



# INDIAN EMBASSY: CALL SCRIPT

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*Hi, this is \_\_\_\_ and I live in \_\_\_\_\_. As a concerned citizen/resident I condemn and oppose India's revocation of Article 370 and the brutal repression that Kashmiris are now experiencing as a result.*

*Scrapping Article 370 paves the way for complete ethnic cleansing and colonization of Kashmir. Article 35A gave Kashmiris the sole right to own property and buy land in Kashmir. Now Indians can buy land in Kashmir, altering the demographics of the region and paving the way for Indian settlement building.*

*India claims it is the world's largest democracy. But the actions taken by the government on August 5, 2019 are draconian and authoritarian. They mimic many of the instruments of colonialism imposed by the British prior to 1947.*

*Kashmir is in a state of utter fear, anxiety, and danger.*

- *Along with ½ million Indian troops already in the region, an additional 35,000 troops have been deployed in the past couple days.*
- *All businesses, schools, and offices in the region have been shut down.*
- *Internet, declared a basic human right by the United Nations, has been suspended, imposing a communication blackout.*
- *Political leaders, activists and journalists, have been imprisoned.*
- *There have been reports of cluster bombs being used on civilians, in clear violation of humanitarian law.*
- *Resources for bare necessities have depleted.*
- *A curfew has been declared and troops are patrolling on the streets, forcing people to be locked in their homes.*

*I call on the Indian government to allow international observers and human rights organizations free access to Kashmir.*

*I call for an immediate demilitarization of the Kashmir region, and the respect for Kashmiri civic, human, and political rights.*

*And finally, I call upon the Indian government to change its ineffective policy on Kashmir, one that is only going to bring more bloodshed and mayhem. I encourage the government to come to the negotiating table with Pakistan and agree to a solution that foregrounds Kashmiri aspirations.*