

Festival of Democracy: General Elections 2024:

India Votes, Khalistanis' role, Islamists plot murders

May 8, 2024

May 7, 2024: **Ahmedabad**, Gujarat, India: When **Narendra Modi** came out of the polling booth, he found that a big crowd had assembled, with slogans of Modi, Modi, Modi. On the day of polling, no electioneering is permitted. So, he walked towards the crowd. An old woman tied a "Raksha Bandhan" (expressing her BEST WISHES) and a young girl asked for his autograph. Then someone brought a hand-held microphone to him. Modi said," Let each of us vote. In addition, please take care of your health in this hot season. Please take a lot of water."



*May 7, 2024: Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India:
Prime Minister **Narendra Modi**, after voting*

The local newspaper 'Sandesh' carried an article titled – "**Today is a Sacred Day for a Resolve to Build an India of the Future**" by Dr. **Ajit Singh Rana**, a popular columnist. The article said that the ten years of Modi's Prime-Ministership were a period of Empowerment, Social Justice and Inclusion. Dr. **Rana** said that Modi had worked for uniting people in National Interest and had worked to weaken the

forces, which try to break the society on the basis of caste or identity. He said this had **strengthened democracy in India and made it more vibrant**.

May 7, 2024: **Delhi**, India: An Indian court extended the pre-trial detention of opposition leader and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal until May 20. He was detained for money laundering and for modifying the liquor policy of the State to make money for expenditure on fighting elections in the State of Goa.

Title #5: **Interference by Khalistanis: PART 2.: Khalistanis' Role through Kejriwal:** May 6, 2024: **Delhi**, India: Delhi Lieutenant Governor **VK Saxena** recommended a **National Investigation Agency (NIA)** probe against Chief Minister and **Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)** Chief **Arvind Kejriwal** for allegedly receiving political funding from banned terror outfit '**Sikhs for Justice**' (SFJ)

----A Brief BACKGROUND on receipt of funds by AAP from SFJ----

Ashoo Mongia, National General Secretary of **World Hindu Federation**, India, filed a complaint based on the following:

1. X posts by former AAP worker **Munish Kumar Raizada**.
2. A video in a pen drive featuring Khalistani terrorist **Gurpatwant Singh Pannun** making the allegations.

Pannun is a US citizen who is classified as a Terrorist by Government of India. He heads '**Sikhs for Justice**' (SFJ), which has been banned by Government of India under the **Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA)** for its anti-India terrorist activities. In March 2024, made the following claims:

- i. Kejriwal met pro-Khalistan groups at Gurdwara Richmond Hills in New York in 2014 for financial support.
- ii. From 2014 to 2022, Kejriwal and AAP got \$16 Mn from Khalistanis after Kejriwal promised support to Khalistani groups, if AAP was able to come to power.



Maninderjeet Singh Bitta

- iii. Kejriwal had promised to release **Devinder Pal Bhullar**, given the sentence of imprisonment for life for the 1993 Delhi bomb blast, which killed nine and injured 31 outside the Youth Congress headquarters. The bomb was thrown at **Bitta**, 67, the then President Youth Congress.

Bitta is **Chairman of the All-India Anti-Terrorist Front (AIATF)**, (Bitta was injured badly. But the doctors were able to save his life.)

Earlier, in January 2024, Pannun had also alleged that both Kejriwal and Punjab chief minister **Bhagwant Mann** went back on their promise of releasing Jagdish Singh, Manjit Singh and Bhullar, Khalistanis in prison in Punjab.

Party sources of AAP had called the claims, made by Pannun, completely “baseless”.

Saturday, May 4, 2024: Surat Police has arrested a 27-year-old Muslim cleric (or **Maulvi**) from Kamrez, Surat for planning to kill the leader of a Hindu organization.

"Police investigation revealed that the accused is **Mohammad Shohel** alias **Maulvi Abubakar Timol**, who worked at a thread factory as a manager and offered **private tuition on Islam to Muslim children** as a Maulvi and **teaches** in a **madrassa** (*School for teaching Islam in a mosque*). The accused was in contact with a ‘handler’ named **Dongar from Pakistan** for the last 2 years and the **Dongar** had motivated, radicalized and instigated **Abubakar Timol**," the Commissioner of Police said.



Anupam Singh Gehlot, the Commissioner of Police, Surat

The handler from Pakistan alleged that Hindu leaders were defaming the Prophet. He said, "It was the duty of every good Muslim like **Abubakar** to stop the sacrilege."



Maulvi Abubakar Timol

The **Donger** offered **Rs. 1 crore** (about \$120,000) 'supari' (contract for killing) and procure weapons from Pakistan to kill **Updesh Rana**, a vocal leader of Hindus in Surat.

Updesh Rana: A steadfast advocate for Hindu rights and causes, has emerged as a prominent leader in Surat, Gujarat. Updesh Rana is associated with the **Sanatan Sangh**, an NGO that works towards preserving Hindu culture, heritage, and values.

As the **National Chairman** of the **Sanatan Sangh**, Rana emphasizes the need to protect Hindu temples, traditions, and festivals. He campaigns against religious conversions and has raised concerns about the preservation of Hindu heritage sites. His speeches address issues such as love jihad, cow protection, and the need for Hindu unity.

The **Donger** and Maulvi **Abubakar Timol** discussed the murder of three other Hindu Leaders. The Hindu Leaders on their target were: **Suresh Chavhanke**, the editor-in-chief and Chairman of Sudarshan television channel, **Nupur Sharma**, a former spokesperson of the **Bharatiya Janata Party** (BJP) and **Raja Singh**, a BJP MLA from Hyderabad, Telangana State.

Note 1.: Please see "*A Festival of Democracy: India: General Election 2024: Geo-Political Considerations & Interference*" dated May 5, 2024 at

<https://diginews360.com/india-geo-political-considerations-elections-2024/> for

Title #1: “Voices from Pakistan: The Most Vexing Test for India-Pakistan Relations”

Title #2: China’s Attempt to influence Elections through Leftist Media; “NewsClick: Arrests, Allegations, and Press Freedom”

Note 2.: Please see “*A Festival of Democracy: Geo-Political Considerations: India: General Election 2024: Interference by Canada*” dated May 5, 2024 at

<https://diginews360.com/india-general-election-2024-interference-by-canada/> for

Title #3: Canada: Foreign Interference in the Election to the Federal Parliament – **the initial Report** by the *Honourable Marie-Josée Hogue*, the Judge of the Quebec Court of Appeal: Judge **Marie-Josée Hogue** refused to mention India, when there is no evidence whatsoever against India, in spite of the efforts by the *Khalistani Leader in Canada*

Title #4: Canada: Killing of a terrorist, living in Canada and responsible for terrorism in India: On May 3, 2024, **the worst that Canadian Government**, in spite of the efforts by the Khalistani Leader of Canada, could say was as follows:

REGARDING INDIA: *Assistant Commissioner David Teboul*, the *RCMP Commander for the Pacific region*, said he wouldn't comment on the alleged links between these men and Indian officials.

When the Canadian Government’s Title #3 and Title #4 proved to be a damp squib, Prime Minister **Justin Trudeau** himself chose **to smile** at the **public shouting of the slogan of Khalistan Jindabad** in **Toronto** on the soil of Canada wants to emphasize that it is a miniscule minority from the Sikhs of Canada that supports Jagmeet Singh. He has captured the Leadership of the New Democratic Party by using a *well-organized, and, funded campaign*.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS: www.DigiNews360.com notes that the slogans were shouted through a microphone, put near the stage, so that the eloquent silence of the Sikhs and Punjabis in the audience could be hidden. www.DigiNews360.com calls on Prime Minister **Justin Trudeau** to clearly separate his stance from that of Jagmeet Singh and to come forward with initiatives, which establish him as the Statesman, who re-established close relations with the fellow Commonwealth country of India, which is the most vibrant and the largest democracy of the world.



*May 5, 2024: Toronto, Canada: Prime Minister **Justin Trudeau**
at Celebration of the festival of **Baisakhi***

Title #5: **Interference by Khalistanis:** PART 1.:Amritpal's entry to the Lok Sabha polls causes a big flutter in Punjab at <https://diginews360.com/india-general-election-2024-interference-by-khalistanis-amritpals-entry/> with a Brief BACKGROUNDER on Shiromani Akal Dal (Amritsar) on pages 2-3

Notes: 1. Please read about the great **success stories of India and Senegal**, two vibrant democracies at <https://diginews360.com/senegal-and-india-great-democracies-of-the-world/> dated April 2, 2024.

2. Please refer to “Canada: China Interferes in Elections; Relations with India” dated April 7, 2024 at <https://diginews360.com/canada-china-interferes-in-elections-relations-with-india/>.
3. Please read “Canada: China Interferes; Celebration of Indian Democracy” dated April 11, 2024 at <https://diginews360.com/canada-china-interferes-celebration-of-indian-democracy/>.
