland trip comes after U.S. Vice President JD Vance visited a remote US military base on the island and accused Denmark of undermining it. Trump seeks control of mineral-rich Greenland, saying it's crucial for US security.

Next Pope inherits Pope Francis' Indigenous legacy

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA ■ Vatican City

Whoever succeeds Pope Francis will inherit his momentous and controversial legacy of relations with Indigenous people throughout the Americas.



Cardinals hug and shake hands at the end of a mass for mourning late Pope Francis PTI

nity occurred on a July day in 2022 in Maskwacis, a small town in the Canadian province of Alberta and the hub of four Cree nations. There, Pope Francis paid respects at a cemetery near a former residential school for Indigenous children. He then delivered a long-sought apology for Catholic complicity in the 19th- and 20th-century residential school system for the First Nations, Metis and Inuit people of Canada.

and seeing some onlookers weeping. Bouvette said his late grandmother had attended a residential school and never felt the pope needed to apologise — but he, too, began to weep.

Amah Mutsun Tribal Band in California. "But regarding the Native Americans specifically, there's a number of negative items that were pretty much totally ignored by the pope, and for that we're disappointed."

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Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations Yojna Patel at the launch of the victims of Terrorism Association Network, in New York

India's Deputy Permanent Representative to the UN, Ambassador Yojna Patel delivered a strong Right of Reply at the hybrid launch event for the 'Victims of Terrorism Association Network' (VoTAN) of the UN Office of Counter-Terrorism here Monday when Pakistan's delegate made a reference to the Pahalgalam terror attack in Jammu and Kashmir.

'It is unfortunate that one particular delegation has chosen to misuse and undermine this forum to indulge in propaganda and make baseless allegations against India,' Patel said.

'The whole world has heard the Pakistani Defence Minister Khawaja Asif admitting and confessing Pakistan's history of supporting, training and funding terrorist organisations in a recent television interview,' she said.

Patel asserted that 'this open confession surprises no one and exposes Pakistan as a rogue state fuelling global terrorism and destabilising the region. The world can no longer turn a blind eye. I have nothing further to add,' she said.

In a recent interview on Sky News, Asif said 'Well, we have been doing this dirty work for the United States for about three decades, you know, and West, including Britain' to a comment that he admits that Pakistan has had a long history of backing, supporting, training and funding these terrorist organisations.

Also, India said that the 'strong, unequivocal' support and solidarity extended by global leaders in the wake of the terrorist attack in Pahalgalam is a testimony to the international community's 'zero tolerance' for terrorism.

'The Pahalgalam terrorist attack represents the largest number of civilian casualties since the horrific 26/11 Mumbai attacks in 2008,' Patel said. 'Having been a victim of cross-border terrorism for decades, India fully understands the long-lasting impact such acts have on victims,

their families and society,' Patel said during the launch of the event.

She said that 'India deeply appreciates and values the strong, unequivocal support and solidarity extended by leaders and governments across the world in the wake of the recent terrorist attack at Pahalgalam, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. This is a testimony to the international community's zero tolerance for terrorism.'

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The hybrid launch event commenced with a video showing testimonies of survivors and families of victims of terror attacks around the world, including by survivor of the 26/11 Mumbai terror attack Karambir Singh Kang, Nidhi Chaphekar and the son of a woman killed in the 1985 bombing of Air India flight 182 en route from Toronto to London.

Kang, who was the General Manager of the Taj Mahal Hotel in Mumbai when the 26/11 terror attacks occurred, lost his wife and two sons in the barbaric attack. Chaphekar is a survivor of the ISIS bombing at Zaventem

Airport in Brussels, Belgium, in March 2016.

She was a cabin manager for the Indian airline Jet Airways and became the face of the victims and survivors of the terror attack after a photograph, showing her slumped on a chair at the airport, her stunned face bloodied and covered in dust and her yellow Jet Airways uniform blazer ripped apart, showcased to the world the horror of the attack.

VoTAN is an initiative bringing together victims of terrorism and victims' associations from across the globe to drive collective action to support victims' rights and needs. 'Terrorism remains a serious threat to international peace and security, and a daily reality for thousands of people around the world. Women, children, and young people continue to be among the most vulnerable victims of these attacks. Given the global nature of the threat, no nation, no community, no individual, is immune,' the UN said. VoTAN aims to provide a safe space for victims and survivors of terrorism to support each other, build resilience and engage as advocates, educators, and peace builders.

By facilitating collaboration, sharing best practices, and amplifying the voices of victims, the network seeks to strengthen the resilience of societies against the impact of terrorism, it said.

The development of the network was supported by a financial contribution from Spain. The initiative was a key outcome from the first United Nations Global Congress of Victims of Terrorism, held in September 2022 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

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PUBLIC NOTICE. Notice regarding the resignation of members from the Uttar Bharat G.E. Co-operative Group Housing Society Ltd.

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Whereas the above named applicant(s) has/have instituted a case for recovery of Rs. 31,24,247/- (Rupee One Lakh Twenty One Thousand Two Hundred Forty Seven Only) against you and where as it has been notified to the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in the ordinary way...

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