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HUMAN RIGHTS IMPACT REPORT

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Message from Leadership

God-willingly, promoting awareness of discriminatory policies targeting Muslim minorities will be one of the main drivers of change, democracy and peace. Indeed, we cannot imagine how to protect human rights without first internalizing them.



I take great pleasure in presenting our 2021 Impact Report, previewing highlights and achievements with supporters, donors, stakeholders and volunteers. Our summary of major organizational programs coincides with unprecedented global challenges facing persecuted Muslim minorities today.

I thank the resilience of team members and volunteers across Canada for helping Justice For All Canada achieve goals through informed perspectives on unresolved human rights issues that matter to Canadians. Aside from our 5 major campaigns, in 2021 we introduced critical new solidarity initiatives with respect to targeted Muslim minorities in regions such as Occupied Palestine.

Through education, research and awareness, we continue our grassroots advocacy to build local capacities and raise awareness of global persecution and present-day genocide around the world. Raising awareness about discriminatory policies targeting minorities is one of the main drivers of change, democracy and peace. Indeed, we cannot imagine how to protect human rights without first internalizing them. Our work continues in compelling Canadian political leaders to increase their knowledge of senseless persecution, while organizing for change alongside institutions that share our goals.

I am especially grateful for the collaboration of valuable Canadian partners and leaders, who help us reach important bounds when it comes to challenging crimes against humanity facing religious and ethnic minorities.

Taha Ghayyur
Executive Director

Save Uighur Campaign



Above: JFAC co-organizes education session on Uighur Muslim genocide with Al-Falah Centre

Our year of advocacy in 2021 was strongly characterized by one of the most challenging and significant human rights issues facing 12 million Muslim minorities in East Turkestan (Xinjiang): the Uighur genocide.

Since 2020, over 22 genocide and atrocity prevention organizations from five countries, including 16 senior experts, expressed grave concerns over the mass crimes taking place in the region.

This year, our Uighur advocacy provided an ideal platform for human rights defenders to partake in a series of diverse anti-genocide actions for this cause.

The work of our Save Uighur campaign will continue until demands for Uighur Muslim freedom are granted. Until that day, highlighted below are major advocacy wins this year for this campaign.

Canadian Senators Fail Uighurs

We shined light on Canadian Senators who failed to uphold a motion that would have set a milestone for Uighurs by acknowledging that the crimes against them fit the UN's genocide definition.

Vote Yes Campaign

When Parliament was faced with a vote to recognize the Uighur genocide, we launched a campaign urging hundreds of MPs to vote YES on the historic motion. Our action asked leaders to be on the right side of history and not evade responsibility towards persecuted Uighurs.

Canadian Universities Complicit in Genocide

JFAC called-out Canada's York and Queens universities for being complicit in the repression of Uighur Muslims. Our public advocacy alerted Canadians about how these schools accepted financial donations from a Chinese company responsible for building a voice recognition system used in the repression of Uighur Muslims.

Canada Admitted Concrete Action Needed

We long appealed for access to detention facilities. Our education initiatives and calls to action maintain that over 1 million Uighur Muslims are disproportionately targeted through a widespread genocidal campaign. During a UN Human Rights Council, Canada announced their leadership of a UN investigation seeking unobstructed access to facilities in East Turkestan.

Below: Taha Ghayyur on CBC Ottawa, discussing historic genocide motion in Parliament.



Action takers petitioned their MPs to vote in favour of Canada declaring atrocity crimes against Uighur Muslims a genocide. The historic motion passed with a 266-0 vote.

JFA Canada is a member of the renowned coalition Canadians In Support of Refugees in Dire Need (CSRDN). Our organization co-organized an awareness event expressing Solidarity with Uighurs: A Call to End the Genocide.



Community Engagement

Upholding the rights of Indigenous minorities, JFA Canada understands the importance of supporting all efforts that help preserve and promote the culture, tradition, and identity of Uighur Muslims.

In 2021, our team attended the grand opening of the Uyghur Canadian Islamic & Cultural Centre. We congratulated members and pledged our commitment to the Canadian Uighur community for this special achievement.





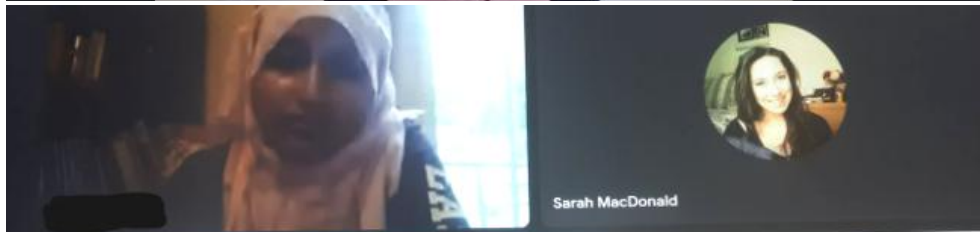
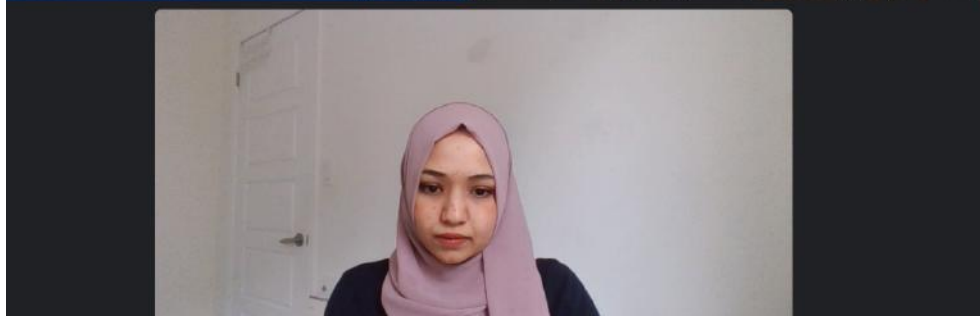
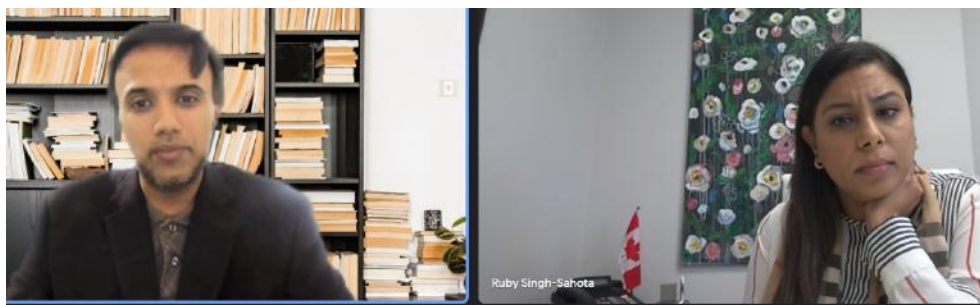
China and India—At the Forefront of Human Rights Concerns

As an anti-genocide organization, JFA Canada motivated Canadians to urge their elected leaders and political parties to adopt domestic and global human rights agendas.

Monitoring atrocities and the lack of human rights intervention from elected leaders underscored the importance of communicating the purpose behind our core campaigns. In 2021, MP Michael Chong, former Parliamentary Member of the Subcommittee on Human Rights and former Vice-Chair of Foreign Affairs, used his platform to praise India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Our campaigners immediately met with his legislative assistants to make a case on why MP Chong should reassess his praise for a leader criticized by the UN for heinous language and treatment of religious minorities and activists in India. By conducting a few hundred meetings with MPs and elected leaders, we continued to remind MPs that Canada holds critical humanitarian obligations under international law. Especially for minorities in China and India facing active persecution, our impactful meetings facilitated important asks to government officials on behalf of impacted communities.

Below: Meeting with MP Garnett Genuis, Vice-Chair of Special Committee on Canada-China Relations





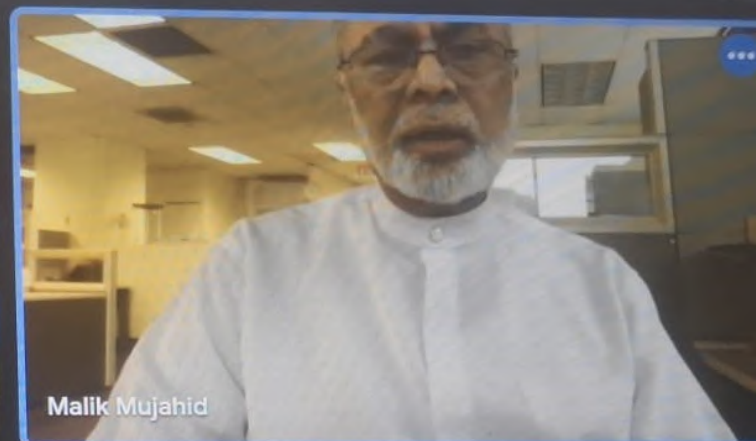
#FreeShabirShah Campaign

JFA Canada launched our #FreeShabirShah campaign to advocate for the release of Shabir Shah, a Kashmiri human rights activist arbitrarily detained by Indian Authorities.

This campaign gives Canadians a chance to learn about the perils of state-manufactured enforced disappearance and arbitrary arrest in India and Kashmir. Our Free Shabir Shah campaign raises awareness and pressures Canada's Foreign Affairs office to place equal value on the lives of thousands of detained human rights defenders in these regions.

They face imprisonment for the "crime" of exercising free speech, advocacy, and promotion of equal rights. We will continue petitioning Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, the UN Office of Commissioner of Human Rights, and Amnesty International to address the issue of arbitrary detention of Indian and Kashmiri leadership, activists, students, journalists, and others. Our public actions alert the Federal government to advocate for the life and release of Shabir Shah, including many like him.

Below: Campaign meeting with Sehar Shah, daughter of detained activist Shabir Shah.



Op-Eds Published in National Newspapers

JFA Canada authored two original articles covering the Uighur genocide and Canada's connection behind it. In our articles, we characterized the genocide of Uighur Muslims as one of the most serious human rights violations in recent history. When the government secured the release of Michael Kovrig and Michael Spavor, we mentioned Canada's failure to also lead the release of Huseyin Celil—an Uighur Canadian citizen. We articulated how his illegal detainment is closely connected to both Celil and thousands of displaced family members belonging to Canadian Uighurs.



Canada's foreign policy needs a shift and a human rights lens

By TAHA GHAYYUR SEPTEMBER 8, 2021

What's needed in this election is an awakening and recognition that our foreign policy is failing and losing vision. This global Islamophobia phenomenon is entrenched in state-sponsored policies. Both Conservative and Liberal governments are guilty of contributing to it and neither has offered any real action to combat it.



NP Comment

Opinion: This Canadian has been jailed by China for 15 years. Why aren't the Liberals helping?

It's time to bring to bring Huseyin Celil home and advocate for other persecuted Uyghur Muslims

Islamophobia in Canada

Mourning the London Muslim Family Massacre

JFA Canada struggled to address the blatant mass murder of 4 Canadian Muslim family members on June 6th, 2021. Canadians across the country tried to come to terms with the devastating loss of Salman Afzaal (46), his wife Madiha Salman (44), their daughter Yumna Salman (15), and her grandmother (74).

We prayed for Fayeze Salman, their 9-year-old son, who battled serious injuries while hospitalized. Our team pledged to promote justice for the Salman family, and for all victims of Islamophobia. When requested for a comment from the media, we ensured to call the killer a murderer and terrorist.

Canada's National Summit on Islamophobia – Our Contribution

The violent, targeted attack that killed and injured the London Canadian Muslim family was a terrible event that left us and our nation in shock. We wanted to support civil society organizations that were advocating for the government for a national discussion on better protecting Muslim minorities in Canada. Using our human rights resources, we recognized the opportunity to contribute our insights on stopping discriminatory attacks and preventing hatred fueled by Islamophobia. JFA Canada submitted two policy briefs to the government that addressed growing intolerance and bigotry against Muslims in Canada.



Policy Recommendations

1. Our 28 policy recommendations explored the 5 social components actively leading to systemic and institutional hate speech and violence against Muslims in Canada.
2. JFA Canada's primary work is rooted in global Islamophobia and hate speech, including the transnational nature of these crimes in Canada. In addition to our initial 28 recommendations, we informed the Canadian government that Islamophobia is intricately linked in both contexts (domestic and global). We submitted an additional 15 recommendations focusing solely on Islamophobia abroad and how this hateful phenomenon proliferates in Canada. This submission advised measures required to halt institutional racism and discrimination targeting global Muslims.

Below: Taha Ghayyur gives speech at Islamophobia vigil in Mississauga, Ontario.



Indigenous Solidarity

In 2021, the discovery of mass grave sites of Indigenous children horrified people across Canada. We wanted to stand with and support impacted Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc and Indigenous peoples. JFA Canada's advocacy promotes knowledge and responsibility to defend and uphold the rights of Indigenous peoples globally, especially in Canada. 2021 was a critical time to promote the importance of unity with the Indigenous communities of Canada. JFA Canada launched vital awareness initiatives that encouraged Canadians to reflect and learn about our country's history, including how we can contribute to healing and reconciliation as an ally. Our actions educated the public about the trauma experienced by Indigenous communities. Our solidarity campaign pledged to showcase the legacy of Canada's systemic racism faced by Indigenous peoples.

#OrangeKhutba Day

Our Orange Khutba campaign asked Canadian Muslim leaders to encourage their communities to reflect on the 150,000 Indigenous children forcibly removed from their families and placed in boarding school systems from 1831 to 1997. Over 80 Canadian Imams participated in a day of solidarity with Indigenous Peoples during their Friday khutbas (prayer congregations). Muslim religious leaders delivered lectures and educated Mosque-goers about the Canadian government's deliberate history of eradicating Indigenous religion, language and culture through abusive and violent policies towards them.



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Canadian Muslim Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples

Over 75+ Canadian Imams will share a solidarity statement with Indigenous Peoples during their respective Friday prayer congregations across Canada on Friday, July 9th, 2021. This unified show of support for First Nations communities aims to highlight the collective mourning, compassion and solace on behalf of Canadian Muslim communities towards Indigenous peoples.

Muslim-Indigenous Connection

In cooperation with the KAICIID International Fellows Programme and the Zulfaa Foundation, JFA Canada launched the Muslim-Indigenous Connection (MIC) youth initiative. In the multi-interactive program, Canadian Muslim students learned to cultivate, preserve and connect with First Nations culture and knowledge.

During the three-month program, students participated in training sessions and panel discussions with Indigenous elders and Muslim leaders. The MIC concluded with a memorable site visit to a First Nations community and cultural centre. Students were able to grasp the past and present realities of former residential schools. The successful partnership fostered much-needed understanding and trust among all communities involved.

Below: Student participants and leadership on-site at the Muslim-Indigenous Connection Programme





National Day for Truth and Reconciliation in Canada

September 30th 2021 marked Canada's first National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. JFA Canada's leadership stood side-by-side with members of the Indigenous community to honour the lost children and survivors of residential schools, their families and communities.

Our team commemorated the history and legacy of residential schools, using our voice and presence to help contribute to Canadian reconciliation. In support of our Indigenous sisters, brothers and children, Executive Director Taha Ghayyur delivered a public address at a vigil ceremony with elder Mayawaasige. The beautiful gathering honoured the beloved lost Indigenous children.

JFA Canada circulated time-sensitive Parliamentary Petitions demanding the Federal government to fund investigations of all former residential schools, release documents related to deaths and burials, and secure school grounds for proper searches. More learning and actions are needed to raise awareness of the ongoing genocide and systemic racism and discrimination still experienced by Indigenous peoples.

Below: Taha Ghayyur honours Indigenous children at vigil in Mississauga, Ontario

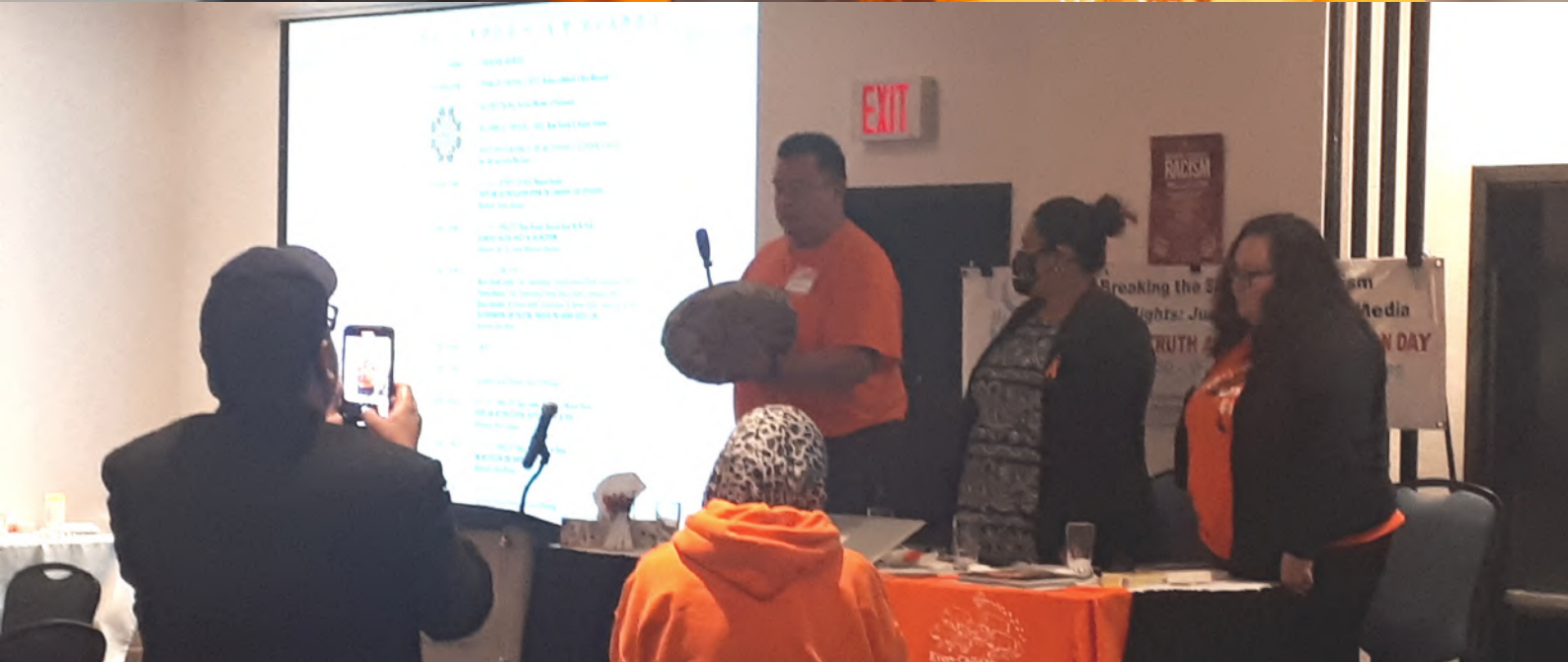


Canadian Museum for Human Rights

In October, JFA Canada's leadership held a wonderful meeting with executive members of the Canadian Museum for Human Rights in Winnipeg. We visited the venue around the time of Canada's first National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

A crown corporation, the museum is an inspiring beacon for visitors from around the globe. Our team received an insightful and warm welcome from the centre. We discussed shared views related to empowering Indigenous peoples in Canada.





Above: JFAC leadership at Manitoba conference for Indigenous-Muslim relations.

Sri Lankan Muslim Rights: Discrimination through COVID-19

2021 revealed the shocking lengths that global governments were making by enacting discriminatory policies targeting religious minorities. At the height of the coronavirus pandemic, Sri Lanka's government mandated a cremation policy for all deceased victims of COVID-19. Muslim and Christian bodies were being cremated, strongly violating their religious and fundamental rights. Our Sri Lanka Task Force mobilized human rights defenders to:

1. Launch a series of action alerts to Canadian government officials and the Sri Lankan embassy that protested the disrespectful mishandling of Muslim and Christian bodies.
2. Begin a Twitter campaign urging Sri Lankan President Gotabaya Rajapaksa to #StopBurningMuslimBodies.
3. Co-organize virtual discussion panels and engage impacted Sri Lankans.
4. Promote awareness, and educate the public about the already exacerbated human rights situation of Sri Lankan Muslims.

Win for Sri Lanka Task Force

In February, Sri Lanka lifted the ban on burying COVID victims. JFA Canada was one of several rights groups protesting Sri Lanka's illegal actions. Together with North American and global human rights coalitions, our collective stance helped make a huge difference in this outcome.

Below: MP Salma Zahid, a strong supporter of Kashmiri freedom, joins JFAC human rights webinar



Palestinian Solidarity: Standing Against Apartheid

In 2021, JFA Canada amplified support for Palestinians at the start of repeated invasions of Masjid Al-Aqsa by the Israeli military. Our initiatives protested the persecution of Palestinians and advocated for their right to resist evictions by illegal Israeli settlers. We spotlighted the events in Sheikh Jarrah as crimes against humanity and tool of apartheid. Our statements and initiatives raised awareness of Israel's ongoing settler colonialism, arbitrary detention, and murder in the occupied territories equated to textbook ethnic cleansing.

#SaveSheikhJarrah Action Alert. Through our action alerts, thousands of Canadians voiced their opposition to the assault of Palestinian families. Our campaign demanded the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister for humanitarian intervention, protection, justice and accountability for Palestinians in Sheikh Jarrah.

JFA Canada also added our voice to a Canadian human rights and civil society letter addressed to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, which expressed condemnation and concern over the crisis.



1. Tweet Canada's Foreign Minister
2. Demand protection, justice and accountability for Palestinians in Sheikh Jarrah
3. Oppose Israel's Apartheid and crimes against humanity

Opposing Settler-Colonialism

Israel's bombardment of the Occupied Palestinian Territories contributed to tens of thousands of displaced Palestinians. Schools and NGOs were hit, and hundreds of Palestinians were killed. It was time for Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to address the core issues fueling Israel's indiscriminate persecution of Palestinians.

Our continued advocacy mission for Palestine hopes to empower Canadians to urge elected leaders to raise the ongoing issue of violence against Palestinians with the Federal government. Global Affairs Canada should be at the forefront of de-escalating Israel's assault of Palestinians. JFA Canada will continue to demand the Canadian government to take action against Israel's blanket policy of evicting Palestinians from their legitimate homes.

Below: Our leadership and volunteers join Palestine rally in Mississauga, Ontario



#VotePalestine

JFA Canada joined the #VotePalestine campaign as an official partner. During elections, this initiative levels urgent demands to current and aspiring MPs and their parties. In 2021, human rights groups said they would not accept anything less than concrete measures to support freedom and justice for Palestinians. The #VotePalestine campaign encouraged voters to ask local candidates about their commitments under 4 key themes relating to Palestinian rights:

1. Ending military trade and cooperation with Israel
2. Upholding international law for Palestinians
3. Ending the trade of goods and services from Israeli settlements
4. Protecting the freedom of expression in Palestine

Opposing Censorship of Palestinian Groups

In October, Israel falsely designated 6 eminent Palestinian Civil Society Organizations as “terror” groups. In fact, these legitimate human rights groups were conducting life-changing advocacy for the rights of Palestinian prisoners, women, children, and agricultural workers. The smear campaign against them occurred after the International Criminal Court (ICC) opened an investigation into Israel’s crimes against humanity. Several UN experts condemned Israel’s decision to censor the human rights groups. JFA Canada launched an urgent action alert urging elected leaders to condemn Israel’s deliberate silencing of these Palestinian civil groups. Our letter-writing campaign motivated action-takers to demand the Liberal government to urge Israel to rescind the defamatory labels against Palestinian human rights defenders.

Below: Our leadership and volunteers join Palestine rally in Mississauga, Ontario



Canada's Afghan Action

In 2021, JFA Canada urged the Prime Minister, Cabinet Ministers and MPs to stand with Afghans. Our action alert responded to the disintegration of Afghanistan's government. Our initiative also raised awareness of Canada's 12-year contribution to the Afghan war.

Canada was responsible for sending 40,000 Canadian armed forces into Afghanistan. It was the most dangerous combat operation undertaken since the Korean war, and the most costly. \$18 billion was spent fighting and reconstructing Afghanistan. JFA Canada's actions told the Prime Minister that Canada had several opportunities to prevent the crisis.

After the collapse of the Afghan government, JFA Canada joined human rights organizations demanding Canada to safeguard and protect Afghan civilians, refugees and displaced peoples. Our action alert demanded building an airbridge between Kabul and Toronto, \$300M in humanitarian aid, and accepting increased Afghan refugees.

Canada's Response to the Afghanistan Crisis

After thousands of actions from across Canada, Canada continues to admit and resettle vulnerable Afghans. The positive response from the government reflects our concerns for immediate humanitarian intervention, especially after the role we played in the war. The urgent situation still requires a multifaceted and focused response. There are more Afghans at risk, including religious minorities and activists.

JFA Canada continues to call on the government for the effective and safe evacuation of vulnerable individuals in the region. We must continue to demonstrate compassion and humanity for all Afghans, including those at increased risk.

Free Kashmir Campaign

#VoteKashmir: Canada-wide Call For Election Candidates to Oppose India's Human Rights Violations in Kashmir

Our Free Kashmir campaign raises awareness of the people of Muslim-majority Kashmir. This population has struggled for their right to self-determination since 1948. According to the UN, Human Rights Watch, and Amnesty, Indian security forces are responsible for killings, enforced disappearances, arbitrary detentions, police torture, violence against peaceful protestors, and false convictions.

JFA Canada and a coalition of advocacy groups contacted federal parties to ask about Canada's role in supporting the security and self-determination rights of Kashmiris. We also requested them to pledge their support for human rights in Kashmir. Several candidates from the New Democratic Party (NDP), Green Party (GPC), and Bloc Québécois (BQ) responded, and agreed that Canada must take greater action to support the legitimate right of self-determination and protection of Kashmiris.

Below: Taha Ghayyur meets with MP Salma Zahid to discuss human rights goals



Federal Elections: Top Human Rights Questions

During Federal elections in September, JFA Canada released our key human rights issues before voting period began. We developed a report card rating sheet for each Federal party, and asked party leader for their position on major genocide threats facing persecuted Muslim minorities. The report cards encouraged candidates to outline how they would address these significant abuses if they were elected or re-elected into government. The material also educated Canadian voters about foreign policy and global peace platforms – or lack thereof – of major parties.

When the Liberal Party was re-elected, our report cards made it clear that Liberal leaders were responsible for addressing human rights crises, such as the degradation of Rohingya rights, India’s crimes against humanity, Israeli apartheid, China’s persecution of Uighurs, and genocidal atrocities facing persecuted Kashmiris. JFA Canada told Canada’s renewed leadership that their roles must involve holding abusive governments accountable under international law.

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Focus—Liberal Party of Canada

Rating: **C**



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| No endorsement on moving 2022 Olympics out of Beijing due to China's violations of Uighurs. | Constant silence over the Indian Government's violent oppression of minorities. | After 3 successful Parliamentary Petitions protesting Kashmiri rights, Liberals released a disappointing statement, saying that Canada was monitoring the situation and "looks forward to the restoration of normalcy." | Canada's 2021 budget allocated \$288.3M for the Rohingya crisis (below the global average). No funding was committed to sustainable refugee recovery or empowerment from the genocide. |
| The PM and his Federal Cabinet were absent for the Genocide motion, and abstained from voting. | No action was taken on 3 parliamentary petitions protesting citizenship laws and police brutality. | | During Burma's coup, Liberals sanctioned military authorities responsible for the Rohingya genocide. |
| No effective measure holding Canadian companies accountable for rights abuses abroad. | When speaking with the Indian government about its anti-Muslim policies & state-sanctioned violence, the Foreign Affairs Minister failed to raise these concerns (especially on the passage of laws stripping 200 million Muslims of citizenship). | | Liberal's didn't take action after a coalition of Canadian experts urged assistance for Rohingyas during Burma's coup. |
| Failure to implement measures to protect Canadians from Chinese harassment & detention. | | | Liberal's supported the genocide case at the UN's ICJ, but there have been no subsequent actions to enforce the ICJ's order. |
| No implementation of Canada's UN coalition that urged China to close Uighur internment camps. | | | |

Saving India From Fascism

JFA Canada stood against the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) government for driving millions of Indian Muslims to the brink of losing their citizenship. We raised awareness about the BJP weaponizing discriminatory policies against minorities, such as the National Register of Citizens (NRC) and Citizenship Amendment Policy (CAA). Thousands of Canadians participated in our action alerts that spread awareness of the incitement to genocide made by extremist Hindutva leaders in December 2021. During these events, JFA Canada developed a comprehensive memo to convey the gravity of these abuses to the Canadian government.

#SaveIndia Awareness Campaign

In response to the new wave of shocking hate campaigns that began in India's Haridwar state, we developed a policy brief highlighting the threat of genocide against Muslims and minorities. Our brief urged the Government of Canada to take action against state-manufactured hate and Islamophobia that is now mainstream in India:

- Nationalist movements and severe political repression supported by Hindutva supremacist ideology driving the BJP government
- Inflammatory rhetoric, propaganda, and hate speech inciting violence
- Widespread assaults against religious and Indigenous groups
- Shocking mob-lynching and violence to dehumanize or humiliate
- Adoption of discriminatory legislation
- Sexual and other violence against women as a tool of terror

A copy of our brief was shared with Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and all MPs, issuing recommendations and two urgent actions:

- (1) Denounce the BJP's silence and tacit complicity in calls for genocide of Indian Muslims;
- (2) Ensure Canada's growing trade and bilateral relationship with India is based on human rights and protection of minorities

#AssamHorror

Assam state in India is one of the most vulnerable corridors in Asia, according to the UN's World Migration Report. India's BJP government ordered a massive "eviction drive" targeting poor Bengali-speaking Muslims in this region. Despite being landowners, several hundred families were forcefully displaced. Homes were also destroyed by government police and the army.

JFA Canada reported on the shocking viral video that emerged from Assam: a government photographer stomping on the body of Muslim protester Moinul Haque, before he was fatally shot by police. In response, JFA Canada launched a successful Change.org petition collecting almost 10,000 signatures. The petition protested the Indian state's anti-Muslim brutality, deep systemic discrimination, and shocking racism shown by state leaders in Assam. Through our Change.org action, thousands around the world voiced their opposition to the BJP's indiscriminate discrimination against millions of Indian Muslims either facing or risking persecution.

STOP the NRC+CAA imposed by the BJP to disenfranchise millions of Muslims in India.



9,303 have signed. Let's get to 10,000!



At 10,000 signatures, this petition is more likely to get a reaction from the **decision maker!**



Sumayyah Issop signed this petition



zara khanam signed this petition



Secretary-General of the United Nations, António Guterres: ...

Share on Facebook

Send an email to friends

Tweet to your followers

Justice For All Canada (JFAC) started this petition to António Guterres (Secretary-General of the United Nations)

Act now to protect millions of Indian Muslims facing imminent risk of statelessness due to the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party's (BJP) plan on verification of citizenship.



Federal Government Failing Indian Minorities

Ask Members of Parliament to Voice

We're approaching Canadian lawmakers to demand the Federal Government to condemn unacceptable violence and discrimination against Muslim and religious minorities in India.

State - Sponsored Religious Intolerance in India Falling on Deaf Ears

In his relationship with the BJP, tell Canadian Prime Minister to prioritize the peace and security of minorities in India.



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**EMAIL LOCAL MP:
MENTION GENOCIDE**



**STOP DISENFRANCHISEMENT
OF ASSAM MUSLIMS**

Engaging Youth

JFA Canada engages with youth as the foundation for raising awareness and changing the state of human rights for global minorities. We promote human rights education in both classroom and virtual settings. Our initiatives have been shared at university lecture halls, youth workshops, art exhibitions, interfaith centres, Canadian mosques, public festivals and conference booths –all avenues with strong youth influence and presence.

Blind Injustice

JFA Canada co-organized a spoken word program called “Blind Injustice” (launched by MY Voice Canada, a non-profit youth magazine). The “Open Mic” event also included a panel discussion with Canadian activists and journalists. Students and magazine readers were given a platform to artistically express their thoughts about ongoing discrimination and racism around the world.



iRise - One Ummah

JFA Canada was a delegate for the iRISE - One Ummah Virtual program. Grade 4 to Grade 11 students at the Muslim Association of Canada (MAC) were asked to showcase how they would make a personal and community impact in addressing ongoing human rights issues, such as poverty in Yemen, the genocide of Uighurs, Syrian refugees, and similar causes. JFA Canada analyzed their work, submitted assessments of how well each project adhered to expectations, and we created a video for each group with our direct feedback.



Burma Task Force Canada

Justice For All Canada has continued to use our Burma Task Force to advocate for Rohingya Muslims right to return to their place of origin and live with equal rights.

#LetRohingyaLearn

Rohingya children and youth are denied access to education in their villages and towns in Burma, where there are no schools or universities for them to attend. In Bangladesh, Rohingya children and youth are barred from learning the local curriculum, removing their ability to integrate into the community. Through our Burma Task Force, action-takers learned that barriers to Rohingya schooling are not a lack of resources, but a result of the Bangladeshi government's policy of deliberate deprivation of education.

Our #LetRohingyaLearn campaign urged Bangladesh and the international community to stop denying refugee children certified education. We told leaders to promote Rohingya access to schools outside the camps. Although Canada has been pivotal in leading emergency assistance for Rohingya refugees, we informed the government that formal education must be a part of their humanitarian response.

The right to education is universal.

No child should be deprived of this right. The Rohingya children in refugee camps should be able to access education and get out of poverty and oppression.



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Canadian Author & Human Rights Activist

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Condemning Indian Government's Assault Against Refugees

JFA Canada joined the Rohingya Human Rights Network, and 15 Canadian and US-based human rights groups, to call on the UN to protect 150 Rohingya Muslim refugees facing deportation to Burma from Kashmir. The joint-letter addressed to UN leadership protested the Indian Supreme Court's inhumane decision to deport them. The campaign also served to educate Canadians about key human rights violations being committed by India's BJP government:

1. Violation of international customary laws on non-refoulement.
2. The BJP's discriminatory citizenship laws preventing India's government from protecting this vulnerable group of people.

Sanctioning Burma

JFA Canada urged the Federal government to sanction Burmese officials responsible for the aggressive 2021 military coup, killing 700 people in the region. Our campaign demanded immediate policy measures in response to grievous human rights violations being committed by the military in Burma.

Canada Imposes Sanctions on Burma Military

Following many human rights campaigns from across Canada, the Foreign Affairs Minister announced sanctions against Burma's military. The sanctions were critical for introducing global intervention to protect Burmese peoples, and minorities like Rohingya Muslims and ethnic minorities. Additional measures are still needed to address the senseless killings in the region.

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Dear Member of Parliament,

As a Concerned Canadian, I ask you to raise the need for immediate sanctions on Myanmar's military in Parliament. This is the same military that carried out the Rohingya genocide.

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Prime Minister Justin Trudeau,

As a Concerned Canadian, I ask you to impose immediate sanctions on Myanmar's military, which is the same military that carried out the Rohingya genocide.

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Our Impact in Numbers

500+

Coalition Partners
Across our 5 Human
Rights Campaigns

100+

Infographics Produced

185

Individual Meetings:
Advocacy & Government
Relations

13M

Op-Ed Impressions

80+

Community Imams
& Interfaith Leaders Engaged

7

Human Rights
Campaigns

63

Published Anecdotes

985K

Total Social Media
Impressions

60+

Human Rights
Statements & Press
Releases

21K

Campaign Actions Taken

20

Action Alerts aimed at
Federal Government

Actions for Justice Lovers

Educate

Follow JFA Canada on social media.

Start a JFA Canada chapter in your school or community.

Subscribe to weekly action-oriented newsletter.

Make noise and promote actions on social media.

Advocate

Call and write to your local MP.

Ask your MP to sponsor a parliamentary petition.

Send an op-ed to your local newspaper.

Share with your MP a human rights memo.

Activate

Organize a peaceful demonstration.

Ask your mosque to promote action alerts & organize a Khutba on these topics.

Ask influencers to speak out.

Share these actions with others.

Donate

Donate to defend human rights and save lives.

Educate our community members to diversify their charity to include human rights and advocacy causes, which is Zakat-eligible.

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