



# GLOBAL KASHMIRI PANDIT DIASPORA

AN INITIATIVE TO RECOGNIZE KP GENOCIDE AND ETHNIC CLEANSING

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Honorable Home Minister of India Shri Amit Anilchandra Shah ji

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Respected Shri Amit Shah ji,

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Dr. Rabinder Kaul

On behalf of 700,000 dispersed Kashmiri Pandits we deeply appreciate your granting an audience to us.

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Mr. Vidya Bushan Dhar

We want to express our heartfelt thanks to you for your consistent position that BJP will fulfill its promises to rehabilitate Kashmiri Pandits in Kashmir. We have already gone on record with our appreciation of Honorable Prime Minister Narendra Modi ji's statement in Parliament regarding our genocide day, 19<sup>th</sup> January 1990.

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Mr. Veer Kaul

Your historic decision to remove Article 370 and Article 35 A whose pernicious impact has destroyed Kashmir's society, culture, civilization, economic progress and the ability to lead a peaceful and full life has been enthusiastically supported by us. Our members have mobilized in India and across the capitals of major countries in the world in support of your bold decision which has liberated Kashmiris from the yoke of vested interests. Through articles, meetings with elected representatives, including holding hearings, media interviews, demonstrations, conferences, plays, think tanks we have countered the Pakistani misinformation campaign and their proxies in the Valley. We will stand with you unequivocally and resolutely until Kashmir is fully resurrected. Your leadership has taken India to new heights and we are with you in this noble endeavor.

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Even more importantly we look forward to becoming value-added partners with Government of India and the newly constituted Union Territories in job creation and new economic investments, for the benefit of all. We will rebuild the historic civilization of Kashmir which once was a peaceful center of learning and inclusivity. Our representatives in Kashmir are working in close contact with you. Jointly we will bring hope.

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Today, we sit in front of you to share our hope that the first steps can now be taken to begin the process of addressing the Kashmiri Pandit community's expectations. We, the indigenous people of Kashmir, are facing imminent extinction. After 30 years of apathy and neglect we see a commitment from you to right the wrong. We trust you. The time is now.

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We would respectfully request that the Government of India to

- 1) Form an Advisory Council of Kashmiri Pandits who can work under your aegis as the Minister of Home Affairs. Its charter will be to jointly come up with a plan for full restorative justice for the Kashmiri Pandits.
- 2) The Advisory Council will have representation from mainstream community organizations, youth representation, ladies' representation, eminent community think tank members, representatives from Jagti, rural and urban representation from Kashmir and finally the global diaspora.
- 3) We request you to grant the community its demand for a single concentrated rehabilitation with employment and other rights enshrined in the Indian constitution.
- 4) Restoration and rebuilding of our Hindu temples, shrines and community assets including crematoriums.
- 5) Setting up of an enquiry commission to investigate the cause of our community genocide and ethnic cleansing with proactive steps to initiate legal proceedings and secure conviction for those who were culpable of crimes that led to our genocide and ethnic cleansing. The role of Pakistan to be fully exposed.

As Internally Displaced Persons we seek a clear pathway to be able to go back to our homeland in the valley. We seek our way of life with safety and dignity without fear of refolement. Kindly grant our prayer.

We wish you and your family a very joyful *Herath* and Maha Shivaratri. May Shiva grant us all his beneficence.

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