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India 'unequivocally'

morality that can justify the deliberate targeting of a hospital and its patients," it said.

The MEA said India extended its deepest condolences to the bereaved families and wished a swift recovery to those injured.

India stands in solidarity with the people of Afghanistan in this "tragic moment," it said.

"We also reiterate our unwavering support for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Afghanistan," it added.

The latest Pakistani strikes came as Operation Ghazab lil Haq, launched on February 26, continued, according to Pakistan's Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

Pakistan said it launched the military offensive in response to alleged attacks by the Afghan Taliban forces along the 2,600-km-long border.

Meanwhile, India called out Pakistan for its habit of "fabricating imaginative" tales of Islamophobia in neighbouring countries, questioning how Islamabad's own brutal repression of Ahmadiyyas or air-bombing campaigns during Ramzan against Afghanistan can be characterised as.

"India's western neighbour is an excellent example of fabricating imaginative tales of Islamophobia in their neighbourhood," India's Permanent Representative to the UN Ambassador Parvathaneni Harish said.

"One wonders what would brutal repression of Ahmadiyyas in this country be termed, or the large-scale refoulement of the helpless Afghans or air-bombing campaigns in this Holy Month of Ramadan?" Harish said.

Harish was addressing the UN General Assembly commemoration of the International Day to Combat Islamophobia on Monday.

In a strong retort, he also said that the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation, which "our western neighbour has systematically attempted to weaponise against India", has repeatedly made false and baseless allegations against my country.

He stressed that it is important for the UN to take note of the rising trend and dangers of weaponising religious identity and instrumentalising it to serve narrow political ends by state and non-state actors alike.

Underlining that India is home to more than 200 million Muslims, one of the largest populations of the community in the world, he said Muslims in India, including those in Jammu and Kashmir, elect their own representatives to speak for them.

"The only 'phobia' evident here appears to be directed against the multicultural and peaceful coexistence that all communities in India enjoy, including Muslim communities," he said.

"Such narratives run counter to India's fundamental ethos and reflect instead the sectarianism and terrorist mentality that this country has perpetuated since its inception. That is the real issue at hand," he said.

Harish said that history bears repeated witness to how the politicisation of religion does not solve and resolve grievances; however well-intentioned, they risk lending legitimacy to precisely this kind of selective, polarising narratives that breed further division.

"The United Nations was conceived as an institution that transcends religion, culture, and politics. Its credibility rests on universality and impartiality. We, therefore, urge caution against frameworks that exclusively focus on one faith, without addressing the broader phenomenon of religiophobia in all its manifestations," he said.

India noted that the 1981 Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief remains a very balanced and enduring instrument that enshrines the rights of all religious followers without privileging any.

India also strongly condemned violence and hatred in the name of religion, regardless of the religion in question. As a nation where followers of virtually every major world religion coexist peacefully and a nation that has given birth to four major world religions, namely Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism and Sikhism, India, more than any other country, is acutely aware of the need for a world free from religious discrimination.

"The philosophy of 'Sarva Dharma Sambhava' implying equal respect for all religions has been the civilizational way of life for India and one that inspired the secular ethos of the Indian Constitution," he said.

Harish noted that the United Nations' greatest contribution to peace and human dignity lies in

its efforts to maintain international peace and security, bringing everlasting peace in conflict situations, its development work and humanitarian action, and its promotion of universal human rights - work that is conducted without regard to the faith of those it serves.

"Global public goods, like sunshine, should be available to one and all, irrespective of affiliations. The UN has built its credibility through tireless work on conflict resolution, poverty alleviation, and protection of civilians. We urge the UN to remain anchored to this founding spirit," he said.

India reaffirmed its commitment to a world free from religious hatred and violence in all its forms. "We urge the UN to channel its time and limited resources towards building inclusive societies grounded in equality, dignity, and the rule of law - for every individual of every faith," Harish said.

Iran Conflict: ...

to a request for comment. The Office of the Director of National Intelligence also did not immediately respond.

Intelligence officials were caught off guard by the news.

Kent is close with Director of National Intelligence Tulsi Gabbard, who has kept a low profile since the Iran war began.

LG cautions ...

Marksman), Tasleem Kosar (Parade Commander) and Sushant Sharma (Parade Second-in-Command).

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Fire breaks ...

LPG cylinder blasts at the site made the operation difficult, they added.

The situation was later brought under control, but three structures of the hotel and a vehicle were damaged in the incident, the officials said.

The cause of the fire is yet to be ascertained. Police have initiated inquest proceedings and the body was shifted to a nearby hospital for medico-legal formalities. Authorities are assessing the extent of property loss, while forensic teams are likely to examine the site to determine the exact cause of the blaze.

SC grants ...

merits of the case and considering the fact that there are bleak chances of an early disposal of the trial, the prolonged period of custody suffered by the appellant and his advanced age, we are inclined to enlarge the appellant on bail during the pendency of the trial," the apex court said.

It imposed several conditions on Shah, such as not leaving the national capital, surrendering his passport, using only one mobile phone or landline number and providing its details, keeping the mobile phone switched on at all times, reporting to the investigating officer every fortnight, and not tampering with evidence or influencing witnesses.

"He shall furnish an undertaking before the trial court that he shall not commit any further offence of a similar nature while being on bail, and he shall not make any comment in the media about the present case or his role in the case," the top court said.

It said that if Shah violated any bail conditions, the prosecution could seek cancellation of the relief.

The bench passed the order after hearing rejoinder arguments on behalf of Shah, represented by senior advocate Colin Gonsalves. Senior advocate Siddharth Luthra appeared on behalf of the NIA.

During the hearing, the bench pointed out several anomalies in the trial and flagged the long incarceration of Shah.

On September 4 last year, the apex court refused to grant interim bail to Shah in the case and issued notice to the NIA, seeking its response on his plea challenging a Delhi High Court order dated June 12, 2025, that denied him relief.

The high court had refused to grant bail to Shah, observing that the possibility of his carrying out similar unlawful activities and influencing witnesses could not be ruled out.

In 2017, the NIA booked 12 people on allegations of conspiracy for raising funds to disrupt peace by way of pelting stones, damaging public property and conspiring to wage war against the central government.

Shah was alleged to have played a "substantial role" in facilitating a separatist movement in Jammu and Kashmir by inciting the general public to raise slogans in support of Jammu and Kashmir's secession, paying tributes to the family of slain terrorists by eulogising them as "martyrs", receiving money through hawala transactions and raising funds via cross-LoC trade, which were allegedly used to fuel subversive and militant activities.

446 FIRs ...

Officials attributed the rise in seizures and FIRs to intensified anti-mining operations, stricter monitoring of riverbeds and increased coordination between enforcement agencies.

Country at ...

strategy combining technological innovation, economic growth, and environmental sustainability," Singh said.

"This includes development of next-generation energy systems, advanced energy storage, flexible and digitally enabled grids capable of integrating multiple energy sources such as solar, wind, nuclear and hydrogen, along with climate modelling, risk analytics, and advanced construction technologies," he said.

Omar hosts ...

Omar Abdullah also prayed for lasting peace, prosperity and well-being of the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

He expressed hope that the sacred month would further strengthen the spirit of unity and social cohesion across communities.

The Chief Minister interacted with the guests and exchanged greetings with them on the occasion. The attendees appreciated the initiative, describing it as a meaningful gesture that brings people together and reinforces the spirit of goodwill during the holy month.

The evening concluded with special prayers for peace, progress and prosperity in Jammu and Kashmir.

With just three days left for Eid-ul-Fitr, markets in Srinagar and other Valley towns are buzzing with activity, with people thronging shopping districts to buy new apparel and delectables for the festive occasion.

Readymade garment shops, bakeries, fruit stalls, and meat and diary product vendors are witnessing a surge of shoppers.

Shop owners, however, rue that e-commerce platforms have dented their sale during the festive month.

"The ever-growing popularity of e-commerce platforms is something we have had put up with for some time now. However, there are also these local businessmen who buy goods in large quantities and sell them at a minimal margin. Naturally, customer would buy from them, as they get things for cheaper," said Asif Ahmad Bhat, who owns a readymade garments shop in Srinagar.

He said these "seasonal businessmen" use social media to create a sensation by offering things at "throw away" prices.

"Before the onset of Ramzan, these businessmen bought dates in large quantities and marketed them using social media. Now, they have turned their attention to readymade garments. Store owners like me will not be able to compete with them," Bhat added.

Bakeries and stores selling confectioneries said business was good, but not without its share of worries.

"There has been a mushrooming of cloud kitchens where baking enthusiasts sell their products online during major festivals like Eid. I will not comment on quality but, yes, they offer better prices as their overhead costs are minimal and they deliver to doorsteps," said Jehangir Khan, a bakery owner in uptown Srinagar.

Cloud kitchen operators defend their products saying ultimately the customer will decide whether a particular venture is successful or not.

"Cloud kitchens like mine survive on repeat orders. If customers don't like the products, they will not buy again. However, if they are coming back for our confectioneries again and again, it only means we are offering value for money," said Noor Fatima, who runs a homegrown bakery in old Srinagar.

The Eid economy in the Valley is estimated to be worth Rs 1,500 crore.

Before the advent of social media and cloud kitchens, this market was dominated by a few traditional big names. However, newer players have ensured a cut-throat competition where in-

novation is key to survival.

Eid-ul-Fitr, which marks the culmination of fasting month of Ramzan, will be celebrated on Friday or Saturday, depending on the sighting of the crescent.

GOC reviews...

converge, and that the forces remain always alert and dominant, ensuring an impenetrable frontier that stays secure.

The visit of the Army officer to Akhnoor sector comes a week after army foiled an infiltration bid in nearby Nowshera sector and killed a Pakistani terrorist.

Security agencies have further intensified surveillance and area domination patrols along vulnerable stretches of the LoC. Advanced monitoring equipment, including night-vision devices and ground sensors, are being deployed to strengthen the anti-infiltration grid. Troops were also briefed on winter preparedness, logistics support and coordinated response drills to ensure swift action in case of any border contingency.

IAS Amit ...

J&K and Ladakh Amit Sharma was invited as a Special Guest to deliver his keynote address in Valedictory Session of RESSUMMIT 2026, especially due to his rich experience and exposure to travelling and working across different climatic conditions in Bharat like Ladakh, Mizoram, Madhya Pradesh and peninsular India.

Amit shared his concerns during his keynote address in RESSUMMIT 2026 about fast changing climatic conditions in almost all regions of the nations, right from up north to north east and southern belts of Bharat, primarily owing to global warming and lifestyle changes of people, over past couple of decades. At the same time, he termed upcoming Census 2027 to act as a catalyst in getting latest demographic data with precision alongwith minutest details like internet connection, mobile phones, televisions, etc in the households which can help in assessing the need for product recycling and residue reuse activities which are much needed for ensuring climatic resilience and sustainability in the current tough fast changing weather scenarios.

During his address, Amit Sharma also happened to share several successful initiatives taken during his role as Secretary Transport, Science and Technology, Disaster Management, Rural Development and IT in Ladakh in the recent past for developing climatic resilience and making Ladakh Net Zero Emission UT which include operationalization of five Hydrogen Fuel Cell Buses for public transport, introducing Electric Vehicles for freight movement of goods & services, organising earthquake mock exercises, stationing of a company of NDRF in Ladakh, studies conducted to counter GLOF related challenges, hot springs management workshops, natural gas exploration project in Puga, solar energy harnessing projects, being the primary ones, amongst others.

DCO/DCR J&K and Ladakh Amit Sharma also appreciated the organisation this important RESSUMMIT 2026 in this top national educational institute of IIT Roorkee, primarily on five tracks namely Climate Knowledge, Regional Vulnerabilities, Health and Well Being, Industry and Safety & Policy Dialogue wherein subject specialists are expressing their views on related subjects.

Director MHA, Government of India Amit Sharma was joined by Prof Anil K. Gupta Secretary RESSummit 2026, IIT Roorkee (Organisational Chair), Prof Saket Kushwaha, VC University of Ladakh, Dr Andre Lindner, MD & Advisor Internationalisation, Desrdon University of Technology, Germany and Prof Kalachand Sain, Chairperson - Expert Committee, NMSKCC.

The organisers expressed their deep gratitude towards Amit Sharma and other experts for enlightening the elite gathering with policy making, several initiatives and also towards the resolve of the Government to address critical climate-related challenges in times to come while mentioning that the whole nation is keenly awaiting Census 2027 data for better mitigation of climate related challenges in times to come.

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