RESOURCE MATERIAL FOR FAKE NEWS

**BOOM LIVE**

BOOM is an independent digital journalism initiative. We are India’s premier fact checking website, committed to bring to our readers verified facts rather than opinion. When there is a claim, we will fact check it. We also report on stories and people who are fighting for individual rights, freedom of expression and the right to free speech. And some cool stuff when we are not doing that.

Website: <https://www.boomlive.in/>

WhatsApp No. - **7700906111**

**FACT CHECKER**

FactChecker.in is an initiative of The Spending & Policy Research Foundation which also runs www.indiaspend.org, India’s first data journalism initiative.

Website: <http://factchecker.in/>

**ALT NEWS**

Alt News is a fact-checking website that is committed to debunking misinformation, disinformation and mal-information that we encounter on a daily basis on social media as well as mainstream media.

Website: <https://www.altnews.in/>

Mail **at:** contact@altnews.in

**FACTLY**

FACTLY is one of the well-known Data Journalism/Public Information portal in India. Each news story on FACTLY is backed by factual evidence/data from official sources that is either available in the public domain or that is collated/gathered/collected using tools such as the Right to Information (RTI).

Website: <https://factly.in/>

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**HOAX OR FACT**

Hoax or Fact is a sincere attempt from us to spread knowledge and wisdom. We work honestly to bring out the truths and facts behind all kinds of online rumors and hoax messages. We, at Hoax or Fact, research and analyze about various online issues in depth, so as to put a check on all kinds of online spammers, thus preventing their unfair motives. We thrive to encourage healthy wisdom.

Website: <https://www.hoaxorfact.com/>

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**SMHOAXSLAYER**

In last few years, the Social Media having a wider reach and faster, started polluting human minds by anti-social elements, wrong doers, pranksters etc. Several lies are so sugar coated that one never even attempts to use the sixth sense “Common Sense” and ultimately gets affected. Our country may get different leaders/Prime Ministers but till the people can’t have unbiased, logical mind, getting rid of the tag “Third World Country” is a far cry. So this “Social Media Hoax Slayer” is a humble attempt to keep such wrongs out of human mind.

Website: [www.SMHoaxSlayer.com](http://www.SMHoaxSlayer.com)

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**CHECK4SPAM**

**We are a group of IT professionals from Bangalore happily spending our sweet time to curb the spams which are off late too frequent in social channels like WhatsApp, Facebook, Twitter etc.**

Website: <https://check4spam.com/>

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**OPINDIA**

OpIndia.com is a news and current affairs website that curates content from various sources. We don’t publish every damn thing, because we value our time. We don’t hate long form journalism but our reports are mostly short and concise, because we value your time.

Website: <https://www.opindia.com/>

**THE LOGICAL INDIAN**

We are an independent and public-spirited digital media platform for Indian millennia’s. We report news and issues **that matter** as well as give you the opportunity to **take action**.

Website: <https://thelogicalindian.com/>

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WhatsApp No. - [080 4209 4545](https://thelogicalindian.com/contact-us-3/#!)

**FIRSTPOST**

Firstpost.com will serve as a trusted guide to the crush of news and ideas around you. With thoughtful analysis and fearless views our team of editors and writers will track news in India and the world and provide a perspective that is reflective of a changing dynamic.

Website: <https://www.firstpost.com/>

**THE BETTER INDIA**

We use media & technology to help people do good. How we do this is fairly simple – we share positive stories. By doing so, we have built & inspired an awesome community of people like you who are always sharing ideas with each other, helping each other with resources – and collectively doing good.

Website: <https://www.thebetterindia.com/>

**THE QUINT (WebQoof)**

Website: <https://www.thequint.com/>

These are some other news sources which can help to check the credibility of the content.

**CARAVAN INDIA**

<http://www.caravanmagazine.in/>

E-mail: editor.thecaravan@delhipress.in

**FACEBOOK NEWS**

Website: <https://newsroom.fb.com/news/>

NEWS LAUNDRY

Website: <https://www.newslaundry.com/>

Mail at: contact@newslaundry.com

POSTCARD NEWS

Website: <https://postcard.news/>

Mail at: postcardnews@gmail.com

THE SCROLL

Website: <https://scroll.in/>

THE WIRE

Website: <https://thewire.in/>

Mail at: editorial@thewire.in

**INTERNATIONAL PLATFORMS**

**SNOPES**

When misinformation obscures the truth and readers don’t know what to trust, Snopes.com’s fact checking and original, investigative reporting lights the way to evidence-based and contextualized analysis. We always document our sources so readers are empowered to do independent research and make up their own minds.

Links which are useful:

<https://www.snopes.com/>

<https://www.snopes.com/fact-check-ratings/>

<https://www.snopes.com/methodology/>

**POLITIFACT**

Fact-checking journalism is the heart of PolitiFact. Our core principles are independence, transparency, fairness, thorough reporting and clear writing. The reason we publish is to give citizens the information they need to govern themselves in a democracy.

[https://www.politifact.com/#](https://www.politifact.com/)

<https://www.politifact.com/truth-o-meter/article/2018/feb/12/principles-truth-o-meter-politifacts-methodology-i/>

**AFRICA CHECK**

**Africa Check** is a non-partisan organisation that exists to promote accuracy and honesty in public debate and the media in Africa.To do this effectively, it is important that we stick to the best practices in fact-checking, recognised by [leading non-partisan fact-checking organisations around the world](http://www.poynter.org/fact-checkers-code-of-principles/), and that we adhere to the fundamental operating principles of commitment to impartiality, transparency and accuracy.

<https://africacheck.org/>

<https://africacheck.org/about-us/how-we-rate-claims/>

**SOUTHASIACHECK**

South Asia Check is an independent, non-partisan, non-profit initiative by Panos South Asia which aims to promote accuracy and accountability in public debate. We examine statements and claims made by public figures in Nepal and occasionally across South Asia and publish our findings on this site. This is not a finger-pointing exercise, but an attempt to promote transparency, truth and accountability in politics and media in the region.

<http://southasiacheck.org/>

**HOAX SLAYER**

The goal of the Hoax-Slayer Website is to help make the Internet a safer, more pleasant and more productive environment by: Debunking email and Internet hoaxes, Thwarting Internet scammers, Educating web users about email and Internet security issues, Combating spam

<https://www.hoax-slayer.com/>

**TRUTH OR FICTION**

TruthOrFiction.com is a non-partisan website where Internet users can quickly and easily get information about eRumors, fake news, disinformation, warnings, offers, and requests for help, myths, hoaxes, virus warnings, and humorous or inspirational stories that are circulated by email. It is designed to be of value to the ordinary user of the Internet who wants to make sure that an email story contains information, not misinformation.

<https://www.truthorfiction.com/>

**STRAIGHT DOPE**

Fighting ignorance since 1973. It’s taking longer than we thought.

<https://www.straightdope.com/>

**MYTHBUSTERS**

The MythBusters typically test myths.

<https://www.discovery.com/tv-shows/mythbusters/>

**RATIONAL WIKI**

Our purpose here at [RationalWiki](https://rationalwiki.org/wiki/RationalWiki%22%20%5Co%20%22RationalWiki) includes: Analyzing and refuting [pseudoscience](https://rationalwiki.org/wiki/Pseudoscience) and the [anti-science](https://rationalwiki.org/wiki/Anti-science) movement, Documenting the full range of [crank](https://rationalwiki.org/wiki/Crank) ideas, Explorations of [authoritarianism](https://rationalwiki.org/wiki/Authoritarianism) and [fundamentalism](https://rationalwiki.org/wiki/Fundamentalism), Analysis and criticism of how these subjects are handled in the [media](https://rationalwiki.org/wiki/Media). We welcome contributors, and encourage those who disagree with us to [register](https://rationalwiki.org/wiki/Special%3AUserLogin) and engage in [constructive dialogue](https://rationalwiki.org/wiki/RationalWiki%3AConstructive_dialogue).

<https://rationalwiki.org/wiki/>

**STOP FAKE**

Fighting false information about events in Ukrain.

<https://www.stopfake.org/>

**THAT NONSENSE**

Exploring Internet non-sense.

<http://www.thatsnonsense.com/>

Hope you will use this information in the rightful manner.

Thank you!