

# **India's Proclivity for False Flag Operations & War Mongering**

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# India's Ambitions

- India has **disputes** with all its neighbors in **South Asia** including **China**.
- India aspires to become an **unchallenged power** of South Asia, a global power and a **superpower**.
- It dreams of the **mythical Mahabharata**.
- **Pakistan** is viewed as a thorn in its flesh, and the only stumbling block in the way of its **imperialist ambitions**.
- For the last 77 years, India has conspired to remove **this thorn**.



# India's Meddling

- India's **notorious intelligence agency RAW** has mastered the art of spy warfare and has earned an **ill-repute of interfering in neighboring countries** through covert means for the achievement of **India's sinister objectives**.
- It carries out **covert and psychological operations** to weaken target countries and create conducive conditions for the Indian military to deliver the **war hammer** on the internally weakened foe.
- **Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Maldives, Bhutan, Sikkim have all been lacerated by RAW.**
- RAW is now actively involved in two zones of Pakistan using **Afghanistan and Iran** as **bases of operation**.

# Tools Employed

- Among the many tools employed to unravel the target, **RAW** employs the tool of **false flag operations** to put the blame of the **crime committed by India** on the **victim state** and **defame it**.
- **RAW has been resorting to this immoral activity against Pakistan since 1971.**

# Objectives of False Flag Operations

- To distract the attention of people from **internal upheavals**.
- To **win elections**.
- To **scuttle a major event in Pakistan**.
- Time them with **high profile visits** from **Washington**.
- To **hide its sins**, and to put the **blame** of terrorism on Pakistan.

# India's Blame Game

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- India has been blaming Pakistan for each and every act of terror in India and in J&K without carrying out preliminary investigations, and without providing a shred of evidence.
- Pakistan on the other hand has provided concrete evidence.



# Creation of Bangladesh



- RAW in complicity with former KGB masterminded the creation of Bangladesh.
- RAW conducted a false flag operation of hijacking of Ganga passenger airplane in January 1971. Purpose behind it was to cut off east-west air flights of Pakistan and give free hand to Mujibur Rehman and his cronies to speed up their secession plan and create Bangladesh.
- 59 training camps were established by India to train Mukti Bahini and conduct insurgency.
- Nine months insurgency enabled Indian armed forces to barge in against a small fatigued military force heavily involved in fighting province wide insurgency for nine months and cut off from the world.
- 80% of the battle of East Pakistan was won on the psychological plane before the military instrument was applied.

## Post 1971

- After its **grand success in East Pakistan**, RAW applied this formula in backward provinces of truncated Pakistan by **exploiting the vulnerabilities and grievances**. Interior Sindh, interior Baluchistan, Southern Punjab, KP were their chosen targets.
- It became easier for **RAW** to intensify its **covert operations during the 2<sup>nd</sup> democratic era from 1988 onwards**, when **Kashmir and Afghan** desks were closed, and **ISI's long arm** was sheathed.

# Weakening of Mujahideen Groups

**Kashmiri liberation movement** in 1990 baffled India and it inducted **7 lac security forces** in Kashmir valley to quell the movement.

Pakistan's hands were tied by the **US** by scaring it that it would be declared a **terrorist state** if it supported the **Mujahideen**.

**RAW and Mossad** succeeded in penetrating Harkatul Mujahideen and several leading **Jihadi groups** in Kashmir to defame Kashmiri freedom fighters. Faran group created by the two agencies, **targeted foreign tourists at Pahalgam in occupied Kashmir in 1995**.

# 1999 Hijacking

- In 1999, an Indian plane was hijacked to Kabul.
- Maulana Azhar Mahmood, leader of Jaish-e-Muhammad and three others jailed in India, were released in exchange of releasing the passengers and the plane.
- This event gave a handle to India to intensify its propaganda that Pakistan was supporting terrorism in Kashmir, and India was a victim of cross border terrorism.



# Chitti Singh Pura Incident

- This incident was staged in a village in occupied Kashmir on the occasion of Bill Clinton visit to India in March 2000. 36 Sikhs were gunned down by RAW operatives, but the blame was put on Kashmiri Mujahideen and Pakistan.
- Objectives were to present Kashmir freedom movement as terrorism, Pakistan as abettor of terrorism, and to antagonize Sikhs against Pakistan.

# Attack on Indian Parliament

- Terror attack on the Indian Parliament by a handful of militants on December 13, 2001 was again a false flag operation to extract concessions from Pakistan. Indian propagandists termed the attack as another 9/11, and blamed Pakistan even before carrying out preliminary investigations.
- India carried out the biggest ever deployment of Indian forces along the border, activated forward air bases and deployed naval battle ships in the high seas.

# Pakistan's Mixed Response

- Pakistan military responded with equal grit and determination and forced the fire breathing Indian military to pull back after 10 months military standoff.
- On the political plane, Pakistan gave in to Indo-US pressure. Six Kashmir-focused Jihadi groups were banned, their funds ceased, troops in Azad Kashmir thinned out, and movement across the Line of Control controlled.
- Pakistan allowed India to build a fence along the LOC and fortify it.
- The Kashmir desk was quietened.
- A unilateral commitment was given to India that Pakistan will not allow its soil for cross border terrorism.
- The one-sided concessions were doled out to induce India to sign a peace treaty and resume composite dialogue.
- India silenced the eastern front and made our leaders smug, making them believe that all core issues including Kashmir will be resolved through talks.

# Pakistan's Mixed Response

- After duping Pakistan, India activated western front by opening up four Pakistan-specific Indian Consulates, deploying 14 intelligence units and establishing 70 training camps in Afghanistan.
- Indian Consulates in Chahbahar, Zahidan, Siestan and Mashad were filled with RAW agents and 60 Farari camps were established in interior Baluchistan.
- Pakistan is paying a very heavy price for those myopic decisions, which reduced the combat strength of Kashmiri freedom fighters from 15000 to 1500 when Kargil venture was launched in 1999.

## Pakistan Blamed for Terrorism

- From 2001 till 2008, all acts of terror taking place in India, were put in the basket of Lashkar-e-Taiba, and ISI.
- Purpose was to build a narrative that Pakistan was a terror-abetting State.

# November 2008 Mumbai Attack

- Mumbai attacks by ten terrorists on Nov 26, 2008 was yet another false flag operation designed to achieve several objectives. Those were:
- Deflecting the attention of the world from Kashmir, where the armed movement had transformed into an unarmed movement after the Amarnath land issue.
- To halt composite dialogue which had reached a stage of taking decisions.
- To get declared as a terrorist organization by the UN and the US.
- To brand ISI as a rogue organization.
- To carry airstrikes against alleged training camps in Muredke and Azad Kashmir.



# Terrorism Core Issue

- Dialogue **suspended** in the aftermath of **Mumbai attacks** have yet not restarted, since **India** has **prioritized terrorism over Kashmir issue**.

## Beheading Drama

- In **January 2013**, a drama of **beheading** of **two Indian soldiers** along the Line of Control in **Kashmir** was played up to reinvigorate **cross border terrorism** charges against **Pakistan**. It was alleged that the **attackers dressed in uniform** had come from **Pakistan**.
- It was an excuse to **heat up the LOC** and carry out **merciless firing** on the villages located along the **LOC** and the **deployed Pakistani troops**.

# MODI'S TAKEOVER

- After Modi was sworn as PM in June 2014, India cancelled the talks with Pakistan in Aug 2014 on the flimsy plea as to why Pak High Commissioner in Delhi had invited the Kashmiri Hurriyat leaders to meet the visiting Nawaz Sharif.
- On a false pretext, India heated up the border and undertook massive firing and shelling all along the LOC as well as Working Boundary in Sialkot sector from August 2014 onwards.
- Shiv Sena activists vandalized Pakistani sports persons, media persons, artists, book writers and exhibition holders in India.
- Hindutva was upped in India to fulfil RSS agenda.

## Fishing Boat Drama

- India declared a Pakistani fishing boat as a terror boat in the high seas across Gujarat coast and destroyed it. Indian DG Coast Guard revealed the whole truth for which he was sacked.

# DinaNagar Incident



- A story was woven that three gunmen dressed in Army uniforms crossed the LoC, opened fire on a bus, and attacked a police station in DinaNagar in Gurdaspur District on July 27, 2015. Pakistan was blamed.

## Udhampur

- Another drama was staged in Udhampur on August 5, 2015, in which two terrorists attacked a BSF convoy. Pakistan was blamed.

# Pathankot 2016

- The banned Jaish-e-Muhammad was blamed for the attack on the heavily guarded Pathankot airbase on January 2, 2016. It took the Indian security forces and commandos four days to clear the airbase. All the eight militants were killed.
- India rejected joint investigations offered by Pakistan, when fingers started pointing towards India.

# Uri Attack 2015

- The Uri attack on a BBE HQ occurred on Sept 18, 2016 resulting in deaths of 19 Indian soldiers. Jaish Muhammad and Pakistan were blamed. India launched a phony missile strike in AJK alleging that it had destroyed a militant camp.



# Pahalgam Attack

- After the failure of the first wave of terrorism from 2001 to 2021, and their concerns, another wave of terrorism was launched from Dec 2021 to achieve their unaccomplished objectives.

## Reasons Behind Pahalgam Attack

- India assumed that Pakistan has been sufficiently softened internally through subversion, terrorism, multiple crises, defamation, diplomatic isolation and weak economy. For the first time it managed to create fissures within the Army and veterans and created distrust between the people and the Army.
- Pakistan is faced with a twin threat from India and Afghanistan, and not so friendly Iran.
- Focus of the world on Ukraine, Gaza, Yemen, Iran, and the US-China tariff war, has tempted India.
- India presumed that the geo-political environments were conducive for a limited war against Pakistan.

# Objectives

- Play **Pakistan card** to win elections in Bihar.
- Further persecute the **Muslim Kashmiris** in IOK who didn't vote for BJP.
- Declare Pakistan a **terrorist State** through **UNSC**.
- Intimidate and cow down weakened Pakistan by **suspending the Indus Water Treaty**, and to force it to disable its **nuclear program**, forgo the **Kashmir issue**, and accept **India's hegemony**.
- Unleash **CSD** and launch limited wars in **AJK and GB**.



## Pakistan's Tough Response

- Although **India's war** mongering has darkened the war clouds and the situation is heading towards a **clash** between the **two nuclear powers**, **Pakistan's swift and tough response** has taken the heat out of India's jingoism and placed it on the backfoot.

# Conclusions



- Pakistan has won the Information War.
- On the diplomatic plane, Pakistan foiled an Indian sponsored UNSC resolution attempting to mention Pakistan's involvement in Pahalgam, or to garner support for India.
- The US, EU and Britain have decided to stay neutral.
- Militarily, all out support of China, Turkey and the Sikhs in East Punjab, and induction of high-quality Chinese missiles and Turkish drones have given a quantum jump to Pak Army's operational capacity.
- China and Turkey support is guaranteed.
- Today, Bangladesh is hostile to India and friendly with Pakistan. Both can pose a twin threat to India.

# Conclusions



- So far, Pakistan has an upper edge in war preparations, warrior spirit, and in military skirmishes along the LoC in Leepa, Chakhothi, Neelum and Samani sectors.
- Pakistan armed forces are fully prepared and motivated to take on the Indian threat from ground, air or sea.
- On the economic front, while suspension of Indus Treaty is symbolic and impractical to execute, Pakistan has threatened to nullify 1972 Simla agreement in order to reconvert LoC into Ceasefire Line.
- Pakistan will not hesitate to militarily support freedom fighters in IOK to threaten the Indian military's rear areas in IOK, or to exploit Indian vulnerabilities.
- Closure of Wagah border and airspace by Pakistan is hurting India's economy.
- India's jingoism has removed internal frictions and gelled the nation and revived warrior spirit similar to 1965.





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