

PRESS RELEASE

Supporting the Ceasefire Understanding between India & Pakistan in the aftermath of Operation Sindoor

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CRFHGR strongly supports our Indian Government's decision to entire into a ceasefire understanding between India and Pakistan in the aftermath of Operation Sindoor. The Cabinet Committee on Security during its meeting held on 10th May 2025 has changed its security policy that

- 1. Any future terrorist attack against / on the Indian territory and civilians shall be treated as an "Act of War", and
- 2. There would be no differentiation between Non-state actors (in this context terrorist organizations) and the State actors (in this context the Pakistani Government including its defence and security forces) who perpetuate such terrorist attacks and, that, the response of India would be appropriate.

This new security policy and response doctrine is commendable, and we fully endorse it. Unfortunately, some of our fellow citizens and civil society groups have been deeply disappointed with this ceasefire understanding and are seeing this as a failure of our Indian Government and our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji which is utterly false and inaccurate. We humbly request them and hope that they reflect upon the strategic significance of such a revamped security policy and response doctrine of India w.r.t state-sponsored terrorism by Pakistan in the coming days. The historic significance of this ceasefire understanding, its prevalence and its consequences would undoubtedly amplify our national interests in both present and future times.

We are extremely grateful to our soldiers, our highly distinguished military officers, our bureaucrats, our diplomats and our government under the exemplary leadership of our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji, our Hon'ble Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh Ji and our Hon'ble External Affairs Minister Shri S. Jaishankar Ji for their mature, calibrated, balanced, non-escalatory, precision armed

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response against our enemies under Operation Sindoor and for undertaking swift negotiations towards de-escalation without succumbing to any sort of undue pressure either from some of the hyper-nationalist echelons of our society or from some other foreign state and non-state actors despite the involvement of both of these parties to some or the other extent in the over-all dialogue process.

