

Newsletter

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Young Thinkers' Confluence 2025

SMaRT is proud to have served as a Knowledge Partner for the Young Thinkers' Confluence 2025, held on 10–12 October at Avantika University, Ujjain. This prestigious forum brought together emerging voices, scholars, and thought leaders shaping India's intellectual landscape. As part of our ongoing mission to strengthen Dharmic knowledge ecosystems, SMaRT collaborated closely with the organisers to amplify the event's reach, support content development, and provide media-mass communication expertise. Our participation reflects SMaRT's commitment to nurturing informed discourse, empowering young thinkers, and fostering meaningful engagement across academic and cultural platforms. Through such partnerships, SMaRT continues to champion initiatives that enrich public understanding, encourage critical inquiry, and promote India's civilizational narrative with clarity and credibility.



SMaRT Supports Launch of Hindus in Hindu Rashtra (Kannada)

SMaRT proudly partnered in the successful launch of the Kannada edition of Hindus in Hindu Rashtra by Dr. Anand Ranganathan, held on 25th October at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Bengaluru. The event brought together distinguished guests, scholars, and cultural thought leaders for an engaging discussion on Indic scholarship. As a partner and supporter, SMaRT provided strategic outreach, event amplification, and on-ground coordination to ensure wider public engagement. Our involvement reflects SMaRT's commitment to promoting meaningful intellectual initiatives, strengthening Dharmic discourse, and supporting authors and institutions contributing to India's knowledge ecosystem.



West Bengal: The Head Of Kali Murti Broken in Kakdwip, The Police Crushed Protest



Hindu Voice Team: Tension gripped Uttar Chandranagar village under the jurisdiction of Harwood Point Coastal police station area of Kakdwip, South 24 Parganas, after an attack on the local Kali temple late last night by unknown miscreants. The idol's head was smashed, dealing a severe blow to the religious sentiments of local residents.

But the biggest question now is—where is the administration? As demands for law and order swell across the state, the police's inaction and the government's silence over such a sensitive incident have provoked deep anger among the public.

Police pressure and villagers' protest

Since early morning, villagers have taken to the streets in protest. ...

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TMC Leader Jiarul Haque Arrested for Rape of Tribal Woman in Malbazar



Hindu Voice Team: In a shocking incident, Trinamool Congress (TMC) leader Jiarul Haque has been arrested by the Mal police on charges of raping a tribal woman from Nagrakata. The arrest took place on Monday after the victim, a local Adivasi woman, filed a formal complaint detailing the assault.

According to police reports, Jiarul Haque, a local TMC functionary, was taken into custody after preliminary investigations confirmed credible evidence supporting the allegations. He has been charged under multiple sections of the Indian Penal Code relating to rape and criminal intimidation.

Local Adivasi leaders and rights groups have condemned the attack, accusing the authorities of negligence and political bias. They alleged that Haque and his associates had been involved in the exploitation of tribal women for several months, yet police failed to act promptly due to political pressure.

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West Bengal: Fake Muslim Voters Found in Hindu Village in Bankura, BJP and TMC Clash Over Allegation



Hindu Voice Team: A political storm has erupted in the Bankura district of West Bengal after claims emerged that numerous Muslim-sounding names have been listed under households that are reportedly Hindu. The dispute pits the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) against the ruling All India Trinamool Congress (TMC) in the run-up to the upcoming state assembly elections.

According to local BJP representatives, one village in Bankura was discovered to have “fake Muslim names” registered against homes where Hindu families reside. The BJP alleges this represents a deliberate attempt to skew voter rolls and inflate the Muslim electorate ahead of the next poll exercise. The party has demanded that the Election Commission of India (ECI) step in and undertake a full inspection of the electoral rolls in the area.

The TMC responded by denying any such large-scale manipulation and accused the BJP of politicising the matter for electoral gain. TMC sources insisted that the voter list errors, if any, are administrative in nature and should be corrected through standard verification procedures rather than being portrayed as a communal plot.

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Former Top Government Officials Call for Equal Religious Rights for Hindus.



Hyderabad | Oct 14, 2025:: A gathering of prominent former government officials, including ex-CBI Director Mannem Nageshwar Rao, has sparked a debate over the alleged discrimination against Hindus in India. Speaking at a public meeting on Oct 11, 2025 organized by the Movement for Equal Rights, Rao claimed that the Indian Constitution denies Hindus equal rights to practice and teach their religion.

The programme was held at CBN Hall, Film Nagar Club, Film Nagar, Hyderabad.

Rao's presentation, titled "Constitutional Bias – Denial of Equal Rights for Hindus," highlighted examples such as government control over temples, restrictions on Hindu educational institutions, and limited freedom to teach Hindu philosophy. He argued that minority-run institutions enjoy similar rights without any restrictions. Rao called for amendments to Articles 25 to 30 of the Constitution, which he alleged favour minorities and restrict Hindu institutions.

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BREAKING: Nepalese Hindu Student Bipin Joshi, Held Hostage by Hamas for Over Two Years, Confirmed Dead.



Israeli security forces pay their respects as the convoy carrying the bodies of four hostages arrives at the Abu Kabir Forensic Institute in Tel Aviv, on October 13, 2025 (Dor Pazuelo/Flash90)

Nepal | Oct 14, 2025:: In a somber development that cast a shadow over a landmark Gaza peace deal, the body of Bipin Joshi, a 23-year-old Nepalese Hindu student, has been returned to Israel after being held hostage by Hamas for over two years. Joshi's death was confirmed by Nepal's Ambassador to Israel, Dhan Prasad Pandit, who stated that the student's remains were en route to Tel Aviv late Monday night.

According to Israel Times, the bodies of the four hostages Hamas returned to Israel last night (13.10.2025) have been identified by forensic experts, and their families have been notified, the military says.

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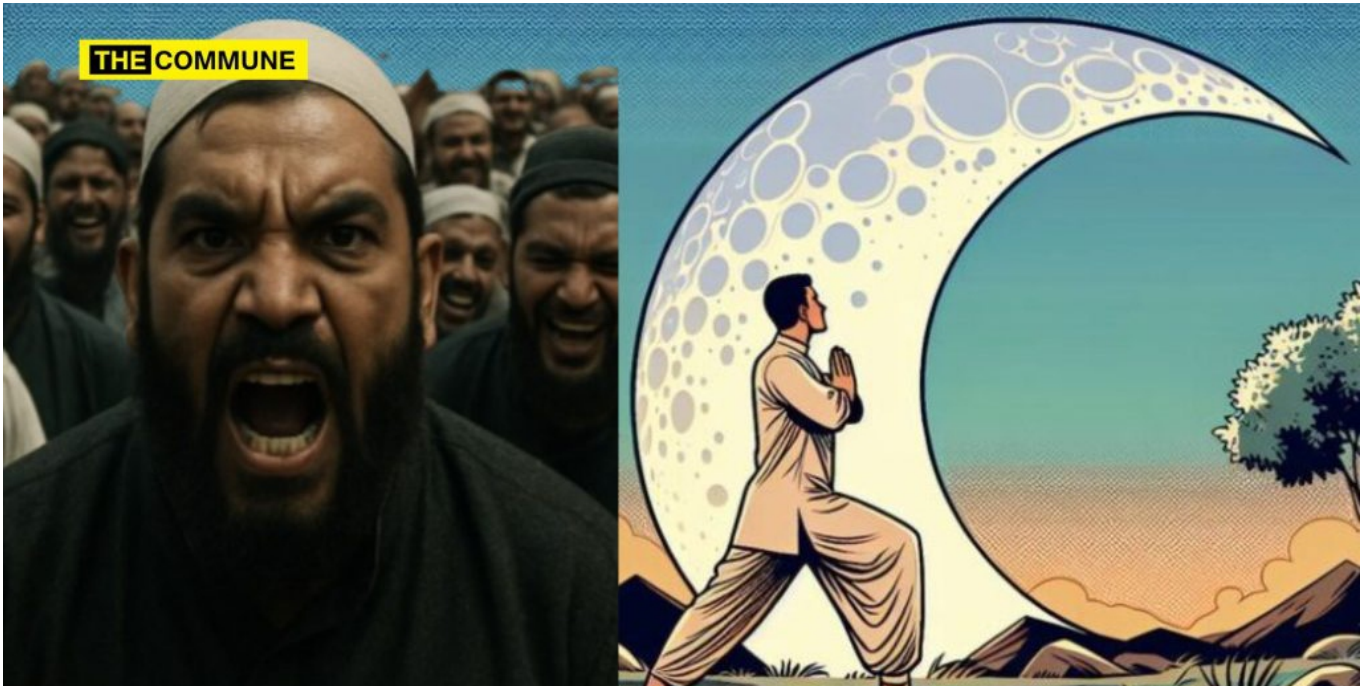
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Muslim-Born Atheists Targeted By Islamist Extremists From 2013 To 2025



On 14 October 2025, poet and lyricist Javed Akhtar, who openly identifies as an atheist, condemned the warm reception extended to Taliban Foreign Minister Amir Khan Muttaqi in India. Akhtar expressed that he “hangs his head in shame” over the welcome given by Deoband to “the representative of the world’s worst terrorist group.” His remarks sparked online abuse and protests from Islamist groups.

From 2013 to 2025, Muslim-born individuals who publicly identified as atheists or criticized religious fundamentalism have faced severe persecution, including lethal attacks, torture, and relentless threats from Islamist extremists. This report documents 11 such incidents across Bangladesh, Pakistan, and India, highlighting a dangerous climate for freethinkers and secular activists.

Bangladesh Targets 84 Atheist Bloggers

In 2013, a coalition of Islamist groups in Bangladesh, including Hefazat-e-Islam and Anjuman Al-Bayyinat, compiled a list of 84 “atheist bloggers.” The groups accused those named of “insulting Islam” and “promoting atheism” and formally submitted the list to the Bangladeshi government during that year’s Shahbagh movement. They demanded that the individuals be arrested and prosecuted under existing blasphemy laws, highlighting the threats faced by secular voices in the country.

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If Hypocrisy Had A Face: Islamist Terror Supporter Zohran Mamdani Decries “Indignity” For Muslims In New York, But Will Never Speak Of The Plight Of Religious Minorities In Islamic Countries



Following New York mayoral candidate Zohran Mamdani’s recent remarks about “Muslim indignities” in America, he shared a nearly 7-minute video on his “dream for Muslims in New York City.”

Sharing the video on his social media handles, he wrote, “The dream of every Muslim is simply to be treated the same as any other New Yorker. And yet, for too long, we have been told to ask for less than that, and endure hatred and bigotry in the shadows. No more.”

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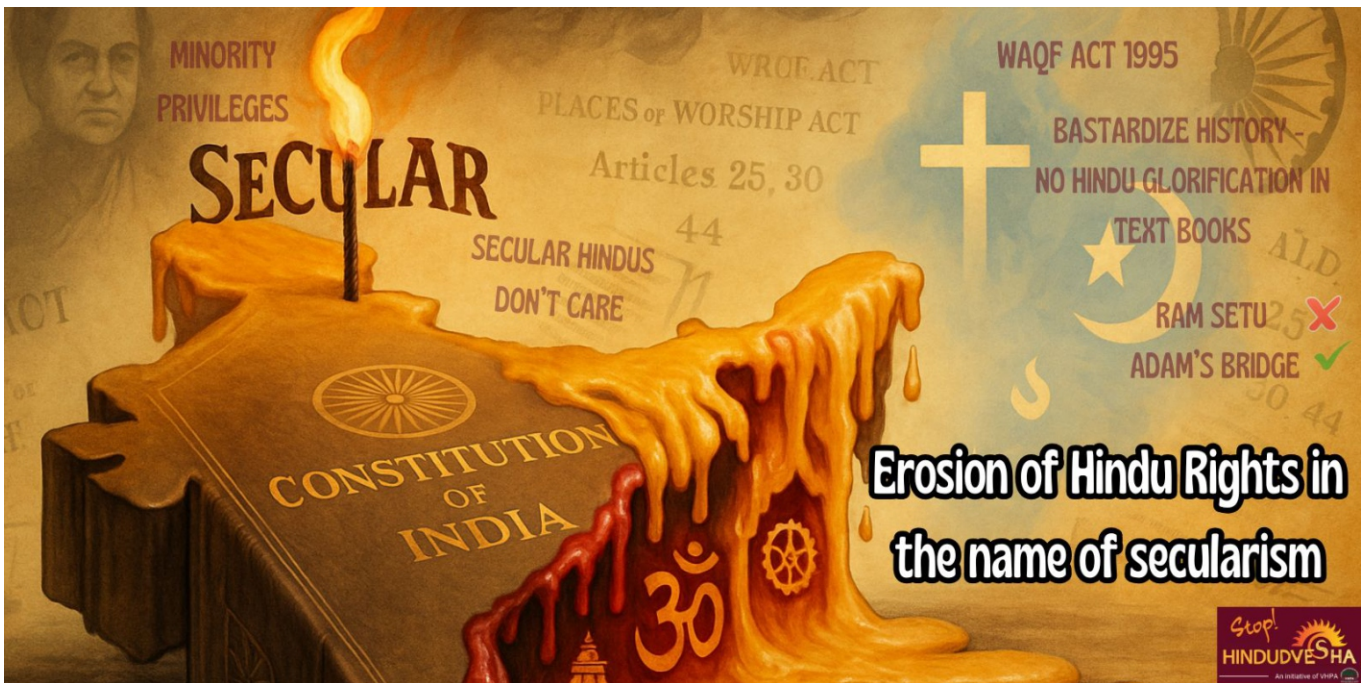
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Weaponized Secularism: The Legal Assault on Hindus in the Name of Minority Rights (Part 2)



In the first part of this series, we conducted a detailed exploration of how India's post-independence legal and constitutional order systematically institutionalized discrimination against the Hindu majority. Rather than adopting a neutral framework of governance, the Indian state constructed a legal edifice where secularism was redefined not as equal treatment of all faiths, but as state-sanctioned favoritism toward religious minorities. A close examination of Articles 25, 28, 30, and 44 reveals how religious propagation rights have been used to enable aggressive conversions; how Hindu educational institutions face restrictions while minority-run ones enjoy greater autonomy; how Hindu temples have been brought under state control; and how personal law reform has been selectively enforced on the Hindu community alone.

These legal asymmetries are not isolated anomalies; they reflect a consistent policy orientation embedded in the political and ideological framework of post-colonial India—one shaped by Nehruvian socialism, minority appeasement, and an enduring unease with India's dharmic civilizational identity.

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Unity in Diversity – Culture, Art & Traditions as Nation Builders



India's unity is not imposed by law alone; it is lived and felt in everyday life, in festivals, art forms, music and shared traditions. On Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, acknowledging the role of culture and diversity in nation building provides a holistic understanding of how the country maintains a cohesion while celebrating difference.

This second part goes beyond laws and courtrooms to look at how Hindus are sidelined in everyday life. It shows how land control, sacred symbols, government narratives, and institutions have been used to suppress Hindu heritage while promoting minority interests. What started as legal bias has now grown into a deeper civilizational shift, where the majority culture is slowly erased, its symbols discredited, and its people made to feel powerless in their own country.

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A Comprehensive Introduction to the Different Vedas and Upanishads



This essay originally appeared in the October 2005 issue of Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams' illustrated monthly 'Sapthagiri'. The article was first published on esamskriti in 2010. Now we have reformatted it and presenting with a new title.

Introduction

"The Vedic philosophy encompasses the oldest spiritual texts of any religion in the world, and its subjects are broad and numerous. Its more advanced concepts can be difficult for even the greatest scholars to fathom. The Vedic literature discusses many types of philosophical viewpoints, and studying some of them will let us see that many of the concepts that we accept as new today are nothing more than parts of the ancient Vedic knowledge that had been dealt with and thoroughly understood thousands of years ago. Thus, there are not many ideas that are really new at all. The main purpose of the Vedic literature is to establish knowledge of the Absolute Truth and the process for attaining the highest levels of self-realization."-Stephen Knapp

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