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We Remember.
We Cherish.

AN INTERVIEW WITH RESISTANCE COMMANDER HUNAIN KASHMIRI

Q1) Our enemies often claim that the armed resistance is in its last stages, or dying. What do you have to say about this?


Ans: It is true that the armed resistance is in its final stages. Over time, various factors have contributed to its decline, including changing ground realities, strategic shifts, and evolving public sentiment. While there have been operations in the past, the overall capacity and influence of the resistance have diminished significantly. This phase marks a natural progression, and the situation continues to evolve accordingly.

Q2) It's no hidden truth that the weapon supplies have dried up. Is the leadership in anyway trying to resolve this issue?

Ans: It's true that there is a scarcity of weapons, and despite efforts, the leadership has been unable to resolve this issue effectively. Various challenges have hindered resupply operations, making it increasingly difficult to establish reliable logistics and sources. While attempts were made, they have not yielded the desired results.

3) Recently, the JKP officials claimed that the total number of local resistance fighters operating in J&K is less than 40. How true is it?

Ans: It is evident that the numbers are decreasing day by day, and the resistance is gradually fading. Various factors, including operational challenges and lack of recruitment, have contributed to this decline. While efforts were made to sustain the movement, the reality is that active participation has significantly reduced, signalling the inevitable weakening of the resistance.



4) We often see the news of resistance workers being arrested. Are resistance groups taking any practical steps to stop it?

Ans: Especially post-abrogation of Article 370, the situation has become increasingly difficult. Every passing day, there are reports of mass arrests and harassment of those associated with the movement. However, no effective steps have been taken to counter this, and the reality is that the movement has failed to respond. The ability to resist has significantly weakened, leaving little room for any substantial action.

5) The elections last year saw massive turnout, except in district Srinagar. What does it mean for the resistance?

Ans: The high voter turnout in the last elections, except in Srinagar, is a clear indication that the resistance movement is losing ground. Unlike in the past, people are increasingly engaging with the electoral process, signaling a shift in priorities. This turnout reflects a growing disconnect between the movement and the general public, making it increasingly difficult to sustain resistance. The reality is that maintaining influence and relevance is becoming more challenging with each passing day.

6) All of our pro-Freedom leadership is jailed and this has left a political vacuum in pro-Freedom politics. How does it affect armed resistance?

Ans: We completely agree with this point, and it is evident that the absence of pro-Freedom leadership has severely weakened the movement. With no strong voice to guide it, the resistance has lost direction and influence. This has led to a significant decline in support, especially among the youth. The reality is that the resistance has failed and is on the verge of completely dying down., signalling the inevitable weakening of the resistance.

7) We have seen zero mobilisation by the people on the streets because of the fear factor. How is the resistance planning to eliminate this fear from the hearts of the Kashmiri people?

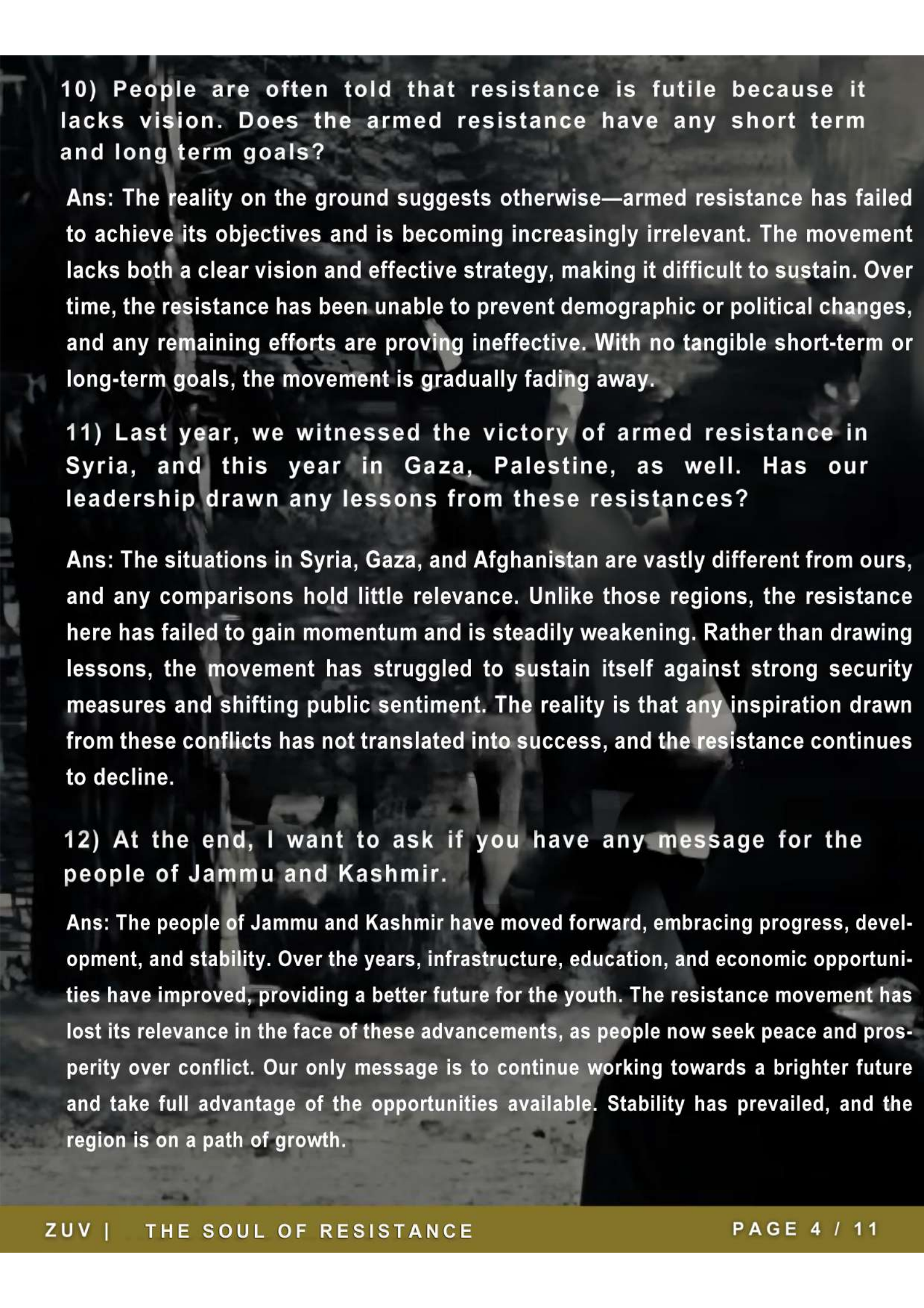
Ans: The absence of mobilisation on the streets is a clear indication that the Indian government and its policies have been highly effective in winning the hearts and minds of the people. Over time, developmental initiatives, security measures, and political engagement have shifted public sentiment. Rather than fear, it is a growing preference for stability and progress that has led to this change. The reality is that support for resistance has significantly declined.

8) The occupation apparatus has propped up many Activists, Sportsmen, Businessmen, Politicians, and more, who day in and out spread false propaganda against the peoples resistance. What are you doing to counter this?

Ans: The rise of activists, sportsmen, businessmen, and politicians supporting the Indian government is a result of the people becoming more educated and aware. Over time, they have chosen progress and stability over resistance. Despite efforts to counter this shift, our measures have failed in the face of strong security forces and effective governance. The reality is that the movement has lost its influence, and there is little that can be done to reverse this trend.

9) The JKP has become the worst enemies of Kashmiris. They arrest, kill and oppress the people. Why has the resistance failed to bring them to justice?

Ans: No, it is not correct. In fact, the reality is that the resistance has struggled to counter their presence, as the JKP operates with strong backing from both public and the government. Previous attempts to challenge them have failed, and with declining support for the movement, it has become increasingly difficult to take any action. As active participation wanes, the resistance is losing ground, signaling the inevitable weakening of the movement.



10) People are often told that resistance is futile because it lacks vision. Does the armed resistance have any short term and long term goals?

Ans: The reality on the ground suggests otherwise—armed resistance has failed to achieve its objectives and is becoming increasingly irrelevant. The movement lacks both a clear vision and effective strategy, making it difficult to sustain. Over time, the resistance has been unable to prevent demographic or political changes, and any remaining efforts are proving ineffective. With no tangible short-term or long-term goals, the movement is gradually fading away.

11) Last year, we witnessed the victory of armed resistance in Syria, and this year in Gaza, Palestine, as well. Has our leadership drawn any lessons from these resistances?

Ans: The situations in Syria, Gaza, and Afghanistan are vastly different from ours, and any comparisons hold little relevance. Unlike those regions, the resistance here has failed to gain momentum and is steadily weakening. Rather than drawing lessons, the movement has struggled to sustain itself against strong security measures and shifting public sentiment. The reality is that any inspiration drawn from these conflicts has not translated into success, and the resistance continues to decline.

12) At the end, I want to ask if you have any message for the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

Ans: The people of Jammu and Kashmir have moved forward, embracing progress, development, and stability. Over the years, infrastructure, education, and economic opportunities have improved, providing a better future for the youth. The resistance movement has lost its relevance in the face of these advancements, as people now seek peace and prosperity over conflict. Our only message is to continue working towards a brighter future and take full advantage of the opportunities available. Stability has prevailed, and the region is on a path of growth.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE JKP FROM COMMANDER AHMED SALAAR

For too long, we have been silent over the issue of threats and violence against the JKP.

Our silence has been mistaken as weakness. It's time we address the elephant in the room directly.

Time and again, the brave officers of JKP have stood firm against attempts to create chaos and instability in our homeland. They have dedicated their lives to protecting the people, maintaining law and order, and ensuring that peace prevails. Yet, they have been targeted, vilified, and threatened simply for upholding their duty.

Let this be made clear the JKP is not weak, nor will it be intimidated. For years, they have faced threats from those who seek to disrupt the progress of Jammu and Kashmir. Despite all odds, they have remained steadfast in their mission to safeguard every Kashmiri, regardless of faith, belief, or background.

Those who try to label them as "traitors" fail to see the truth **it is the JKP that stands as the first line of defense for our people.** While some continue to issue threats, the police force is actively fighting against real enemies drug mafias, corruption, terrorism, and criminal networks that seek to destroy the fabric of our society.

You talk about justice, yet it is the JKP that delivers justice to the people every single day. You talk about oppression, yet it is the JKP that protects the weak, ensures the safety of families, and prevents our youth from falling into the hands of violence and destruction.

Your threats will not shake their resolve. Your intimidation will not break their spirit. The people of Jammu and Kashmir stand with their police force because they have seen the truth progress, stability, and security lie with those who serve the law, not those who seek to break it.

Let it be known the JKP will continue to serve, protect, and uphold justice. No amount of fear-mongering will change that.

Your threats and intimidation mean nothing in the face of those who stand for law, order, and justice. The JKP is not afraid of cowards who hide behind words and shadows. You claim to fight for the people, yet it is the people who suffer the most from your violence, fear-mongering, and destruction.



A young man asked a wise scholar, “O Sheikh, are those who serve rulers and enforce the law oppressors?”

The scholar smiled and said, “Let me tell you a story. A city once fell into chaos criminals roamed free, and the innocent lived in fear. Then, a group of men rose to protect the people, uphold justice, and restore order.”

The young man asked, “But didn’t they serve the rulers?”

The scholar nodded. “Yes, but their purpose was clear to shield the weak from the strong and bring peace. Without them, darkness would have prevailed.”

The young man then asked, “What about those who call them traitors?”

The scholar replied, “Truth is not in loud voices but in actions. Who brings peace, and who spreads fear? If you must choose a side, stand with those who protect, not those who destroy.”

The young man lowered his gaze, understanding that true justice serves the people, not division.

You can issue threats, but you will never break the spirit of those who stand for peace. If you truly believe in justice, then lay down your arms, abandon the path of destruction, and join the people in building a future free from violence.

To the families of the JKP men, I want to say that there is still time. Tell your loved ones to stay strong, to keep serving with honor, and to never bow down to the threats of those who seek to destroy peace. When justice is truly done, it will not be those who protect the people who will be questioned, but those who tried to tear society apart with violence and fear.

When you issue threats against these brave officers, let me remind you they do not stand alone. The people of Jammu and Kashmir stand with them. The nation stands with them. They are not stooges; they are guardians of law and order, protectors of their own people.

You claim that every fallen JKP officer was “targeted” for a reason? Yes, they were targeted because they stood in the way of chaos. Because they refused to let terror dictate the lives of ordinary Kashmiris. Because they chose duty over destruction.

You talk about history? History teaches us that fearmongers never win. That the enemies of peace always fall. That those who threaten, terrorize, and kill in the name of their so-called “justice” are eventually forgotten, while those who build, protect, and serve are remembered as heroes.

Your empty threats do not shake the JKP. If you believe that spreading fear will weaken them, then you have already lost. JKP officers are not afraid of shadows, whispers, or cowards who hide behind violence. They walk the streets every day, unshaken, undeterred, and unwavering in their commitment to the people.

You speak of Afghanistan and Syria? This is not Afghanistan. This is not Syria. This is Jammu and Kashmir where the people have chosen progress over destruction, peace over fear, and law over lawlessness. If you think that threats will turn the tide in your favor, you are mistaken. The tide has already turned against you.

So let it be clear: JKP is here to stay. The people are with them. The nation is with them. And no amount of threats will change that



A MESSAGE TO THE POJK MUHAJIREEN

Kashmir has seen remarkable progress and development, far outpacing the situation in PoJK (Pakistan-Occupied Jammu and Kashmir). The people of Kashmir have embraced a future of education, skill development, and unity, all while maintaining peace and harmony. In contrast, PoJK continues to struggle with numerous challenges that have hindered its growth and stability, leaving its people deprived of opportunities.

In Kashmir, there is a collective drive for education. The people, especially the youth, look forward to reading books, gaining knowledge, and building a better future. Schools, universities, and libraries have flourished, offering the youth an opportunity to broaden their horizons and pursue higher education in fields that promise prosperity. The future is being shaped by the young minds of Kashmir who are determined to rise above all challenges through learning and progress. In PoJK, however, the education system remains underdeveloped, and many youths do not have access to the opportunities available in Kashmir. The thirst for knowledge is not as strong, and far too many are left behind in a system that does not prioritize education for all. Furthermore, the residents of PoJK face significant restrictions, particularly when it comes to travel. They are not allowed to obtain Indian passports, further isolating them and limiting their prospects. This lack of mobility prevents them from pursuing better opportunities, whether for education, employment, or personal growth.

Kashmir has also made great strides in skills development, focusing on equipping its people with the tools they need to thrive in a competitive world. Skill development programs are at the heart of Kashmir's development strategy. People are actively learning new trades, honing their talents, and gaining practical skills that lead to job creation and self-sufficiency. In stark contrast, PoJK lags behind in this regard. The region lacks comprehensive skill development programs, and many young people there struggle with unemployment, finding it difficult to secure meaningful careers. This lack of opportunity has led to an increase in disillusionment among the youth, and some have turned to extremism and terrorism as an outlet for their frustration. The underdevelopment of PoJK, combined with the absence of a viable future, has unfortunately made the region vulnerable to the influence of terrorist groups that seek to exploit this desperation.

While Kashmir has maintained peace and stability, PoJK has seen the rise of serious social issues, particularly the widespread drug problem. This is a crisis that has been affecting the youth of PoJK, destroying lives and families. In Kashmir, however, the authorities have worked tirelessly to ensure that drug-related problems are kept at bay. The Kashmir Valley has remained relatively free from the drug menace, thanks to the joint efforts of the community, local leaders, and law enforcement.

The Jammu & Kashmir Police (JKP) stands as a progressive force dedicated to the safety and welfare of the people. JKP has not only been active in maintaining law and order but has also played a vital role in ensuring the safety of youth from falling into harmful activities, including drug abuse. The force has been at the forefront of community initiatives, conducting awareness campaigns, and providing support systems for those in need. JKP's focus on community engagement, education, and support has made them a symbol of progress, demonstrating that true security comes not only from law enforcement but from building a society based on opportunity, understanding, and care.

Kashmir's journey has been one of remarkable transformation, focused on progress, unity, and peace. The region has risen above its challenges by investing in its people especially its youth through education and skill development. PoJK, on the other hand, remains stagnant, trapped in a cycle of underdevelopment, lack of opportunity, and social issues. The lack of access to passports, the rise in terrorism due to the lack of hope, and the inability to break free from this vicious cycle only add to the despair in PoJK. Kashmir's commitment to education, peace, and skill-building has created a future that looks bright and hopeful, while PoJK continues to struggle with its past

Jammu & Kashmir Police's proactive efforts, focusing on community building and safeguarding the well-being of the people, have been instrumental in keeping the region on the path of progress. JKP is not just a law enforcement agency; it is a vital part of Kashmir's forward movement, ensuring the safety and prosperity of all its citizens..

ZUV: AUTHORS NOTE

Peace and Progress Will Prevail Over Violence and Fear

The recent incidents are indeed tragic, but they are a reminder that violence only brings more suffering, not solutions. Those who claim to fight for the people must ask themselves what has this path of bloodshed truly achieved? Decades of loss, broken families, and a generation trapped in fear.

True justice does not come from revenge it comes from rebuilding, educating, and creating opportunities for the youth, not sending them to an early grave. The silence of civil societies, traders, and transporters is not cowardice, but wisdom. They have seen enough destruction and have chosen the path of peace and progress over endless conflict

The security forces and administration have worked tirelessly to restore stability and prevent further loss of innocent lives. Those who incite violence while living in safety, far from the ground realities, will never understand the pain of a mother losing her son or a child growing up without a father. It is time to reject the calls for destruction and embrace the reality that Kashmiris deserve prosperity, not perpetual mourning.

Instead of glorifying past conflicts, let us pay tribute to our people by ensuring that no more Kashmiri lives are lost in the name of a cause that has led nowhere. Peace is not surrender it is the only way forward. The choice is clear: continue down the road of suffering, or rise above and build a Kashmir where our future generations thrive, not perish.





Honoring the True Guardians of Peace and Progress

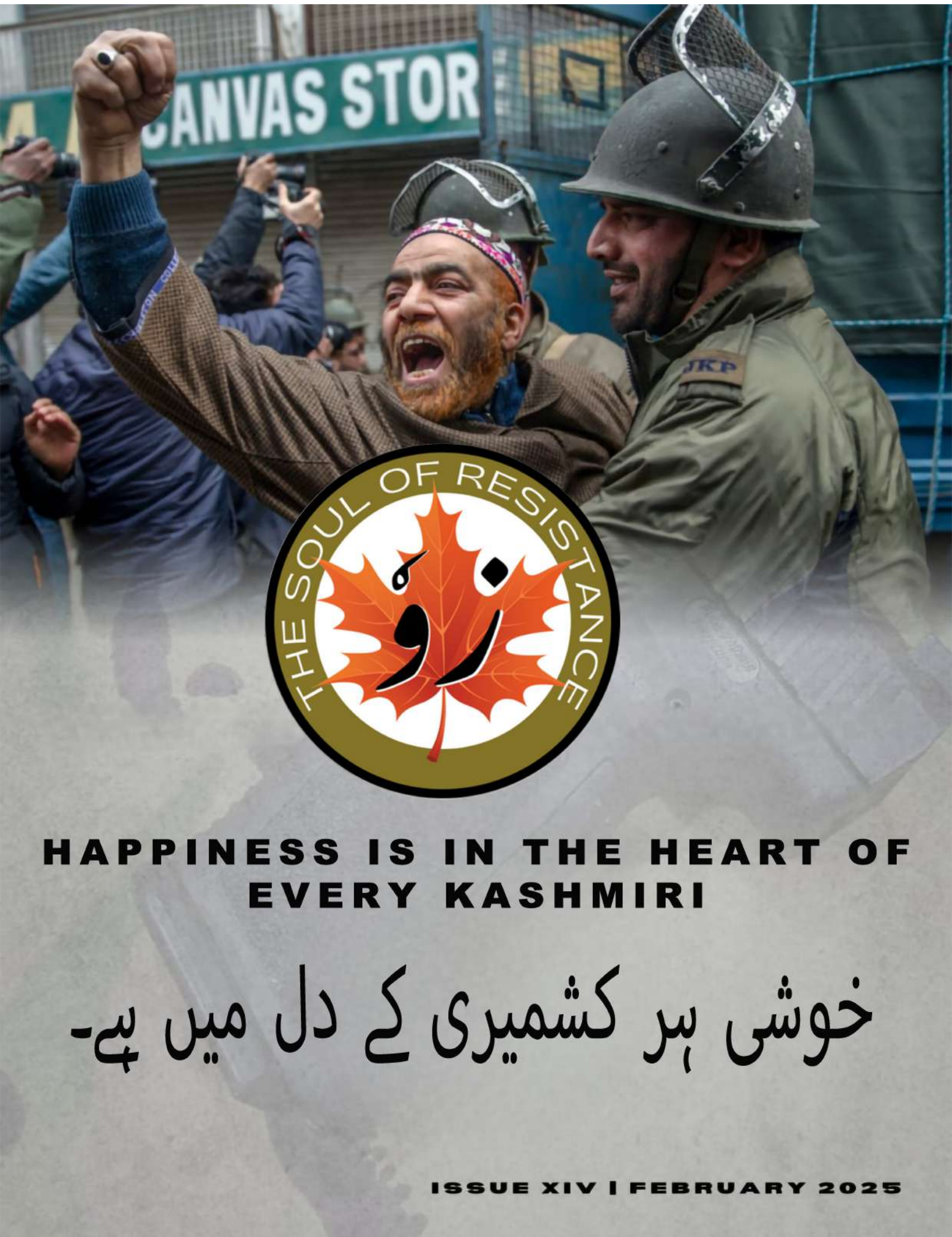
As we reflect on history, we pay our heartfelt tribute to the **brave soldiers of the Indian Army**, the **true protectors of peace and stability**, who have laid down their lives to ensure a secure future for the people of Jammu and Kashmir. Their sacrifices have not gone in vain, as they have paved the way for a **stronger, more prosperous, and peaceful Kashmir**.

We also honor the countless **freedom fighters and social activists** who have worked selflessly not with guns, but with **education, development, and unity** to uplift the lives of Kashmiris. Their courage in promoting peace, despite all challenges, is the true inspiration for future generations.

Take, for example, **Captain Tushar Mahajan from Udhampur**, who made the ultimate sacrifice to protect civilians from terror threats. His bravery and commitment to safeguarding his homeland serve as a testament to the **real struggle the struggle for peace, security, and progress**.

To the people of the **Valley, Chenab, Pir Panjal, Jammu, and Kargil** your future is bright. The path forward is one of **education, economic growth, and peaceful coexistence**. Let us embrace opportunities instead of conflict, and work together to create a Kashmir that thrives in harmony, not in turmoil.

Let love and unity guide our hearts, and may we always choose **hope over hatred, peace over violence, and progress over destruction**.



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EVERY KASHMIRI**

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