

Inferiority Complex vs White Supremacy: Indian Experience

Khalistanis: Bhullar; Pannun's Attacks from the West

GEO-POLITICS AND ITS IMPACT ON INTERNAL POLITICS

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EDITORIAL COMMENTS: *Many persons in countries, which had been colonies of some European country, suffer from a feeling of inferiority wrt the people of colonisers. The west has never behaved on a basis of equality with the countries, which had been colonies.*

*The following inter-actions between India, on one hand, and USA, UK and Germany on the other, will show that whereas the **Narendra Modi** government deals with the west, with confidence in itself, the actions of the west in India, sometimes, show a feeling of white supremacy.*

*www.DiGiNews360.com notices that **Aam Aadami Party** (AAP), one of the smaller parties in opposition, seeks the support of elements in the west due to the 'unfortunate feeling' of inferiority, which many members of the elite suffer from. Even **Rahul Gandhi**, Leader of the grand old party of India – **Indian National Congress**, which has ruled for more than five decades, after independence on August 15, 1947, likes to win appreciation from small and insignificant groups in the west.*

www.DiGiNews360.com hopes that the Global South will be able to shed the

March 23, 2024: Delhi, India: India's **Ministry of External Affairs** (MEA) summoned **Georg Enzweiler**, the German Embassy's Deputy Chief of Mission, on Saturday, to protest against his government's remarks about the arrest of an Indian opposition leader. In India, it was considered as a **gross interference by Germany in India's internal affairs**.

March 22, 2024: **Berlin**, Germany: Sebastian Fischer, a Spokesperson for Germany's Foreign Office said ""We have taken note. **India is a democratic country**. Like anyone facing accusations, **Mr Arvind Kejriwal** , the **Chief Minister** (CM) of the State of Delhi, India, is entitled to a fair and impartial trial. This includes he can make use of all available legal avenues without restrictions."

The question to the German spokesman about the Delhi CM's arrest was asked by a correspondent of **Deutsche Welle**, a state-owned public broadcaster.

This is akin to 'Doordarshan India' correspondent asking a Spokesperson of India's Ministry of External Affairs about the German inaction against funding of **Khalistani radicals** from the **Deutsche Republic**.

Earlier this week, a US State Department official had said the United States is watching **the court case of Rahul Gandhi**. The official had observed that the US continues to engage with India on **the shared commitment towards democratic principles and the protection of human rights, including freedom of expression**.

On September 18, 2023, a Canadian State-funded broadcaster had telecast a documentary on killing of Hardeep Singh Nijjar, a terrorist of **Khalistan Tiger Force (KTF)** in Surrey, British Columbia on June 18, 2023. The documentary tried to justify Prime Minister **Justin Trudeau's** September 18, 2023 statement in THE Canadian Parliament stating that there was 'credible evidence' of the involvement of India's Agencies in the killing of Nijjar in a Gurudwara in Surrey.

India considered the Statement to be without any factual basis. Indian sources said that the Statement was to satisfy the Khalistanis, whose votes were required for sustaining the minority government of **Justin Trudeau**. India also resented the shelter being provided to KTF and Khalistanis in Canada.

India and Canada, today, have very poor relations, even though Canada's Indo-pacific policy mandated India as a key partner. One reason is that a Khalistani - Jagmeet Singh Dhaliwal, has become the leader of the **New Democratic Party (NDP)**. View-point of www.DiGiNews360.com is that Khalistanis will not easily give up control of NDP.

March 20, 2024: **London, UK: Raghav Chadha**, a Rajya Sabha MP from Punjab, India, visited the office of Ms. **Preet Kaur Gill**, Labour MP for Birmingham Edgbaston and the Shadow Minister of Primary Care and Public Health. She is known to be a Khalistan supporter and has given anti-India statements inside and outside the British Parliament.



*March 20, 2024: Outside British Parliament, London, UK
Raghav Chadha with Preet Kaur Gill*

Chadha, in a Tweet, said: "I look forward to a discussion around global health security and antimicrobial resistance with Ms. Preet Kaur Gill."

----A BACKGROUNDER on **Pannun** of USA, threatens exploding AI Planes ----
Gurpatwant Singh Pannun, the leader of **Sikhs For Justice (SFJ)**, is a citizen of USA and Canada. Government of India has declared **SFJ as a terrorist organization**.

- Pannun had declared cash awards for putting up a flag of Khalistan, in place of India's flag at Res Fort of India.
- He had announced a date for exploding an Air India plane, in mid air, and, had asked Sikhs not to travel in Air India planes.
- Through Tweets, he had asked Hindus in Canada to leave for India, for their own safety.
- Through posters in Canada, with photographs of Indian Diplomats, he has published pictures of blood-stained knives, calling India as the killers of Khalistanis. This encourages miscreants to attack Indian Diplomats. Thereafter, India closed down its Consulates till the Canadian government provided police protection.
- Pannun had also declared a cash award for an attack on the new Parliament building in India. The US and Canadian governments have taken no action to stop Pannun from advocating violent actions in India.

Many observers in India believe that Pannun is given a long rope because he is a CIA or a Canadian secret service agent. The US has accused India of plotting to assassinate Pannun, without explaining its in-action in restraining Pannun from advocating violent acts in India from the soil of USA.

----A MURKY NEXUS between **Arvind Kejriwal** and KHALISTANIS----

According to **Pannun**, Khalistani groups provided \$16 Mn to **Arvind Kejriwal**, the **Chief Minister of Delhi**, for Kejriwal's **Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)** from 2014 to 2022. In a video circulating on social media, Pannun alleges that **Kejriwal offered to secure the release of Devinder Pal Singh Bhullar** in exchange for these funds. Bhullar is a convict in the 1993 Delhi bomb blast case, which had left nine dead and 31 injured.

As the dust settles, questions linger. **Did Kejriwal indeed offer to trade Bhullar's release for funds?** What role did Khalistani groups play in AAP's financial affairs? And how will this revelation impact India's political landscape? The echoes of Pannun's tweets reverberate—a stark reminder that politics, justice, and accountability intersect in complex ways. The implications of these allegations are profound. Kejriwal, a prominent political figure, stands accused of hobnobbing with terrorists, who are attacking India in various ways.

CORRUPTION CASE AGAINST KEJRIWAL: Meanwhile, Kejriwal grapples with his own legal battles. Arrested in the Delhi excise policy “scam”, he now languishes in the custody of the **Enforcement Directorate** (ED). His plea, seeking protection from arrest, was denied by the Delhi High Court. His tenure as Chief Minister continues, albeit from within the confines of custody. A court sent Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal to the Enforcement Directorate’s custody till March 28

The ED informed a special court that Arvind Kejriwal is the kingpin and key conspirator of the Delhi Excise policy scam, as it presented the Delhi Chief Minister in a court, a day after arresting him. The agency claimed in its remand papers that “Kejriwal was involved in the conspiracy of formulation of the excise policy 2021-22 to favour certain persons and also involved in the **demanding of kickbacks from liquor businessmen** in exchange of favours granting in the said policy.”

While the Opposition parties termed the arrest “vendetta politics”, the ruling **Bharatiya Janata Party** (BJP) said Mr. Kejriwal should step down as Chief Minister.

----NATIONAL PARTIES in INDIA and a CLEANER POLITICS----

The two national parties of India-namely INC and BJP were established in 1885 and 1952 (as Jan Sangh) and came to power after 51 and 47 years respectively. These parties have a nation-wide reach and systems of collecting funds, which make it possible for a person from a poor-family background to acquire political power, without indulging in corruption. (www.DiGiNews360.com accepts the fact that these systems need continuous care and improvement. Unaccounted cash (*called “Black money” in India*) had started playing a role from 1970s. Its role was reduced by a new legal provision in 2014.)

AAP, established in 2014, wanted to become a national party and needed funds for Goa and Punjab elections. View-point of www.DiGiNews360.com about the corruption cases against Kejriwal is that Kejriwal seems to have used the liquor scam to collect funds.

----A BACKGROUNDER on TERRORIST Devinder Pal Singh Bhullar----

Devinder Pal Singh Bhullar (born on May 26, 1965), is a former Professor of Chemical Engineering at Guru Nanak Engineering College, Ludhiana, Punjab State, India.

1993 DELHI BOMB BLAST: On Sept 11, 1993, a car bomb detonated outside the offices of Indian Youth Congress in New Delhi, killing **nine innocent bystanders**.

The explosive device, controlled remotely, utilized RDX as its lethal component. The intended target was **Maninder Singh Bitta**, a vocal critic of Khalistani separatists, who miraculously survived the attack with shrapnel wounds in his chest. Tragically, **two of Bitta's bodyguards lost their lives** in the bombing. Bhullar was a vocal supporter of Khalistan, during the tumultuous 1980s, when terrorists were killing prominent Hindus to drive them out of Punjab and to manufacture a Sikh majority in Punjab.

He was sentenced to death by the court. Bhullar's legal battle continued to the **Supreme Court (SC)** of India. The SC commuted Bhullar's death sentence to life imprisonment **on March 31, 2014**. The grounds for this commutation were twofold: 1. an unexplained and inordinate delay of eight years, BY THE President of India in deciding his mercy petition. 2. Bhullar's mental illness. Bhullar's mental status has been a matter of intense debate and scrutiny.

His case stands as a symbol of both tragedy and resilience of Indian democracy and justice system, forever etched into the fabric of India's tumultuous past.

The open democratic system made it possible for Pakistan to nurture separatism by using a small number of ambitious and rich Sikhs in Canada as the trigger. Even as the Security agencies were struggling to save innocent civilians from merciless terrorists, roaming the streets of residential areas in Punjab, Professor Bhullar was **freely building up a narrative to justify the ideology of Khalistan**.

Only when Professor Khullar used his knowledge of Chemical Engineering and his laboratories to make RDX and only when it was used for killing nine bystanders while injuring Bitta, who was as vocal against Khalistan as Bhullar was in favor of Khalistan, that Bhullar was arraigned before the court.

India's justice system is slow. But it permitted Bhullar to appeal right up to the SC. Then after years, when his lawyers claimed that Bhullar's mental state had become confused, he got the benefit of doubt.

----GEO-POLITICS ALSO IMPACTS POLITICS IN INDIA----

Germany decided to develop strategic relationship with India due to its experience with China and with deterioration in security scenario of Europe. However, China-Pakistan axis did not want India to move towards military ties with Germany. AAP had relations with Khalistanis, nurtured by Pakistan. So, Germany was pushed towards a response, which would provoke India, through a leading question by a correspondent. However, the effort by AAP has not succeeded in a big way.

----March 24, 2024: INDIA, GERMANY PUSH to BOOST DEFENSE TIES----
"We woke up in a different world," said Germany's Defense Minister



*NATO Secretary-General **Jens Stoltenberg**, GERMANY Defence Minister **Boris Pistorius**
at the German-led Air Defender exercise,*

Military ties between India and Germany have been minimal, but Russia's war against Ukraine and China's growing assertiveness are causing Berlin to rethink its defence relationship with India. In a significant strategic change, Germany is signalling an interest in boosting military relations with India.

Earlier this month, the German Ambassador to India, **Philipp Ackermann**, said in an interview that there is now a "clear political will" in Berlin to improve defense ties with New Delhi, calling it a "huge paradigm shift." "We have earlier been very hesitant. Now, there is clear political will in Germany to increase defense cooperation with India through military visits, exercises, co-production and other areas, including new ones like cyber," Ackermann told The Times of India on March 4.

German Defense Minister **Boris Pistorius'** visit to India in 2023 initiated development of the bilateral defense partnership.

The defense ministers of both countries held talks in Berlin at the end of February 2024 over developing defense cooperation, the security situation in the Indo-Pacific and possible joint exercises in the region.

The German Air Force is now slated to take part in multilateral drills hosted by the Indian Air Force in August, along with France, the US and other countries. Many air forces worldwide would like to take part in drills with the Indian air

force. One of the reasons is that India operates both the Russian as well as Western fleets of aircraft — the Sukhoi, the Rafale and the Mirage, among others. Nowhere else do the other air forces get to pitch their aircraft against the Russian-made fleet."

In October, a German naval frigate and a combat support ship are scheduled to visit India's western state of Goa.

The only earlier relations India and Germany had was India's import of four HDW submarines in the late 1980s. That program also, unfortunately, went into terminal decline. In 2015, during the German defense minister's trip to India, German and Indian companies signed an agreement envisioning the possible **construction of six advanced stealth diesel-electric submarines.**

While India is the world's largest importer of military gear, Germany has the technological strength.
