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#READ: @HudsonInstitute releases bombshell report documenting that there are 55 interlinked Khalistan & Pakistan groups operating in the US.

While the #Khalistan project is known to be supported by #Pakistan, this is the first to expose ties in the

This report by @Aparna_Pande @husainhaqqani exposes ties including those mediated by convicted ISI spy Ghulam Nabi Fai with D.C. based Khalistan groups.

This section highlighting a network of Khalistan activism tied to @standwkashmir, @IAMCouncil and OFMI is a must read.

Other American Kashmiri organizations have also apparently formed Khalistani partnerships. Stand With Kashmir (SWK), for instance, counts dozens of prominent academics among its staff and speakers, and has been deemed “one of the most influential voices in America on the subject of Kashmir.”⁹⁵ SWK is an open supporter of a number of jihadist activists,⁹⁶ including Islamist activist Asiya Andrabi, founder of the Pakistan-aligned, Kashmiri jihadist outfit, Dukhtaran-e-Millat.⁹⁷ Stand With Kashmir appears to be supported by Sikh progressivist groups such as Ruthless Collective,⁹⁸ a British-Canadian Sikh organization that also fundraises for Khalsa Aid,⁹⁹ a prominent Khalistani charity accused by Indian law enforcement of ties with violent groups.¹⁰⁰

In December 2019, SWK worked with the radical Sikh group Organization for Minorities of India (OFMI) and the Indian American Muslim Council (IAMC) to organize a protest against India’s controversial Citizenship Amendment Act.¹⁰¹ According to an investigative article published in the *East Bay Express*, OFMI’s founder is the prominent Khalistani activist Bhajan Singh Bhinder, who was once the subject of a federal investigation after allegedly attempting to “negotiate the purchase of assault weapons and shoulder-fired missiles for the Free Khalistan movement.”¹⁰² The IAMC is openly tied to the South Asian Islamist movement Jamaat-e-Islami and has been widely accused by counter-extremism analysts of links to the Students Islamic Movement of India, which India designates a terrorist organization.¹⁰³

Worth noting that [@HinduAmerican](#) previously exposed ties of OFMI's Bhajan Singh Bhinder, subject of a federal investigation for allegedly attempting to smuggle missiles to "free Khalistan," with a California [@TheDemocrats](#) leader and Pieter Friedrich.

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"US government has shown reluctance to act on intelligence from India concerning Pakistan-supported Khalistan militancy, largely due to Pakistan's role as the artery providing logistical support to the US military mission in Afghanistan following 9/11."

We hope this will change.

This is also why we are supporting #NDAA amendments to U.S. law to hold Pakistan accountable for malign activities globally.

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