

# Canada and India: an examination of historical and current diplomatic tensions

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, October 19, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- In this article, we aim to provide an unbiased examination of the evolving dynamics between Canada and India. Central to our discussion is the Khalistan movement and the ramifications it holds for both nations. As you delve deeper into the piece, you'll find a curated list of 10 YouTube videos that further elucidate the deteriorating ties between the two countries, complete with their respective links for easy access.

Historical context: Terrorism's global nature

Historically, nations, including the U.S., have experienced shifts in their perspectives on terrorism. September 11, 2001, marked a significant turning point, emphasizing the global nature of terrorism and the importance of international cooperation. In the wake of these events, Canada is urged to remain vigilant and proactive in ensuring that it does not inadvertently provide a platform for extremist views. With the global reach of terrorism, international collaboration and heightened security measures are paramount.

The Khalistan movement: A brief overview

Central to the relationship between India and Canada is the Khalistan movement, which advocates for an independent Sikh state in the Punjab region of India. This movement's origins can be traced back to the colonial era, with the movement's momentum peaking in the '80s and '90s. Canada, home to a significant Sikh diaspora, has seen advocacy for this movement. This advocacy, perceived by some in India as anti-India sentiment, has contributed to the diplomatic tensions between the two countries.

1985: remembering Air India flight 182



One of the most tragic events linked to the Khalistan movement was the bombing of Air India Flight 182 in 1985. This event stands as a poignant reminder of the serious implications of extremist activities and the importance of international security cooperation.

#### Current landscape: Balancing freedom of expression

The Canadian government is faced with the challenge of balancing freedom of expression rights with diplomatic relations. Discussions around the Khalistan movement in Canada have raised questions about Canada's stance on security and its foreign policy direction. It's imperative for Canada to prioritize national security and strong bilateral ties while addressing genuine concerns.

#### Canada's global involvement: upholding human rights

Canada's involvement in global affairs, including situations like the Sri Lankan civil war and the Ukrainian crisis, reflects its commitment to human rights and international law. Ensuring consistent actions in line with these principles will solidify Canada's position as a reliable and respected global player.

#### Geopolitical reflections

Canada, like all nations, must be diligent in its approach to international relations, particularly when national security interests are at stake. Diplomatic relations with countries, especially large and diverse ones like India, encompass a range of factors. These factors can include historical ties, cultural exchanges, trade agreements, geopolitical considerations, and shared regional or global goals. Such relationships are often evolving over time, and require careful navigation and mutual understanding to address the various aspects and challenges that may arise. Ensuring mutual respect and understanding is key to fostering strong bilateral ties and addressing potential security concerns.

Ten youtube-videos provides insights into the historical and current dynamics of the diplomatic relations between Canada and India.

1.Title: Justin Trudeau accuses India of killing Canadian Sikh activist

Description: Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said Monday there was credible evidence of ties between India's government and the...

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=piyBGynunLw>

2.Title: Signs of diplomatic tension between India and Canada

Description: Canada and India's diplomatic relationship is showing signs of tension after a cool reception at the G20 summit in New Delhi and...

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gzzzeymWanw>

3.Title: Canada tried 'quiet diplomacy' with India before making accusation, UN ambassador says

Description: Bob Rae, Canada's ambassador to the United Nations, called the government of India's response to allegations that it was...

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8qdcKQie9kw>

4.Title: Tensions escalate between Canada and India over killing of outspoken Sikh leader

Description: India and Canada are caught up in a tense diplomatic showdown over the assassination of a Canadian Sikh separatist leader in...

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1OWPVqZWK9g>

5.Title: India Canada News | CNN News18 Exclusive Interview Ex Canadian Diplomat Colin Robertson

Description: India Canada News | CNN News18 Exclusive Interview Ex Canadian Diplomat Colin Robertson | N18V Last month, Canada said...

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VKr14XQNNyl>

6.Title: Canada-India tensions: Trudeau "not looking to escalate" situation as diplomats ordered out

Description: The Indian government has given 41 Canadian diplomats until next week to get out of India, as the diplomatic dispute between the...

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fd00Is9TD00>

7.Title: India-Canada conflict | It's going to 'take a lot of work' to mend relationship: Arif Lalani

Description: Former Canadian Ambassador Arif Lalani weighs in on if Canada's relationship with India can be salvaged.

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZFWaWlyF60U>

8.Title: TRUDEAU V MODI: How the relationship between Canada and India crumbled

Description: India and Canada's relationship has become increasingly strained after a recent diplomatic stoush. The fallout began after...

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=39I7gtM4rHc>

9.Title: India tells Canada to remove 41 of its 62 diplomats in the country

Description: India has told Canada to remove 41 of its 62 diplomats in the country, an official familiar with the matter said Tuesday, ramping up...

Link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K\\_3pRumrZxU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K_3pRumrZxU)

10.Title: Potential geopolitical impacts as tensions rise between Canada and India | CTV's Question Period

Description: Strategists discuss rising Canada-India tensions and the economic and geopolitical consequences that could follow for both...

Link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HfN\\_D8mMD20](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HfN_D8mMD20)

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