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## Hindu Leaders ask Australia to Ban Khalistani Externists

Vishva Hindu Parishad of Australia (SA)

Shri Swaminaryan Temple Adelaide

Telugu Association of South Australia

Shirdi Saibaba Sansthan, Adelaide

Adelaide Shwetambar Jain Sangh

Gayatri Pariwar Adelaide

Vaishnav Sangh of Adelaide

Chinmaya Mission Adelaide On evening of Wednesday, 11 January 2023, Khalistani extremists vandalized and defaced the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir in Melbourne with graffiti of slogan "Hindu-stan Murdabad", which translates to "death to India".

All partner organisations of HOTA Forum (South Australia) strongly condemn the Hindu phobic act of defacing and vandalization of the BAPS Hindu mandir, which is a shameful hate crime of Hindu phobia, and blatant anti-India activity.

Khalistan is a made-up name for a non-existent fantasy nation imagined by Pakistani backed Khalistani obscurantists who wish to separate a part of India into a nation by that name even though the Khalistani narrative finds little to no support among Sikhs in India or elsewhere. Sikhs & Hindus share the same core in Sanatan Dharma

There is a pattern that the Khalistan campaigns are always followed by attacks on Hindus. This attack on BAPS temple followed a protest rally in Melbourne. Khalistan Referendum campaign will be launched in Adelaide, and an international Khalistani representative is expected to visit Adelaide to promote this political terror outfit and we are worried that it will lead to violence against Hindus.

The Khalistan extremists have bombed an Air India flight in 1985, so they should be taken seriously.

Hindu community is a peace loving, progressive and inclusive community which believes in the values of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' (meaning the world is one family).

Such hate crimes by divisive anti-social Hindu phobic extremists against the Hindu community threaten to disrupt peace in our society and raise questions about whether enough is being done to address the alarming rise in anti-Hindu attacks by governments.

HOTA Forum SA on behalf of Hindu Australians request the South Australian government to **ban all Khalistan related activities and groups.** 

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Kashmiri Hindu Association of South Australia

Association of Haryanavis in Australia (SA)

Bhojpuri Samaj of South Australia

Vishva Hindu Yuva Sangh

Basava Samiti of Asia Pacific (Adelaide)

Shree Sanatan Dharam Society of SA

Hindu Youth Australia (SA)

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