

India Now Supports Israel at the UN against Palestine. Are They Allies?

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India broke with decades of its post-independence political traditions by unprecedentedly supporting “Israel” at the UN and voting against granting consultative status to a Palestinian NGO that allegedly has ties with Hamas, therefore formally allying with the self-professed “Jewish State” at the this global body and confirming that Modi’s second term in office will see his country more determinedly siding with the fading Unipolar World Order at the multipolar one’s expense.

India just made history at the UN earlier this week, but in what’s sure to be interpreted as an ignoble way by the supporters of the [emerging Multipolar World Order](#). Encouraged by the massive mandate that he received after his [resounding re-election](#) last month, Modi gave the go-ahead for his government to break with decades of its post-independence political traditions by unprecedentedly supporting “[Israel](#)” at the global body and [voting against](#) granting consultative status to a Palestinian NGO that allegedly has ties with Hamas. The self-professed “Jewish State’s” deputy chief of mission in India praised this diplomatic pivot by [tweeting](#) “Thank you #India for standing with @IsraelinUN and rejecting the request of terrorist organization “Shahed” to obtain the status of an observer in #UN. Together we will continue to act against terrorist organizations that intend to harm”, in what certainly signifies that Modi’s second term in office will see his country more determinedly siding with the fading Unipolar World Order at the multipolar one’s expense.

India had hitherto been trying to make inroads with the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), but its hopes for future progress on this front have likely been dashed by the self-inflicted soft power damage that it just did by diplomatically allying with “Israel” at the UN. Although Resistance leader [Iran continues to beg India](#) to reconsider its decision to abide by the US’ unilateral sanctions regime against it, it’ll now be doing so with the full knowledge that the South Asian state is officially one of its hated “Israeli” foes’ key allies in thwarting the attempts of the Palestinians to have a greater global voice in publicizing their plight. This would make the Islamic Republic’s further outreaches to India even more humiliating than before, possibly raising the chance that it might finally give up in order to save “face” and protect its hard-earned and very proud reputation as the world’s leading anti-Zionist state.

In parallel with this, the [global pivot state](#) of Pakistan is now by default the most prominent pro-Palestinian voice in South Asia, especially after Minister for Human Rights Dr. Shireen Mazari recently [promised](#) that her country will continue supporting the Palestinians and [urged](#) all her Muslim counterparts to do so as well. The fact of the matter is that the Palestinian and [Kashmiri](#) causes are inseparable because they’re essentially one and the same — the indigenous Muslim majority of each region have been oppressed by foreign

occupiers for decades and have yet to be granted the right to democratically decide their own political futures. Actually, it's precisely because of these interlinked conflicts that India and "Israel" initially began to ally with one another because they play the same roles in each of them. Accordingly, they've increased military cooperation [to such a point](#) that "Israel" is now India's second-largest military supplier and India is "Israel's" top arms destination.

It therefore shouldn't be any surprise that India decided to add an official diplomatic dimension to its already-existing military-strategic alliance with "Israel" by supporting it at the UN against the Palestinians. Seeing as how the Indian side hasn't protested the "Israeli" deputy chief of mission's tweet thanking it for "rejecting the request of terrorist organization 'Shahed'" and vowing that "together we will continue to act against terrorist organizations that intend to harm", it can be logically assumed that New Delhi informally regards Hamas and all those allegedly affiliated with it as "terrorists", which is only natural considering how fast its alliances with the US and "Israel" are progressing. As such, whether it concerns [Russia](#), [China](#), [Iran](#), or even the Palestinian cause nowadays, India is no longer practicing its over-hyped policy of "multi-alignment" but is instead decisively pivoting against each of the aforesaid multipolar forces despite still clinging to this slogan in an unconvincing attempt to cover its tracks.

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