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Prefatory Note

On 10th November 2025, a terrorist attack involving a suicide bomber occurred near the Red Fort in New Delhi, India, this attack took the lives of 12 people, and injured 32. Additionally on 11th November 2025, a suicide bombing occurred within Islamabad, Pakistan near the District court, which had taken the lives of 12 people, with at least 27 being injured.

This document serves as an archive of statements from key states concerning the aforementioned November 2025 Terrorist attacks in New Delhi and Islamabad, intended for use by researchers.

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

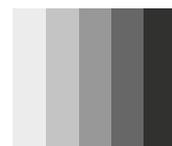
The global response to the recent explosions in Delhi and Islamabad reveals clear differences in tone, terminology, and political framing. While both incidents drew international sympathy, the Delhi blast was largely described in neutral humanitarian language, whereas the Islamabad attack was widely framed as terrorism. This divergence highlights how global actors selectively apply terms like “terrorism” based on diplomatic alignments and the geopolitical context of each country.

Following the Delhi explosion, several states—including Japan, China, the United States, Russia, Türkiye, the UAE, Iran, and Sri Lanka—issued statements of sympathy. Most of these described the event as an “explosion” or “incident,” avoiding direct references to terrorism. Only Israel, Russia, and the United Nations explicitly labelled it as a terrorist act. This restraint suggests that many governments sought to express condolences without engaging with India’s domestic security narrative or escalating regional sensitivities. Pakistan notably remained silent, reflecting the entrenched diplomatic hostility between the two neighbors.

By contrast, the Islamabad suicide bombing drew far stronger and more unified international response, reflecting broad solidarity with Pakistan. Major global and regional powers—including the United States, China, Türkiye, Russia, Iran, the UAE, Qatar, and Saudi Arabia—condemned the attack as a “terrorist act” and reaffirmed their support for Pakistan’s fight against extremism.

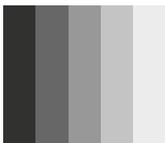
The United Nations and other bodies echoed this stance, recognizing Pakistan's right to safeguard its citizens. Notably, countries that had used restrained language after the Delhi incident—such as Türkiye, Iran, and the UAE—issued forceful condemnations this time, underscoring wider acknowledgment of Pakistan's resilience and sacrifices in combating terrorism.

The contrast also reflects geopolitical alignments. The scale and clarity of the responses to the Islamabad attack show that Pakistan received far greater and more explicit international backing than India did after the Delhi explosion. This reflects growing recognition of Pakistan's central role in regional stability and its enduring commitment to the global fight against terrorism.

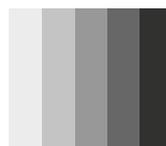


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Sr. No.	State(s)	Delhi Incident [10 November 2025]	Islamabad Incident [11 November 2025]
1.	United States	<p>The U.S. Embassy in India, Ambassador Sergio Gor:</p> <p>“Our hearts are with those affected by the terrible explosion in New Delhi. We continue to closely monitor the situation. Our sincere condolences to the families who lost their loved ones. Praying for the speedy recovery of those injured.”</p>	<p>The U.S. Embassy in Islamabad (State Department) posted on X:</p> <p>The United States stands in solidarity with Pakistan in the struggle against terrorism. Our condolences to the families of those who lost their lives in today’s senseless attack. We wish a swift recovery to those injured. We condemn this attack and all forms of terrorism and remain committed to supporting the Government of Pakistan’s efforts to ensure peace and stability in their nation.</p>
2.	China	<p>Lin Jian, Spokesperson, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, People’s Republic of China:</p> <p>China noted reports about the explosion in New Delhi. As we have learned, there are no Chinese casualties so</p>	<p>Foreign Ministry spokesman Guo Jiakun said on 12 November:</p> <p>China strongly condemns the attack. We deeply mourn for the lives lost, and extend sincere sympathies to the bereaved families</p>



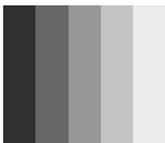
		far. We are shocked by the incident. We mourn for the lives lost, extend sincere sympathies to the bereaved families and the injured, and wish the injured speedy recovery.	and the injured. We've learned that there were no Chinese casualties so far. China firmly opposes all forms of terrorism and will continue to support Pakistan in fighting terrorism, maintaining social stability and keeping its people safe.
3.	Sri Lanka	Anura Kumara Dissanayake, President of Sri Lanka “Saddened by news of the explosion in Delhi last evening. Sri Lanka stands in solidarity with the people of India. Our thoughts are with all those affected.”	President Anura Kumara Dissanayake issued a statement: Deeply saddened by the attack in Islamabad yesterday. I extend my heartfelt condolences to the victims' families and wish the injured a speedy recovery. Sri Lanka stands in solidarity with the people of Pakistan.
4.	India	Narendra Modi — Prime Minister of India: “Condolences to those who have lost their loved ones in the blast in Delhi earlier this evening. May the injured recover at the earliest. Those affected are being assisted by authorities. Reviewed the situation with Home Minister	Notably, India, which suffered a blast in Delhi just a day prior, officially refrained from a condolence message. Instead, Indian officials “unequivocally rejected” Pakistan’s accusations that Indian “proxies” were behind the Islamabad attack. The absence of an Indian sympathy statement was



		Amit Shah Ji and other officials.”	widely noted, highlighting the political tensions between the two neighbors despite the human tragedy.
5.	Pakistan	No Statement	<p>وزیر اعظم محمد شہباز ~ شریف کی اسلام آباد جی-11 کچھری میں بھارتی پشت پناہی میں سرگرم فتنہ الخوارج اور فتنہ الہندوستان کی جانب سے دہشت گردانہ حملے کی وزیر: بھرپور الفاظ میں مذمت اعظم نے حملے میں شہید ہونے والے افراد کے بلندی درجات اور اہل خانہ کے لیے صبر جمیل کی دعا کی، جبکہ زخمیوں کو بہترین طبی سہولیات فراہم کرنے کی ہدایت کی۔ وزیر اعظم نے واقعے کی تحقیقات کی ہدایت کر دی اور کہا کہ ذمہ داران کو کیفر کردار تک پہنچا کر دم لیں افغانستان سے کارروائی “گے۔ کرتے بھارتی ایما پر سرگرم فتنہ الخوارج کی جانب سے اس وقت وانا میں معصوم بچوں پر بھی حملہ کیا گیا، وقت آگیا ہے کہ دنیا کو بھارت کی ایسی مذموم سازشوں کی مذمت کرنی چاہیے۔ دونوں حملے خطے میں بھارتی ریاستی دہشت گردی کی بدترین مثال ہیں۔ دہشت گردی کی عفریت کے مکمل خاتمے اور فتنہ الہندوستان و فتنہ الخوارج کے آخری دہشتگرد کی سرکوبی تک ان کے خلاف "جنگ جاری رکھیں گے۔"</p>

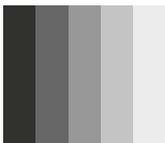
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6.	Türkiye	<p>Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye:</p> <p>“We are saddened by the loss of lives caused by an explosion that took place yesterday in Delhi. We extend our condolences to the families of those who lost their lives and to the people of India, and wish a speedy recovery to those injured. Türkiye reiterates its principled stance against all forms and manifestations of terrorism and its unwavering commitment to cooperation in the fight against this global threat.”</p>	<p>The Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs remarked:</p> <p>We strongly condemn the terrorist attack that took place today (11 November) in Islamabad, Pakistan. We wish Allah's mercy upon those who lost their lives and a speedy recovery to the injured in this heinous attack. Türkiye will continue to stand in solidarity with Pakistan in its fight against terrorism.</p>
7.	Russia	<p>Foreign Ministry Spokeswoman Maria Zakharova:</p> <p>We were deeply alarmed to learn of the car bombing in the historic Red Fort area of New Delhi in the early hours of November 10, which killed more than 10 people and injured dozens. We extend our sincere condolences to the victims' families and</p>	<p>Foreign Ministry Spokeswoman Maria Zakharova's comment on Islamabad terror attack:</p> <p>A suicide bombing targeting a police car outside a courthouse in Islamabad on November 11 claimed at least 12 lives and injured dozens. We condemn this atrocious act in the strongest terms. Russia</p>

		<p>wish a speedy recovery to the injured.</p> <p>Russia strongly condemns terrorism in all its forms and manifestations and is committed to the eradication of this global scourge. We are convinced that the solidarity of the entire international community is crucial to effectively combating this threat.</p>	<p>invariably advocates for an uncompromising fight against terrorism in all its forms and manifestations. We call for enhanced international cooperation to jointly counter this barbarism. We extend our profound condolences to the families of the victims and express our deep sympathy to all those injured in the attack.</p>
8.	UAE	<p>Ministry of Foreign Affairs, United Arab Emirates:</p> <p>The United Arab Emirates has strongly condemned the bombing that occurred in the centre of India's capital, New Delhi... The Ministry expressed its sincere condolences and sympathy to the families of the victims, and to the government and people of India, as well as its wishes for a speedy recovery for all the injured.</p>	<p>The UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs mentioned that:</p> <p>The United Arab Emirates has strongly condemned the terrorist bombing in Pakistan's capital, Islamabad, which resulted in dozens of deaths and injuries to innocent people. The UAE also condemned the attack that targeted a cadet college in the town of Wana, in South Waziristan. In a statement, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) affirmed that the UAE expresses its strong condemnation of these criminal acts and</p>

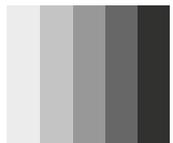


			its permanent rejection of all forms of violence and terrorism aimed at undermining security and stability. The Ministry expressed its sincere condolences and sympathy to the families of the victims, and to the government and people of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, as well as its wishes for a speedy recovery for all the injured.
9.	Iran	<p>In the aftermath of the explosion in New Delhi, Esmail Baqaei, Spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, conveyed the condolences and sympathy of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the government and people of India, particularly to the families of the victims.</p> <p>He expressed wishes for the swift recovery of those injured in this tragic incident.</p>	<p>Iran's MOFA said that:</p> <p>Esmail Baqaei, Spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, strongly condemned the terrorist attack in front of a judicial complex in Islamabad, Pakistan, which resulted in the death and injury of several people.</p> <p>The Spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs expressed condolences to the people and government of Pakistan, particularly to the families of the victims. He wished a speedy recovery for</p>

			<p>those injured in the incident.</p> <p>Referring to the principled position of the Islamic Republic of Iran in the categorical condemnation of all forms and manifestations of terrorism and violent extremism, the spokesman underscored the necessity of confronting and eradicating the vile phenomenon of terrorism, including through the strengthening of regional cooperation.</p>
10.	Saudi Arabia	<p>Saudi Embassy in New Delhi:</p> <p>The Embassy expressed “the sincere condolences and sympathy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the friendly Republic of India following the Red Fort incident,” offering condolences to victims’ families and sympathy to the people of India.</p>	<p>“The Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan expresses its deep condolences and sincere sympathy to the Government and people of Pakistan over the tragic loss of life and property caused by the bombing in Islamabad, in which several individuals were killed and injured,” the Saudi embassy said in a statement. The Embassy reaffirms the Kingdom</p>



			of Saudi Arabia's principled and consistent position condemning all forms of terrorism and extremism," it continued. "It prays for mercy for the deceased, speedy recovery for the injured and safety and security for the people of Pakistan.
11.	Qatar	No Statement	Statement by Qatar MOFA: The State of Qatar strongly condemns and denounces the attacks taking place in Islamabad, the capital of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, and in the city of Wana, South Waziristan, which result in deaths and injuries. The Ministry Of Foreign Affairs reaffirms Qatar's firm stance rejecting all forms of violence, terrorism, and criminal acts, regardless of their motives or justifications. The Ministry expresses the State of Qatar's sincere condolences to the families of the victims and to the government and people

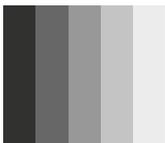


			of Pakistan, and wishes a swift recovery to the injured.
12.	Afghanistan	The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan condemns the explosion that occurred in the Red Fort area of New Delhi, India, claiming the lives several civilians & leaving several others injured. IEA-MoFA expresses its deep sorrow to the bereaved families, as well as to the government & people of India, & wishes a swift recovery to those wounded.	The Taliban administration in Kabul publicly “expresses its deep sorrow and condemnation” of the Islamabad court bombing.
13.	Israel	Benjamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of Israel: “To our dear friend Narendra Modi and to the brave people of India: Sara and I, and the people of Israel, send our deepest condolences to the families of the victims. Israel stands strong with you in sorrow and in strength in this time. Terror may strike our cities, but it will never shake our souls.”	No Statement

		<p>Gideon Sa'ar, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Israel:</p> <p>“I extend my & Israel’s deepest condolences to the People of India and especially to the families of the innocent victims killed in the blast at the heart of Delhi. Wishing speedy recovery to the wounded. Israel stands with India in its fight against terror.”</p>	
14.	Japan	<p>Sanae Takaichi, Prime Minister of Japan:</p> <p>“I am in deep sorrow to learn that many precious lives were lost in the explosion that occurred in Delhi, India. On behalf of the Government and people of Japan, I would like to express my heartfelt condolences to the victims and their bereaved families. I also offer my sincere prayers for the swift recovery of the injured.”</p> <p>Motegi Toshimitsu, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan:</p>	<p>Akamatsu Shuichi, Ambassador of Japan to Pakistan</p> <p>“Deeply saddened by the loss of lives by the terrorist attack in Islamabad on November 11. Our deepest condolences to the bereaved families. The Government of Japan condemns terrorism in all forms.”</p>

		<p>“There was an explosion that occurred in Delhi, India, resulting in the loss of many precious lives and casualties. I pray for the souls of the victims and extend my deepest condolences to the bereaved families. I also offer my heartfelt prayers for the early recovery of the injured.”</p>	
15.	United Nations	<p>UN Secretary-General António Guterres condemned the Delhi car bombing and the loss of life. Through his spokesperson, he conveyed condolences to the Government of India and victims’ families, and called for a full investigation to hold perpetrators accountable. He denounced the act as violence and terrorism that must be punished.</p>	<p>The UN Secretary-General António Guterres was “deeply saddened” by the deadly suicide bombing in Islamabad. In a statement via his spokesman, Guterres “condemns [such] acts of violence and terrorism in the strongest terms.” He extended condolences to the families of the victims and wished a full recovery to those injured. The UN chief urged that “all perpetrators of terrorism must be held accountable” and called for a thorough investigation into the courthouse attack.</p>

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