

# National Anti Terrorism Day


CELEBRATED ON 21<sup>st</sup> MAY




# Introduction

Through the National Anti-Terrorism Day, an initiative is made to send a strong message among the common people that how terrorism harms the country and its development.





The National Anti-Terrorism Day is celebrated in India every year on May 21. It is celebrated with the aim of promoting national harmony, reducing terrorism activities and promoting unity among people of all castes, creeds etc.





This day creates awareness about the violence done by terrorists in the past. It is celebrated by giving information to the youth about terrorism and its wrong impact on the life of people and their lives.



On this day, anti-terrorism pledge is taken in all government offices and other public institutions. Also, anti-terrorist messages are sent through digital and social media platforms on this day.



# The pledge

## PLEDGE

We, the people of India, having abiding faith in our country's tradition of non-violence and tolerance, hereby solemnly affirm to oppose with our strength, all forms of terrorism and violence. We pledge to uphold and promote peace, social harmony, and understanding among all fellow human beings and fight the forces of disruption threatening human lives and values.

National Anti-Terrorism Day plays a significant role in India in order to raise awareness and the impact of terrorism and also to promote unity among people. Governments also promote values such as respect for human rights, and the peaceful resolution of conflicts.





# The day is also observed to remember all the victims of terrorism and their families.

1991

On 21 May 1991, Rajiv Gandhi was in Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu, where the terrorist organisation Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) assassinated him through a suicide bomb attack.

1992

The V.P. Singh's government decided to mark the day through educating the people on the ill effects of terror and the day is celebrated since May 21 and called as Anti-Terrorism Day.

2001

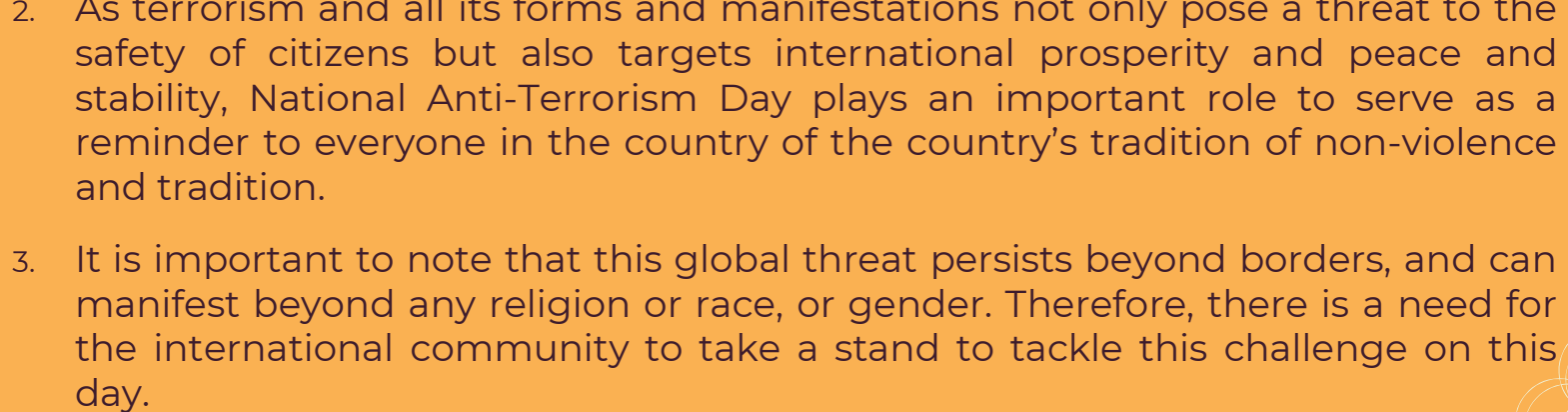
India celebrates the day to remember the victims of various terror attacks in the country including the 2001 Parliament attacks.

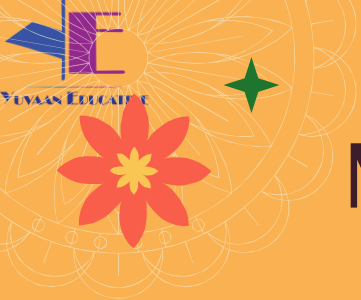






# Objective of National Anti-Terrorism Day

1. The main objective of National Anti-Terrorism Day is to make a clear stand against all acts of terrorist actions in the country. It is to also spread awareness about the anti-social acts of terrorism; while promoting a world of harmony, brotherhood, peace, unity, and humanity.
  2. As terrorism and all its forms and manifestations not only pose a threat to the safety of citizens but also targets international prosperity and peace and stability, National Anti-Terrorism Day plays an important role to serve as a reminder to everyone in the country of the country's tradition of non-violence and tradition.
  3. It is important to note that this global threat persists beyond borders, and can manifest beyond any religion or race, or gender. Therefore, there is a need for the international community to take a stand to tackle this challenge on this day.
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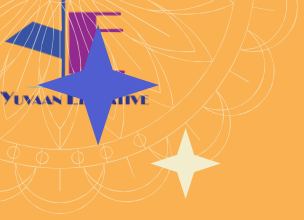


# Major Terrorist Attacks in India



Date	Terrorist Attack
26 November 2008	26/11 Mumbai attack
18 September 2016	Uri Attack
29 October 2005	Delhi Bomb Blasts
11 July 2006	Series of Mumbai Train Bombings
13 May 2008	Jaipur Blasts





# 2008 Assam bombings

- The 2008 Assam bombings occurred on 30 October 2008, before noon in markets in Guwahati city and the surrounding area of western Assam. Reports indicated as many as eighteen bombs went off, causing at least 81 deaths and 470 injuries.





# Stop terrorism

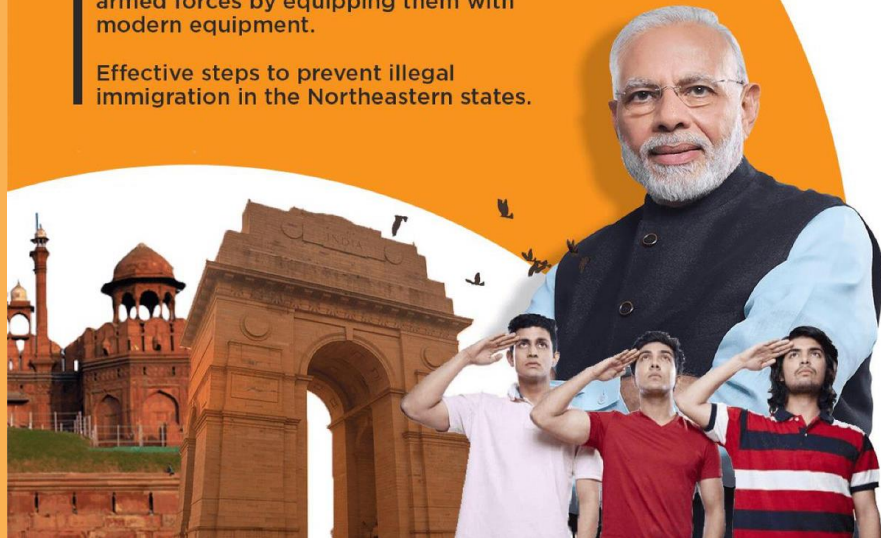


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'Zero Tolerance' against terrorism and extremism and empower security forces in combating terrorism.

Strengthen the strike capability of the armed forces by equipping them with modern equipment.

Effective steps to prevent illegal immigration in the Northeastern states.



**THANK YOU**