

As we enjoy our freedom and life, the Kashmiri people suffer from the Indian reinvasion of the occupied Kashmir with guns, tanks and 800,000 soldiers. They deserve freedom, peace and justice. And we must help them achieve that.

Young men are abducted or "disappeared" by Indian security forces, and sometimes die in custody. In the last few years more than 10,000 have disappeared and over 7,000 have been killed in military custody. Spouses are left behind with no knowledge of what happened, in families that have been torn apart, and nothing but uncertainty for the future. They are Kashmir's "half-widows." Young children, even babies, are blinded and wounded by the weaponry of the Indian forces. And more than 10,283 reported they have been gang raped by the Indian military.

Brothers and sisters, we must do what we can to help the Kashmiri people. But to do this, we need to come together and act collectively.

# **5 ACTION ITEMS**

### Education

There is nothing more important than informing people about the Indian invasion of Kashmir. Most people even don't know that the fascist RSS which runs India today was banned because its leader killed Gandhi. They also do not know that the democratic solution to grant Kashmiris the right of selfdeterminatin was promised by India, Pakistan and the UN. **Tools Available:** 

- 4 page brochures
- · Action alerts like this
- Talking points & thinking points
- Khutba points
- Power points
- Webinars

Can you distribute brochures by hand in your masjids? Tell us how many we should mail to you: info@JusticeForAll.org

### **Volunteer**

Please sign up today to volunteer 3 hours a week for 3 months. We provide training. Sign up link: TinyUrl.com/3HoursAweek

## Media 🎎

Because the media has had more balanced coverage, pro-Modi Hindu American Foundation is mobilizing its people to attack media. We must ensure that this window of postive media lasts and more journalists enter Kashmir. So spare some time to thank writers and reporters

- through twitter.
  - through letters to the editor and
  - through the comments section below the article.
- **Tools Available:** 
  - Media training & Twitter training

#### **Talking Points:**

- India must allow the UN, media, and the International Red Cross. free access to Kashmir and restore full commuication
- The world must grant Kashmiris what the UN promised, and Indians and Pakistanis agreed to: A right to self-determination.
- When thanking, insist journalists bring out Kashmiri voices and visit Kashmir.



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### Congressional Action

There is no bill in the Congress to ask your elected leaders to cosponsor. We are trying to get a bill introduced, tentatively named the "Kashmir Human Rights Act," that we and our allies can rally around and support.

#### **Tools Available:**

- A memo for your elected leader which we can customize for you
- A 500 page report about Torture in Kashmir
- A sample letter
- To find your elected leader: Congress.gov

If you know a congressperson, an influential public figure, or their associates, please get in touch with us so we can coordinate our strategy. Building a strong network is critical for introducing a bill for Kashmir. Email at info@JusticeForAll.org

If your congressional representatives are holding town hall meetings, go to them and ask questions about Kashmir.

America works 9-5 Monday to Friday. That is when all of us volunteers are also working. To increase our influence we must have full time professional human right staff, a public relations firm and an advocacy firm. All this work takes support. Please donate to Free Kashmir campaign: paypal.me/jfakashmir.

God controls the world, we don't. However, we will be asked at the day of judgement, "What did you do when you knew it?"

Speaking against oppression is a duty. Speaking the truth is an obligation. This is why we must not remain silent on this issue.

Prophet Muhammad, Peace be upon him, always prayed and strived for peace and justice. Then in his last sermon he assigned us to carry out the prophetic mission of peace and justice.

So let's pray for peace. Let's strive for justice. Remember, while we relax, Kashmir is suffocating.

> "The ultimate tragedy is not the oppression and cruelty by the bad people but the silence over that by the good people." - Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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