

USISPF Statement on Terror Attack in Jammu and Kashmir

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The US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF) strongly condemns the dastardly attack that took place in Jammu and Kashmir that claimed the lives of innocent civilians and injured several others.

USISPF stands with the people of India during these darkest hours. We extend our heartfelt condolences to those grieving and pray for the swift recovery of the injured.

It's a shame that the picturesque town of Pahalgam has now been marred with the bloody horrors of this heinous attack.

While India will continue to remain resilient in the face of such adversity, this unfortunate incident is a sobering reminder, of just why the U.S.-India defense and security partnership remains vital to stand up to such abominable adversaries and anticipate and prevent further attacks both on Indian soil or to its strategic partners and assets overseas.

This black Tuesday on April 22nd is a reminder of the constant threat of terrorism that continues to lurk from both state and non-state nefarious actors. Hence, it behooves both the U.S and India and along with their partner countries, to coalesce and counter these pernicious foes.

USISPF extends its sympathies and condolences to the families of the deceased and those grieving this horror.

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