

# Israel at War

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**Abstract:** *The entire world is going through an atmosphere of chaos today, while the Russia - Ukraine war has left a scene of devastation, the current attack on Israel by Hamas with more than 5000 rockets on October 7 has created instability in Central Asia. This was a ruthless and cowardly attack that took the lives of many innocent people. This crime was called a terrorist attack by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, along with this terrorist attack he also said that Israel is not at war. wants, but this war has been imposed on Israel, which has been started by the terrorist organization Hamas, but Israel will end it. With this, Israel has started a war against Hamas and to completely eliminate Hamas. Countries like India, America, Japan, Britain, France, Italy etc. have supported Israel and are coming forward to provide various types of help. Russia has also considered this war wrong and President Mr. Putin has condemned Israel's attack on Hamas. It is considered right to be aggressive against others. On the other hand, Muslim countries like Palestine, Lebanon, Iran etc. are seen supporting Hamas. On the other hand, Hamas is getting economic and military equipment from these countries, due to which Israel is being caused immense harm. Due to which Israel has become aggressive with more capacity. The process of destroying Hamas bases in Gaza area is being carried out explosively by Israel, due to which the exodus of people living there has started on a large scale. Future Seeing the possibilities of a huge war, Israel is ready to surround its territory because Houthis organization, Hezbollah organization etc. can also enter this war, for which Israel has already geared up. Our war fleet has already been sent to Israel so that a befitting reply can be given to such terrorist organizations. The situation of war in the world is an alarm bell for the whole world which should be stopped as soon as possible, because if it does not happen then it will take the form of third world and then it will not be possible to stop it. Objective of the research: The related research paper is related to the topic of sudden war between Israel and Hamas, where the main objective of the research paper will be based on the ongoing war between Israel and Hamas and the worsening situation due to the war. Also on the world stage, America, India The stances of the heads of state of countries like France, Russia etc. will also be included so that the role of world peace can be seen. Through the research paper, an attempt will also be made to understand why the United Nations fails to stop the war every time. This is happening, whereas the responsibility of this peace organization has been to establish peace in the world. Through the related research paper, an attempt will also be made to understand why Muslim countries are supporting Hamas so much. In view of the worsening war. Due to this, this research paper will also try to highlight the human suffering in areas like Gaza, Palestine, West Bank, Jerusalem, etc.*

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## 1. Preface

Located in the heart of the Middle East, Israel is a nation that exudes a rich image of history, culture and diversity. This small but important country has attracted the attention of people around the world for centuries and remains the focus of global attention due to its unique blend of ancient traditions and modern innovation. Israel's historical heritage is both vast and profound. This land, often called the Holy Land, is the birthplace of the world's three major monotheistic religions: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Israel's capital, Jerusalem, holds immense importance for followers of these religions, as it is home to holy sites such as the Western Wall, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher and the Dome of the Rock. The history of Israel is not limited to religious aspects only. It dates back thousands of years, with evidence of human settlements from the prehistoric era through various civilizations such as the Canaanites, Hebrews, Persians, Greeks, Romans, Byzantines and Crusaders. Archaeological treasures in Israel are testament to the country's enduring historical relevance. Israel's population is as diverse as its history. The country is a mix of cultures and ethnicities, with Jews, Arabs, Druze, Bedouin and various other communities co-existing within its borders. This diversity is a source of cultural richness, giving rise to a mix of traditions and customs that manifest in various forms, including music, dance, art and cuisine. Israeli cuisine draws on the flavors and ingredients of the Mediterranean, the Middle East and Eastern Europe. An

excellent blend of. Iconic dishes like falafel, hummus and shawarma have become international favourites, showcasing the country's culinary prowess.

Israel is renowned for its notable contributions to science, technology and innovation. Despite its relatively small size, it boasts a thriving high-tech sector and is often referred to as the "start-up nation". Tel Aviv, in particular, is a global hub for technology companies and research institutions. Israeli innovations have impacted a variety of sectors, including agriculture, cybersecurity, medicine, and renewable energy. The country is known for pioneering developments in irrigation technologies and desalination, allowing arid areas to flourish. Additionally, Israel's cybersecurity industry is at the forefront of protecting digital infrastructure worldwide. Despite its rich history and diverse culture, Israel also grapples with complex political and social issues. The Israeli-Palestinian conflict, which has continued for decades, remains a significant challenge in the region. The pursuit of peace and a two-state solution remains a focal point of international diplomacy.

### Israel - Hamas War:

The Israel-Hamas conflict is a long-running and deeply complex issue that has had a profound impact on the Middle East for decades. Rooted in historical, political and religious factors, this ongoing conflict has resulted in numerous ceasefires, fires, ceasefires and attempts at resolution. To truly understand the Israel - Hamas war, one must look at its

historical context, the key players, and the underlying causes that are fueling this protracted conflict. The roots of the Israel– Hamas conflict can be traced to the late 19th and early 20th centuries, when Zionist immigrants, seeking to establish a Jewish homeland, began to settle in Palestine, which was then part of the Ottoman Empire. The British Mandate over Palestine after World War I further complicated the situation, as it saw an increase in Jewish immigration, leading to tensions with the Arab population.

The United Nations' 1947 plan to partition Palestine into separate Jewish and Arab states laid the groundwork for further disputes. The State of Israel was proclaimed on May 14, 1948, sparking the First Arab–Israeli War. This incident marked the beginning of a series of conflicts and disputes between Israel and its Arab neighbors.

### Rise of Hamas

Hamas, short for "Harakat al - Muqawamah al - Islamiyya" (Islamic Resistance Movement), emerged during the First Palestinian Intifada in the late 1980s. Initially, Hamas' focus was on resistance against the Israeli occupation, often using violent methods. Over time, it evolved into a political and militant organization that gained support from some Palestinians as an alternative to the secular Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO). The rise of Hamas presented a challenge to the Palestinian Authority (PA) and Fatah, the dominant Palestinian political party. The rivalry between Hamas, which controls the Gaza Strip, and Fatah, which controls the West Bank, further complicates the Palestinian political landscape.

## 2. Major Issues and Controversies

Several major issues have fueled the Israel– Hamas conflict:

- 1) Israeli settlements: The construction and expansion of Israeli settlements in the West Bank, considered illegal under international law, has been a major point of contention. Palestinians view these settlements as an obstacle to the establishment of a viable Palestinian state.
- 2) Blockade of Gaza: Israel imposed a blockade on the Gaza Strip in 2007 after Hamas took control of the area. The blockade has severely restricted the movement of people and goods, causing economic hardship and humanitarian concerns.
- 3) Jerusalem: The status of Jerusalem is a central and controversial issue. Both Israelis and Palestinians claim the city as their capital, and its future remains a major point of disagreement.
- 4) Right of Return: Palestinians displaced during the 1948 and 1967 wars want the right of return to their ancestral homes, a demand that Israel has always rejected.

### Cycle of conflict

The Israel– Hamas conflict has seen numerous violent incidents, often interspersed with periods of ceasefire and negotiations. Some of the most significant conflicts include the Gaza War in 2008–2009, 2012 and 2014, as well as periodic skirmishes and escalations since then. These conflicts resulted in heavy loss of life and widespread destruction, particularly in Gaza. One of the most recent escalations occurred in May 2021, when tensions over

evictions in East Jerusalem, restrictions on access to the Al - Aqsa Mosque, and rocket attacks from Gaza led to 11 days of clashes, resulting in significant casualties and destruction.

### International partnerships

The Israel– Hamas conflict has attracted widespread international attention and involvement. Various countries and international organizations have sought to mediate and facilitate peace talks, but a lasting solution remains elusive. The United States has historically been a major ally of Israel, while regional powers such as Egypt and Qatar have played a role in the ceasefire and negotiations. The Israel– Hamas conflict has had a devastating impact on the civilian population, particularly in the Gaza Strip. The densely populated region has experienced significant humanitarian challenges, including access to clean water, electricity, health care and education.

Israel - Hamas War 7th October 2023 -: On 7th October 2023, Hamas suddenly fired more than 5000 rockets at Israel and created panic in the entire world. Thousands of people were confirmed dead in Israel due to this horrific attack. This was a terrorist attack which Israel decided to end. Thousands of Israeli forces have attacked Hamas positions, claiming to save many innocent people. According to Israel, Hamas The organization is a more cruel terrorist organization than ISIS, which is a big threat to the entire world. It has been more than 16 days since this war has been going on since October 7, Israel has intensified its attacks on various positions of Hamas. At the same time, Hezbollah, which is supporting Hamas, is also being given a befitting reply. The Israeli Army has so far carried out 400 air strikes in Gaza, in which various positions of Hamas have been targeted. Gaza is considered the stronghold of Hamas, which The reason is that Israel is attacking Hamas with full force. The death toll in Gaza so far is 7, 028, which may increase further in the coming times. Many foreign citizens have also been taken hostage by Hamas, whose number is more than 200. Of these, some women were recently released by Hamas. But Israel is worried that in the event of a war in the future, Hamas can use these hostages as shields, thereby protecting more innocent people. can go

**Iran's stands** - Iran is fully supporting Hamas, the proof of which is that celebrations were held in Iran itself after the attacks carried out by Hamas. Iran's full support to Hamas is increasing the strength of Hamas due to which Hamas is able to attack Israel. Iran is responding with rocket attacks. Iran has been providing military aid as well as economic assistance to Hamas in the past so that Hamas does not have shortage of war material in times of war. Iran has always been against Israel. The reason why Iran is openly standing with Hamas at this time is that it considers the attack by Hamas as an outrage against the atrocities being committed on Palestine.

Along with Iran, Lebanon, Houti, Hijbullah and many Muslim countries are seen standing together. At present, there is an atmosphere of fighting between Sunni and Shia, after the war of Hamas on Israel, people of both religions in Central Asia. Looks like they are becoming one.

Turkey is also standing against Israel at this time and this is confirmed by the statement of Turkish President Erdogan in which he gave a speech against Israel in his Parliament. Along with Turkey, Pakistan is also openly supporting Hamas. Turkey has even said that Hamas is not a terrorist organization in any way, due to which many countries of the world seem to be isolated. Israel is well aware that Israel can be attacked by various countries at any time. There may be an attack, for which Israel has also asked its army to be fully prepared.

**India's stand:** India stands with Israel at this time, the Prime Minister of India is clear that India will not tolerate terrorist attacks under any circumstances, that is why he talked to the Prime Minister of Israel immediately after the Hamas attack. And assured of all possible help. India is completely with Israel.

There is a challenge in front of India at this time, because on one hand, India is against terrorism and on the other hand, Muslim countries have issued a statement making it clear that the countries which are with Israel should be boycotted. Also, such Muslim countries should boycott Israel. Take action to close the embassies of Iran as well. Iran is vocal against this and Israel and is eager to destroy Israel under any circumstances, for which it has taken steps to bring together countries like Hamas, Libya, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria etc. Has started the work of taking diplomatic action. Currently, Muslim countries are becoming a challenge for India, where another Qatar is also moving forward. At present, Qatar is completely in support of Hamas and is financially helping Hamas. Recently, Qatar has taken such action against India which has soured the relations between India and Qatar. Qatar has announced death sentence to 9 former naval officers of India. Due to which the relations between the two countries may be in danger.

Qatar's decision to support Israel at a time when India is supporting Israel highlights the seriousness of the issue of giving death sentence to former Indian officials. India has also completely raised its voice against this decision of Qatar., and a series of talks have also been started through diplomatic means.

Meanwhile, India has also started providing humanitarian aid. Along with the United Nations, India has also sent essential items like medicines, food items, tents etc. to Palestine. India is well aware that terrorism is not a threat to any country. It is not good in this direction and for any country because ultimately it ends in tragedy.

Due to the war between Israel and Hamas, a new equation is being seen, in which Russia and China are seen coming together along with Muslim countries, while America, Britain, France, Germany etc. have come together with Israel. Recently In May, an official group meeting was organized by Hamas for the release of hostages in Russia, which has become a matter of concern for the Western countries. Due to weapons and financial help by Hamas from various countries, Jerusalem and related areas of Israel have been again attacked by rockets. An attack has been carried out due to which there has been loss of various lives and property. Israel is now preparing for war on all fronts,

which includes countries like Syria border, Lebanon, Iran, Jordan etc. Egypt has also joined this series. Keeping in view the possibilities of related war, preparations for the war are moving ahead.

**Hamas's plan:** Hamas is also in a dilemma at this time, due to which it is being forced to retreat due to lack of weapons and Israel's strength. Hamas is well aware that if it frees all the hostages, If given this, Israel will destroy it, which is why it is continuously trying to attack Israel under the guise of hostages. The special thing is that these attacks are being carried out in a planned underground manner. Hamas knows this well. It is well known that it cannot face Israel on the front line, due to which Hamas is attacking the Medical Base Hospital by making it its main base. It is also a big challenge for Israel that it should be very careful in such matters. Attack because missile attacks can also cause loss of innocent lives, due to which Israel's IDF is preparing for ground attacks. Cease - fire efforts are being made between all these so that those people can be taken out safely. Those who are trapped in the war zone. Gaza area has become a hot spot area in the midst of all this, whose map may be clouded in the coming time. Because Israel has captured almost all the areas of Gaza and executed the plan to evacuate it. This has been started due to which the entire Muslim countries are turning against Israel.

The situation created due to war is enough to show the increasing anarchy in the world. Western Asia seems to be burning in flames, the United Nations is watching as a mute spectator. Another Russia - Ukraine war and another Israel - Hamas war. Somewhere the equations of the world once again seem to be moving towards a world war, which is unacceptable under any circumstances.

### 3. Conclusion

#### Prospects for Peace

The prospects for a lasting peace in the Israel - Hamas conflict remain uncertain. Achieving a two - state solution, which includes the establishment of a viable Palestinian state alongside Israel, is a widely discussed but challenging objective. Changing political dynamics within Israel, the Palestinian territories, and the broader Middle East further complicate the path to peace. The Israel-Hamas conflict is a deep - rooted and multidimensional conflict. Its historical, political and religious dimensions have made it one of the most enduring and most popular, which needs to be addressed in the present. Efforts should be made to find possibilities to stop the increasing war situation in the world. In a situation where the United States should have taken a right decision, the United States' ability to take decisions is deteriorating due to internal politics, nor has the United States taken any concrete steps in this war. Steps are being taken to stop it, nor is any such possibility visible in the future.

Muslim countries are also against Israel, and at a time when another Israel - Hamas war is going on, China is also moving forward with its action on the issue of Taiwan. The whole world is once again on the verge of being divided into two parts. Where on one hand an atmosphere of unrest has started in Western Asia and on the other hand an undeclared

war has started between Russia and America. Hamas and Israel are carrying out the war with the support of various countries, which is The result is the use of new weapons and the destruction of life, this is just the beginning where the possibilities of war are getting stronger. Instead of stopping this war, various countries are moving forward keeping their own interests in mind. The reason is that millions of people are being forced to migrate. If this situation continues in the future, then there will definitely be no delay in starting the third world war in the world, which can lead to the destruction of the entire human race.

In any way, war should not be seen as an option, and all countries have the full right to self - defense. At this time, Israel has started this war for its self - defense, but at the same time it also has the threat of destruction. The script has already begun because Israel has a history of being adept at finding and destroying its enemies. In this context, Hamas also got help in the war due to the support of outside countries, especially Iran, Turkey etc. What is happening may prolong the war for more days.

It remains to be seen whether Israel succeeds in completely eliminating Hamas in the future or whether the world will see a different equation of this war in the future.

*One Step for World Peace: Namaskaram*

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