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ARAB SUMMIT in Qatar discusses ways to confront Israel, stop latter's aggression in the Middle East



Gaza has been going through a long period of horror. After the recent Israel attack in Doha (Qatar), the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) called a meet. But for nearly two years, innocents have been killed in Palestine and there has been no joint & serious attempt to stop it. Massacres happen on a regular basis. Is the condemnation enough? Can the leaders go past statement & demands to come together & force US to rein in Israel & stop the killings in Gaza? Photo: OIC

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The emergency summit held in Doha in the wake of Israel's attacks in Qatar, has come up with a strong statement against the 'Israeli aggression'. Leaders and representatives of as many as 57 countries met and focused on solidarity and security of the Arab countries

as well as the Palestinian cause in this summit.

Qatar, a country considered close to United States of America and has been playing an important role in mediations for Washington, got a rude shock with the recent strikes. Summit members stressed that Israel is trying to expand its sphere of influence in the Arab region.

The emergency meet also expressed concern regarding lack of accountability over Israel's actions and its violations of international norms. The meet decided to reaffirm that the genocide, ethnic cleansing starvation and siege as well as settlement activities and expansionist policies, undermine prospects of peace in the region.

It condemned the attack carried out by Israel on September 9, 2025 in a neighbourhood in Doha.

The final statement talked about necessity to confront Israel's schemes, unity to face common threats, aim to rebuild Gaza strip and condemn Israel's attempts to forcibly displace Palestinian people.

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Will Arab states' call for unity, lead to any serious headway?

The summit has called upon all the states to take legal and effective measures to prevent Israel from continuing its actions against Palestinian people, supporting efforts to end its impunity, holding it accountable for its violations and imposing sanctions, suspending the supply, transfer or transit of weapons, ammunitions, apart from reviewing diplomatic and economic relations & initiating legal proceedings. But many Middle Eastern

states have been mute spectators for almost the last two years & hence question remains that will these words translate into action?

Certain Gulf countries have business interests and had growing trade with Israel, even sharing intelligence and apart from open relations, have behind the scene cooperation. The monarchies are too much dependent on US for their security & that's the reason for their inability to put up strong pressure on US.

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SHOCKING: Police register case against youth over an 'I love Muhammad' signboard on the occasion of Eid Milad-un-Nabi in Uttar Pradesh

STRANGE ACTION: While the nation prides on its multiculturalism and that has a constitution that allows freedom to practice one's religion, the incident in Kanpur is indeed worrying.



The police have registered a case against the youth under the Bharatiya Nyaya Samhita (BNS), which was earlier known as IPC or Indian Penal Code.

The image is for mere representational purpose.

The members of a right-wing group in Kanpur had objected to the glow signboard and the plaintiff mentioned that it was a 'new tradition' to put up the signboard on Eid Milad-un-Nabi.

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The police have registered a case against two dozen youth for putting up an 'I love Muhammad' signboard in Kanpur in Uttar Pradesh.

The incident that has come to light recently, has come as a surprise for citizens as Muslims had organized the 'Eid Milad Un Nabi' procession, just like previous years.

The day to mark the birth anniversary of Prophet Muhammad, is observed across the country and processions are taken out in most cities of India.

But, the fact that Uttar Pradesh police registered a case against youth for celebrating the birth anniversary of the Prophet, led to FIR, has shocked the people

from different sections. The sign board was put up at Sayyad Nagar in Kanpur, as part of the decoration in localities on September 4. Later, the police registered an FIR under the sections meant for 'promoting enmity among different sections of the society'.

As many as two dozen youth were booked in the FIR that was registered for putting up the glow signboard.

All India Majlis Ittehad-ul-Muslimeen (AIMIM) chief Asaduddin Owaisi criticized the action against the youth. Reacting to the FIR, he shared a Urdu couplet on social media platform, X.

In the post, he expressed that

the action was wrong and for the sake of the love of Prophet, there could be much bigger sacrifices that would be made, again.

Owaisi wrote that, 'it was not an offence'. Large number of people condemned the action and expressed surprise over the FIR against the youth.

Meanwhile, on social media, hashtag #ILoveMuhammad was soon trending as information about the FIR, spread.

It is said that the right-wing groups had objected to the signboard and termed it as starting a 'new tradition'.

The policemen were sent to the spot to 'diffuse tension' & then, the action was taken.

Glow signboard was removed. However, police later used CCTV footage to ascertain identity of the youth who put up the sign board. Eight persons were reportedly named in the FIR and, overall, two dozens including unnamed youth were booked.

It was claimed that the signboard was hung near the Ram Navami procession gate and as it was not put up in the past, hence, it caused 'tension'.

The signboard had been removed and there were allegedly slogans made by right-wing group members, but no case was registered in this regard. However, on the complaint of a sub-inspector, Pankaj Sharma, nearly two dozen youth were booked.

Lawmaker's son initiates campaign to ban Muslim salesmen from shops

Traders have been asked to do away with Muslim employees in market in Indore. In state capital, Bhopal, a memorandum was handed over to Governor, demanding stern action over the discriminatory act in Indore.

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A drive to urge traders to stop employing Muslim salesmen in the markets, has been initiated in Indore.

Eklavya Gaur, the son of senior BJP leader Malini Gaur, has been leading this campaign and he has asked the traders to fire the Muslim salesmen. He is the vice-president of the BJP's youth wing in Indore. In Sheelta Mata Market and Nalia Bakhal, he recently asked the shop owners to not hire Muslim salesmen and that, if they had any Muslim working as salesman, they must remove him from the shop.

Though many traders felt that it was unfair as there were employees who had been working for them, for years, there was a sense of shock and anger over the 'diktat'.

The reports that the politician was going to conduct his own 'survey' of the shops that had employees belonging to the Muslim community, led to unease in the markets.

If this was not enough, Gaur had even asked the traders at a meeting and directly told them to do away with the services of Muslim employees. He also reportedly said that his team would visit the market and check each shop, scan the Aadhar cards for identification of the staff and ascertain if any Muslim was working at these shops.

The right-wing members who are part of the campaign, claim that the action has been initiated as part of the 'purification' process--to 'cleanse' the markets (sic). The right-wing groups' members claim that the presence of Muslim employees



BJP legislator's son has been behind the campaign to get Muslim salesmen out of shops in Indore.

employees is risky as there could be possibility of 'Love Jihad', a term that is being repeatedly used to push a theory that Muslims entice women belonging to the other community.

Indore is the largest city in the central Indian state of Madhya Pradesh and it has a population of over 3 million. A business hub and a fast growing urban centre, it is located in Western part of the State.

In recent years, Indore has often been in the centre of controversies because of right-wing vigilantes and communal rhetoric of the local leaders.

Comedian Munawwar Faruqi had been arrested in Indore, even though he hadn't cracked a joke.

The case had got wide attention, as the police had claimed that he 'had not cracked a joke', but could have cracked a joke' to justify the action.

A bangle seller Taslim was arrested here and kept in jail for long. The case had brought focus on the city.

In fact, such incidents are reported from Indore, quite frequently. Meanwhile, there have been murmurs against Gaur's action among traders too.

The traders feel that this would affect social bonds and also there could a downfall in the number of visitors to the market(s) due to such a controversy.

In the state capital, Bhopal, a memorandum was handed over to the Governor, demanding stern action over the discriminatory act in Indore.

Activist and Congress' leader Shahrugh Pathan handed over a memorandum to the Governor, drawing his attention towards the divisive nature of the act.

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Arab countries for joint action to tackle Israel's expansionist plan in Middle East

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The emergency joint Arab-Islamic Emergency Summit that was convened in Doha, to discuss the repercussions of the brutal Israeli attack on the State of Qatar and to reaffirm full solidarity with Qatar, came up with a strong 25 point communique about the plan to deal with Israel's aggression in the region.

The summit reaffirmed that a just, comprehensive and lasting peace in Middle East will not be achieved by bypassing Palestine's cause and ignoring the rights of Palestinian people or by targeting mediators through violence.

The meet was organised under the chairmanship of Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, Amir of the State of Qatar, with the participation of leaders of Arab and Islamic States.

Hissein Brahim Taha, Secretary-General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), conveyed OIC's full solidarity with Qatar in the aftermath of the brutal Israeli aggression. He stressed that this attack requires a unified and resolute stance from the Arab and Islamic States.

The OIC Secretary-General expressed the organisation's full support for all measures taken by the State of Qatar to safeguard its sovereignty, security, and stability, and renewed his call on the international community, in particular the United Nations Security Council, to shoulder its responsibilities to ensure that Israel is held accountable for all its crimes, compelled to end its grave and continuing aggressions in the region, and to respect international law.

The Secretary-General also emphasized that the Israeli attack on the State of Qatar constitutes an extension of the

Israel's aggression against the Palestinian people, their land, and their holy sites. He called for strengthening the efforts of the international community to bring about a ceasefire, to ensure sufficient and sustained delivery of humanitarian assistance throughout the Gaza Strip, and for the withdrawal of Israeli occupation forces.

He expressed the OIC's support for the outcomes of the International Conference on the Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the implementation of the two-State solution, enabling the Palestinian people to exercise all of their legitimate rights, including the right to self-determination, and to establish sovereignty over their State within the borders of 4 June 1967 with East Al-Quds as its capital.

He affirmed that the outcomes of this Summit will



reinforce Arab and Islamic solidarity with the State of Qatar and unify their positions and efforts in confronting the current challenges.

Call upon the Member States of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation to examine the extent to which Israel's membership in the United Nations is consistent with the Charter, in view of its clear violations of the conditions of

membership and its persistent disregard for United Nations resolutions, and to coordinate efforts aimed at suspending Israel's membership in the United Nations.

All states were asked to take all possible legal and effective measures to prevent Israel from continuing its actions against Palestinian, relations with it, and initiating legal proceedings against it.

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