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Dear Mr. Ashraf Ali Bastavi, I have been observing AsiaTimes for some time now. It has impressed me with its simple language, socially relevant content, commitment to professional journalistic ethics and objective reporting. The content you cover include subjects of national regional and local importance. I am particularly impressed by your coverage of development issues in education, health care, governance, community development, political empowerment and cultural self expression.

I hope that you will continue to support the causes relevant to the needs of disadvantaged groups and communities. I hope too that Asia Times will enjoy the support of organizations and individuals who are committed to harnessing the power of communication and information channels for development.

Best regards,

Abdul Waheed Khan

Abdul Waheed Khan (Born 1947) was assistant Director-General for Communication and Information of United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). He had been VC of IGNOU New Delhi



What is Asia Times ?

Asia Times is a Digital Media platform which has been working hard for a small but serious endeavor for the last five years. With a noble intention for serving the nation and the community by avoiding yellow journalism, rumours, and fake news; we promise to deliver the truth by maintaining a high and professional standard of news-broadcast at ASIA TIMES using the world wide web.

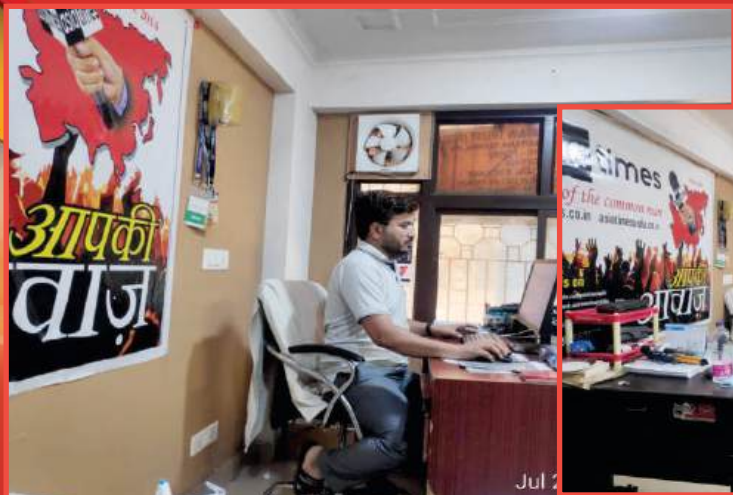
What we are doing ?

We cover features, news stories, columns, and documentaries. We derive comfort from the fact that we are led by a young and energetic team of budding journalists. We solicit your support in this journey to deliver our media products professionally with the highest degree of excellence.

What we have done ?

We continue to work on the same objectives that we set out for ourselves since the inception of ASIA TIMES. Our primary objective is that this portal www.asiatimes.co.in becomes the premier source for news and updated information about current events and trends. We have been fairly successful in achieving this objective.

ASIA TIMES OFFICE & STUDIO





The erosion in public-interest journalism

There are around 1,14,820 registered publications in India, of which 4,007 were ones registered in 2016-17 alone. According to data released by the registrar of newspapers for India. Privately run news and current affairs channels grew from 241 in 2009 to 400 in 2014 and doubled to 882 in May 2017.

India fell two notches to register an abysmal ranking of 138 out of 180 countries in the annual, 2018 World Press Freedom Index, published by Reporters Without Borders. The 2017 ranking itself was a three-place drop from 2016, establishing a worrying pattern of declining press freedoms in India.

In India 340 million smart phone users

From 299 million smartphone users in 2017, the projected increase in the number of users in India is likely to reach 340 million by the end of this year.



Public Interest Journalism is need of the Indian Society

This ecosystem could support public-interest journalism; influence and complement the mainstream media; help recreate the citizen's compact with democracy; place, once again, the highest obligations on journalists—and set an example to the world.

Support us

if good journalism is to survive and thrive, it can only do so by being both editorially and financially independent. This means relying principally on contributions from readers and concerned citizens who have no interest other than to sustain a space for quality journalism.

Through your grants, fund initiatives and actions that create an ecosystem that sets trends; fosters and accelerates excellence in public-interest journalism; influences public debate and policy; informs, influences, challenges and complements the mainstream media; and creates a narrative that empowers individuals and communities to exercise their democratic franchise in a responsible manner.

Strengthen Society Through Ethical Journalism

This is our brief introduction.. We solicit your support in our journey to strengthen society through ethical journalism and news stories that gives voice to the voiceless. We endeavor to make a positive impact on peoples' lives. We request you to join us on that journey!



The Digital Dawn

The 'intervention' into supporting public-service media and igniting at least the first steps must largely be borne by private virtue. Private virtue in the service of the larger body of citizens to 1) make citizenship participative by amplifying their voice, 2) concentrate on the online, as that is increasing the media space that a citizen can access, at the least possible cost. There are already indications, even among our grantees, that they and their readers are ready to invest in quality and independent journalism. India now has a unique opportunity to create a philanthropy driven ecosystem of media excellence.



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HOME PAGE (Package #2)

Duration	Full Banner	Half Banner
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TESTIMONIALS



AsiaTimes is a team of hard-working people dedicated to deliver fact-based news to its readers. For more than 5 years they are working hard to ensure high standard of news delivery at our fingertips using its web portal. This portal not just only covers local and national news but also gives coverage to international and Muslim world.

I appreciate their hard work and sincerity towards spreading the truth in a time when we can find media groups not working up to their duty of propagating truth. One of the features of this news portal is that they are into supporting public service media. Due to different pressures on the mainstream media they are unable to provide news based on public interest and AsiaTimes has decided to support and recreate the ecosystem which can set an example.

Syed Sadatullah Hussaini

President

Jamaat-e-Islami Hind, New Delhi



I congratulate Ashraf Bastawi and his Asia Times team on completing five years of their arduous journey covering milli, national and international events faithfully and objectively in Urdu. During this journey, they have spread their wings by offering their services in Hindi also as well as starting a youtube channel. I offer them congtaulations and best wishes.

Dr Zafarul Islam Khan

Chairman

Delhi Minorities Commission



The inaugural Quranic revelation mentions the word Qalam whose definition surely surpasses the limitations of space and time. We can say it indicates any instrumentality through which a piece of knowledge or information can be carried from one place or person to another. In our 21st century the electronic media is squarely covered under this pristine phenomenon. Thus today progress and development have become coterminous with and concomitant to information technology and artificial intelligence.

Undertaking the challenge of such noble pursuit the young and energetic team of promising journalists at www.asiatimes.co.in under the lively leadership of Mr. Ashraf Ali Bastavi has been able to provide good standard of transmission at 'Asia Times' capsuling news, features, columns, documentaries, coverage of selected Government agencies, stories of real life heroes and the like. These span thousands of reports, reviews, interviews and analyses in Urdu, Hindi and English besides hundreds of videos - with inherent potential to create socio-political awareness among the masses.

I am pleased to congratulate Mr. Bastavi and his team for successfully undertaking such farz-e-kifayah of nation building and wish them scaling of greater heights.

Syed Zafar Mehmood

Chairman

Zakat Foundation of India



In today's times when big corporate houses have intruded in the world of media in our country to safeguard their commercial interests and market the agenda of their political masters for their own business gains, it's indeed not only a challenging but a missionary adventure to launch any independent news portal "Asia Times" has shown the path to all who believes in the neutrality and independent media that true journalism has paramount relevance even in times of pure economic interests driven journalism.

I congratulate Br. Ashraf Bastavi for his tireless efforts in converting his dream into reality and "Asia Times" news portal a necessity for all who believes in investigative and independent inclusive journalism

Navaid Hamid

President

All India Muslim Majlis-e-Mushawarat



Today, media is more essential than ever. In today's era, misinformation is being spread rapidly. Therefore, society needs a reliable media. I have been reading reports of the Asia Times, and also watching its videos since a long time. I felt that the Asia Times tries to represent things properly. In the era where, a large part of the media has become a stage of a circus, Ashraf Bastavi is doing a big work with limited resources. As a reader, I can say that it may be a better alternative media platform in the future.

Noor Mohammad

IAS Retired

Ex. Election Commissioner of India



Asia Times has been doing a great service to the community. Its original reports and analytical articles inform and educate the readers. Ashraf Ali Bastavi Saheb and his team deserve to be congratulated for this invaluable service. I hope and pray that Asia Times will continue to serve the community with even greater strength, resolve and passion

Mohammad Ghazali Khan

Chief Editor

Urdu Media Monitor

Greater London, United Kingdom



In this age of corporate controlled and hindutva driven Indian media(with some exceptions off course) Asia Times has been doing a wonderful work. It has been trying to raise an alternate media platform to give voice to the voiceless. And I must say because of its tremendous hard work and sound editorial values it has made its presence felt in the limited space of alternative media. It's coverage in the last five years are it's best example of journalism of courage and to the spokesperson of the marginalised section of the society. I wish the team of Asia Times and specially its editor Ashraf Bastawi the very best of luck and it would always be a pleasure and honour if I could be of any help to them.

Mohammad Iqbal

Senior Producer

BBC Hindi, New Delhi



I am a regular reader / visitor / viewer of your websites of all the languages with You Tube channel Asia Times TV. Without exaggeration I can say that your effort is ultimate. You and your team provide all the contents --- North to South and East to West , political, social, science and tech, climate, health, literature etc required to your visitors / viewers. No news portal can do this in a limited resources. I appreciate your courage, vision and ambition.

The most important thing to get success in your mission is to have faith on yourself. So have faith on yourself and be happy all the life. Never lose faith and I wish you and your team all the very best.

Regards,

Dr M Rahmatullah

TV Journalist

Consulting Editor DD NEWS , New Delhi



I still remember that over 5 years ago when there was existing hardly any news website in Urdu, this great endeavour in the name of Asia Times was started with both news website and you tube channel. Associated with tri-lingual media. Including Urdu for over half a century, I consider this venture as one of the mile stones in creating alternative media in Urdu. I wish this venture would very soon turn into a dynamic news portal, promoting objectivity. Congratulate Ashraf Bastawi, who has earned a good experience in print media with a sound ideological background and pray for success in alternative media too. To support him in any form would be encouraging the true and objective media.

All the best.....

AU Asif

Senior Journalist

Executive Member Press Club of India



I have been a continuous reader of Asia Times run by Mr Ashraf Ali Bastawi. The online news portal has always been coming up with detailed analysis and unbiased coverage of local, national and international issues. In these times when there is massive lack of trust between media outlets and the general masses, when fake has become order of the day, we need many more alternative media sources like the Asia Times to make is face to face with the truth. I wish the Aisa Times and Mr. Ashraf Bastawi a good luck in their endeavours.

Syed Kazim Hasan

Senior Editor

Times of India, New Delhi



I congratulate the Aisa News team for uninterrupted service to millions of its viewers. I personally find myself attached to the portal despite my incapability in extending professional support to the excellent news portal. The portal continues to inform and enlighten people at a time fake news bombard our inbox, making us perturbed. Amidst the hovering cloud of falsehood, the Asia News has excelled in filtering and disseminating correct information in true perspective with professional zeal. I have always found Mr Ashraf Bastavi a proficient professional in his Ashraf Bastavi live show. He is excellent in whatever he works and tasks taken up. His willingness to handle and take up tough projects has amazed many, indeed. This is the reason why I would strongly recommend people to keep watching the portal.

I wish the portal all the best in its endeavour...

Qamar Ashraf

Senior Editor

Hindustan Times



Asia Times is the outcome of Ashraf Bastavi's tireless efforts to deliver accurate news to the public without any kind of discrimination. He deserves all the applause and the congratulations for his extra ordinary efforts for leading Asia Times on the path of the success.

In today's era, while most news channels, according to someone, are involved in yellow journalism, fortunately, we can rely on Asia Times' news and stories.

Waseem Ahmad

Senior News Reader

NSD, All India Radio, New Delhi



Asia Times has emerged as one of the best digital media platforms. Consistently amplifying ethical journalism for past five years, Asia Times can be marked for taking a lead to highlight the most relevant issues in Urdu media concerning to marginalized section of the society and thereby setting a benchmark in Urdu journalism/media. Excelling in Hindi as well as Asia Times TV, Asia Times has set up a goal by covering the international issues and providing those stories to Indian media in a constructive manner. The multimedia content of Asia Times makes it more credible and fulfils the need of the democratic society to be well informed about current events and trends. The professionals associated with Asia times are delivering appropriate, needful and valuable journalism. These types of portals and news disseminating sources are the need of an hour. The inclusion of facts and figures makes it a more reliable source in the media world and among the people. I wish, Asia Times continues to maintain high standards of journalism and broadcast media by avoiding the sensational and unethical journalism in future too.

Professor Ehtesham Ahmad Khan

Dean/Head

School/Dept of Mass Communication and Journalism, MANUU, Hyderabad.



Asia Times is a renowned web portal. It is my good fortune that I am among the friends of Asia Times and its Editor Ashraf Bastavi since a long span of times. I am very well aware of Ashraf Bastavi since he did not come to delhi. At that time he was associated with a news paper of sant kabeer nagar district (UP). He saw a big dream in a small village of Uttar Pardesh and for fulfilling that dream he made Delhi as his abode. After much struggle he started Asia Times Web Portal at Delhi. Today this web portal is among the most popular web portals of India. For its progress and prestigious status, Ashraf bastavi's story is not only able to be followed but also he became such a role model who inspires youths. I am fortunate that I witnessed all this progress of Ashraf bastavi and Asia Times.

Dr. Quamar Siddiqui

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1. Our primary objective was that this portal www.asiatimes.co.in becomes the premier source for news and updated information about current events and trends. We have been fairly successful in achieving this objective.
2. We have published over 12,000 news reports reviews, interviews and analysis in Urdu/Hindi and some in English. Over the time, we have also launched the Asia Times YouTube channel Asia Times TV in 2017. Till date we have produced more than 5 Hundred Video reports , Interviews, and other programmes.
3. We wanted to change the tone and tenor of the op-ed pages of Urdu newspapers which are brimming with emotion but bereft of logic and facts. ASIA TIMES can take credit for the changes on that front.
4. We started translating important news stories from Hindi and English into Urdu. Thus the Urdu readers got a taste of reading media icons like Ravish Kumar, Apoorvanand, Abhay Kumar, Ajit Sahi, Sushil Kumar, and Yogendra Yadav and these articles started getting space in Urdu newspapers.
5. We put special focus on national and international analytical news stories which were normally not touched by Urdu newspapers. These articles were published in other newspapers after they first appeared in ASIATIMES.
6. We have also given special attention to local issues. We took up those stories which are ignored by the mainstream media because of bias and prejudice. We were very successful in this approach and it became the topic of discussion in the media.

7. We promoted news stories featuring unknown heroes and heroines of real-life who made notable contributions in their respective domains and made special features and interviews highlighting their challenges and successes so that they become role models for others.
8. In Turkey, after the failed coup against Erdogan, we reported extensively on the situation with the help of local reports, providing these stories to the Indian media. We were thus able to compete with such media giants such as AFP and Reuters.
9. We did live reporting and coverage of events through - ASIA TIMES LIVE. This helped other media outlets and the news spread far and wide. We are thus able to highlight specific issues that are either beyond the comprehension of other media or which they choose to deliberately ignore.
10. Our efforts in ASIA TIMES has also helped the cause of the Urdu language. We inaugurated our portal by reporting on the Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU). We pointed out the responsibilities of the (National Center for the Promotion of Urdu Language) NCPUL, Urdu Academy and other government departments through our stories and editorials. We covered the International Urdu Conference in Mauritius and Jashne Rekhta. Our voice was heard when we critiqued them and it was highly appreciated.
11. Our decision to publish an English News Digest daily proved to be very beneficial. It is a collection of news items related to Muslims and Islam from both the national and international media. It reaches the Muslim elite and intelligentsia and is very popular. It is an excellent source for media columnists and analysts both in India and abroad.
12. After achieving unprecedented and unexpected success in the Urdu world, we have now begun work in the second phase of our journey and are focussing on Hindi. We are also concentrating on video stories. Hindi is spoken by 53% of the people of India, with 47% of people saying that it is their first language. These statistics show that we must focus on Hindi if we have to reach out to a large section of the country.
13. After launching the Hindi portal of ASIA TIMES we realized that along with Social Media the reach of the Hindi media is very large. Any story in Hindi attracts more traffic and engagement. Your voice reaches the masses as well as the government. We try to cover national and international news related to the Muslim world.
14. On our Hindi portal which is normally covered only by the Urdu or English media. This section of the audience was thus not covered and ASIA TIMES (HINDI) has successfully bridged that gap.
15. After we saw the trend of readers becoming "ones who watch", we launched the YouTube channel of ASIA TIMES TV in 2017. Here we made video stories related to society, social change, political awareness and did "live coverage" of events.
16. This is our brief report. We solicit your support in our journey to strengthen society through ethical journalism and news stories that gives voice to the voiceless. We endeavor to make a positive impact on peoples' lives. We request you to join us on that journey!

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Asia Times TV Programmes

- The Bastavi show (Weekly) Analysis of Media Coverage National and International With Ashraf Bastavi
- Reporting on Current Affairs issues by Zubair Khan Saeedi (Daily three Reports)
- Hamari Ki Baat (Weekly) Social Responsibilities of a good Citizen with Senior Journalist Mohammad Asif Reyaz
- Khas Mulaqat (Exclusive Interview Weekly) With Ashraf Bastavi
- Islamic Awareness Web Series (Weekly) With Mohammad Ali Shah Shoeb / Mohammad Javed Iqbal
- Legal Awareness Web series (Discussion based Weekly) With Advocate Rizwan Ahmad (Supremecourt)
- Health Awareness Web Series (Discussion based Weekly) With Alopactic, Unani and Homeopathic Doctors
- Economic Awareness webs Series (Discussion based Weekly) With Young Economist Serajuddin Ahmad
- India and world (News, Views and Analysis, Weekly) With Dr. Mohammad Aleem
- Weekly Sports Roundup, With Senior Sports Journalist Ilteja Usmani
- Interesting Stories of Hindustani Cinema (Discussion Based Weekly) With Dr. Mohammad Aleem/ Minhaj Mohammad Khan
- Ankhon Dekhi Hapennigs around you (Twice in a week) With Zeyaul Haque
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- Weekly Chat with Actors/Artists with Minhaj Mohammad Khan

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