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# Israel in the News



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## Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<a href="#"><u>Team Trump's Hardcore Stance on Middle East Peace</u></a>	ZEV CHAFETS	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<a href="#"><u>I've Been Blacklisted at Canary Mission</u></a>	DAVID MOSHMAN	Attitudes toward Israel among US Jews & on US college campuses
<i>The Hill</i>	<a href="#"><u>Mixed-gender prayer section controversy undercuts pro-Israel advocacy</u></a>	RAFAEL BERNAL	Hasbara, Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics

## The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israel Faces Uproar Abroad as Netanyahu Yields to Ultra-Orthodox Jews</u></a>	ISABEL KERSHNER	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>New York Post</i>	<a href="#"><u>Live like a god in the Holy Land's hautest hotel</u></a>	RANDI CHAMO	Tourism, Mamilla Hotel
<i>New York Post</i>	<a href="#"><u>Britney Spears' first visit to Israel causes mayhem</u></a>	RUTH BROWN	Britney Spears
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<a href="#"><u>Canada, China, Israel and Russia Buck the Markets Trend—But Not in a Good Way</u></a>  Stock-market indexes in those countries were the only prominent four to fall in the first half of this year	STEVE RUSSOLILLO	Economy, TASE

<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<a href="#"><u>On her first visit to Israel, Britney Spears is mobbed by fans in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem</u></a>	NARDINE SAAD	Britney Spears
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<a href="#"><u>Bedouins in the West Bank hold fast to their land — as pressure builds for them to leave</u></a>	JOSHUA MITNICK	West Bank
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israel Trip a Sign of Modi's Shifting Foreign Policy Calculus</u></a>	IAIN MARLOW, N.C. BIPINDRA AND MICHAEL ARNOLD	India-Israel relations
<i>Político</i>	<a href="#"><u>How a Play About Mideast Peace Became a Trump-Era Sensation</u></a>  J.T. Rogers wrote 'Oslo' about the Israelis and Palestinians. But audiences in a divided America now feel it's about their struggle to get along.	SUSAN B. GLASSER	The arts, peace process
<i>Defense News</i>	<a href="#"><u>Netanyahu on Israel: A 'mighty aircraft carrier' of the US</u></a>	BARBARA OPALL- ROME	US-Israel relations
<i>Newsweek</i>	<a href="#"><u>The Next Middle East War? Hezbollah May Risk Everything in All-Out Fight With Israel</u></a>  The Syrian civil war made the Lebanese Shiite organization stronger, but as tensions with Israel flare, Hezbollah risks losing much of what it gained.	SULOME ANDERSON	Hezbollah
<i>National Post</i>	<a href="#"><u>Ontario court upholds \$1.7B judgment against Iran, ruling in favour of American victims of terrorism</u></a>  The court's resounding rejection of Iran's appeal is another victory for victims of terrorism holding Iran accountable for its support of Hamas and Hezbollah	ADRIAN HUMPHREYS	Canada, terrorism

## Europe and Australia

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<a href="#"><u>Britney Spears 'jumped' by fans during visit to the Western Wall in Jerusalem</u></a>  The singer is scheduled to perform at Tel Aviv's Yarkon Park on 3 July.	LARA REBELLO	Britney Spears
<i>Gay Star News</i>	<a href="#"><u>This Dyke March founding member criticizes actions of 2017 Chicago Dyke March</u></a>  Wendy Sue Biegeleisen has called the recent actions of the Chicago Dyke March anti-Semitic	RAFAELLA GUNZ	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, LGBT

<i>Daily Mail</i>	<a href="#">Modi visits Israel as a new chapter in Indo-Israeli ties looks set to begin</a>	MANMOHAN BAHADUR	India-Israel relations
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<a href="#">India and Israel to talk TERROR: National security adviser Doval 'paved the way' for landmark Netanyahu and Modi meeting</a>  Narendra Modi becomes the first Indian prime minister to visit Israel when he arrives on Tuesday. It is the result of growing ties that have led to billions of dollars in defence deals. Until now, bilateral ties between India and Israel have been shrouded in secrecy. But during a visit of minister Ajit Doval the two countries agreed to come out in the open about strategic ties, it is claimed. India and Israel have made steady progress together since establishing diplomatic relations 25 years ago	AJIT K. DUBEY	India-Israel relations
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<a href="#">You want a piece of me? Britney Spears is mobbed by fans at the Western Wall in Jerusalem as she visits holy sites ahead of her Tel Aviv concert during the singer's first visit to Israel</a>	FIONN HARGREAVES	Britney Spears
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<a href="#">Rabbi caught vilifying victims of child abuse is appointed principal of Jewish school accused of helping its former female head teacher flee to Israel to escape sex charges against students</a>  Meir Shlomo Kluwgant resigned as Australia's most senior rabbi in 2015. Called the father of an abuse victim a 'lunatic' who 'neglected his own children'. Controversial rabbi now appointed principal of Melbourne's Adass Israel School. Letter from school to staff said he was chosen with 'full support' of school board. It also claims he was the most suitable candidate after 'global recruitment'. <i>School accused of helping a former principal flee to Israel amid sex abuse claims</i>	MAX MARGAN AND HANNAH MOORE	Crime
<i>The Guardian</i>	<a href="#">Emboldened by Trump, Israel pushes on with East Jerusalem settlement plans</a>  Rights groups condemn proposals for 1,800 housing units in the heart of a Palestinian neighbourhood	PETER BEAUMONT	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Independent</i>	<a href="#">Israel seizes solar panels donated to Palestinians by Dutch government</a>  Israeli authorities insist that stop-work orders were issued before soldiers carried out raid on solar farm which allegedly did not have proper building permits	BETHAN MCKERNAN	West Bank
<i>BBC</i>	<a href="#">Narendra Modi to become first Indian PM to visit Israel</a>	N/A	India-Israel relations
<i>El Pais</i>	<a href="#">"Part of the European left supports groups that kill gays and beat women"</a>  Yair Lapid, head of Israel's Yesh Atid Party, is the only real rival to Benjamin Netanyahu, polls show	DAVID ALANDETE	Yair Lapid, politics

<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#">Palestinian leader urges 'historic' Mideast peace deal</a> Speaking in Addis Ababa, Mahmoud Abbas calls for final peace settlement with Israel in line with two-state solution	MOHAMED TAWAKKUL AND IBRAHIM SALEH	Peace process
<i>The Sydney Morning Herald</i>	<a href="#">Senior rabbi calls for rethink on controversial Adass school principal</a> "...The school first courted controversy in 2008 after former principal Malka Leifer flew to Israel in the middle of the night after she was accused of abusing students. She is now in Israel fighting her extradition to Australia, where she is wanted on 74 charges of child sexual abuse..."	TIMNA JACKS	Crime

## Wire Services

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#">Israel says flights resume after aerial jam</a>	N/A	BGI Airport
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Israel's Labor Party votes for next leader, opposition chief</a>	N/A	Politics
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Pro-Israel group meets US ambassador, who badmouthed them</a>	N/A	US-Israel relations, JStreet
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Feeling unwanted and unwelcome, African migrants hit by new tax in Israel</a>	MIRIAM BERGER	African migrants
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">India's Modi heads to Israel, lifting the curtain on close ties</a>	SANJEEV MIGLANI AND TOVA COHEN	India-Israel relations
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Israeli extremist convicted for torching iconic church</a>	N/A	Jewish terrorism
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Gazans call on Egypt to reopen Rafah crossing for patients</a>	N/A	Gaza, Egypt
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Israel prepares for first-ever visit by India PM</a>	N/A	India-Israel relations
<i>UPI</i>	<a href="#">Modi to become first Indian prime minister to visit Israel</a>	RAY DOWNS	India-Israel relations

# Asia and Africa

## Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

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<i>Daily O</i> (India)	<a href="#"><u>Modi's visit to Israel is an extension of his anti-Muslim politics</u></a>  While the PM is avoiding a trip to the West Bank, he has found time to schedule a meeting with Moshe Holtzberg.	ASHOK SWAIN	India-Israel relations
<i>Daily O</i> (India)	<a href="#"><u>Why Modi's Israel visit is hugely important</u></a>  Currently, of the total arms imports of India, Israel is third (7.9 per cent) after Russia (68.29 per cent) and the US (14.5 per cent).	AVM MANMOHAN BAHADUR	India-Israel relations
<i>The Economic Times</i> (India)	<a href="#"><u>Modi, Netanyahu explain why PM's Israel visit is much more than just a historic milestone</u></a>	NARENDRA MODI AND BENJAMIN NETANYAHU	India-Israel relations
<i>The New Indian Express</i>	<a href="#"><u>Can India, Israel relationship go beyond the 'arms' distance?</u></a>	RAMANANDA SENGUPTA	India-Israel relations
<i>The New Indian Express</i>	<a href="#"><u>Modi's trip to Israel a coming out for India</u></a>	EDITORIAL	India-Israel relations
<i>The Telegraph</i>	<a href="#"><u>How time became ripe for Israel visit</u></a>  Arab twists and turns insulate tour	CHARU SUDAN KASTURI	India-Israel relations
<i>The Diplomat</i> (based in Japan; covers Asia-Pacific)	<a href="#"><u>Modi's Passage to Israel</u></a>  Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi's upcoming visit to Israel will be historic.	HARSH V. PANT	India-Israel relations
<i>The Diplomat</i> (based in Japan; covers Asia-Pacific)	<a href="#"><u>India's Costly Embrace of Israel</u></a>  India is importing not just weapons from Israel, but a paranoid political mindset as well.	ROB JENKINS	India-Israel relations

## General Articles

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<i>The Times of India</i>	<a href="#"><u>First Israel visas in India were issued from this MP's residence</u></a>	SHAILAJA NEELAKANTAN	India-Israel relations

<i>The Times of India</i>	<a href="#">5 reasons why Israel matters to India</a>	INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE	India-Israel relations
<i>The Times of India</i>	<a href="#">Israeli media plays up India's silence on Palestine</a>	SHAILAJA NEELAKANTAN	India-Israel relations
<i>The Times of India</i>	<a href="#">Modi in Israel: Yoga for peace in the Middle East? PM says he would be 'delighted' if that happens</a>	SHAILAJA NEELAKANTAN	India-Israel relations
<i>The Times of India</i>	<a href="#">Israel's long-standing Goa connections</a>	VIVEK MENEZES	India-Israel relations
<i>The Times of India</i>	<a href="#">Israel readies red carpet for first visit by any Indian PM</a>	INDRANI BAGCHI	India-Israel relations
<i>The Hindu</i>	<a href="#">Prime Minister Narendra Modi leaves for Israel</a>	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Israel relations
<i>The Hindu</i>	<a href="#">Mission Maccabiah: this year in Israel</a>	SUHASINI HAIDAR	India-Israel relations
<i>The Hindu</i>	<a href="#">Indian Embassy will remain in Tel Aviv: Modi</a>	SUHASINI HAIDAR	India-Israel relations
<i>The Financial Express</i> (India)	<a href="#">How yoga explains India and Israel: Modi-Netanyahu gives the answer</a>  Narendra Modi in Israel: Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Israeli counterpart Benjamin Netanyahu are meeting today for the first time in Tel Aviv	FINANCIAL EXPRESS ONLINE	India-Israel relations
<i>The Financial Express</i> (India)	<a href="#">Narendra Modi in Israel: Move over defence and weapons deals, these are the biggest reasons why India needs Israel the most</a>  PM Narendra Modi in Israel: Much hype has been created over the possible defence deals India and Israel may negotiate during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's historic visit to the Jewish nation.	FINANCIAL EXPRESS ONLINE	India-Israel relations
<i>The Financial Express</i> (India)	<a href="#">Narendra Modi ends India's Israel dilemma, 70 years after Einstein urged Nehru to support Jewish cause</a>  PM Narendra Modi visit to Israel: In 1947, Zionist leaders approached Einstein to "work a miracle" to persuade India to support the setting up of a Jewish state.	RAJEEV KUMAR	India-Israel relations
<i>The Financial Express</i> (India)	<a href="#">Narendra Modi Israel visit: Israeli foreign ministry says it stands with India on terror from Pakistan</a>  A day ahead on Prime Minister Narendra Modi's historic visit to Israel, a senior official from the Israeli foreign ministry has said that his country stands with India against	FINANCIAL EXPRESS ONLINE	India-Israel relations

	the terrorism emanating Pakistan and is not asking for a quid pro quo.		
<i>The Financial Express</i> (India)	<p><a href="#">Narendra Modi Israel visit: PM describes India, Israel ties as special</a></p> <p>Prime Minister Narendra Modi today described India's ties with Israel as "special" and said his visit - the first-ever by an Indian premier to the country - will "lead to further cementing" of bilateral ties.</p>	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Israel relations
<i>The Financial Express</i> (India)	<p><a href="#">Narendra Modi Israel visit: How Israeli PM Netanyahu is taking all steps to make India Modi trip special</a></p> <p>The Israeli embassy has posted a video in which Israeli citizens are seen welcoming PM Modi in Hindi. PM Modi through a tweet has responded to that video.</p>	FINANCIAL EXPRESS ONLINE	India-Israel relations
<i>NDTV</i> (India)	<p><a href="#">PM Modi Heads To Israel, Key Defence Deals On Table:10 Facts</a></p> <p>During PM Narendra Modi's trip to Isreal, the two sides are expected to announce strategic partnerships in areas including water, agriculture and space technology.</p>	SHUCHI SHUKLA	India-Israel relations
<i>NDTV</i> (India)	<p><a href="#">India, Israel To Deepen Cooperation In Space Technology</a></p> <p>Describing Indian space satellite launchers as 'reliable', Israel Space Agency Director General Avi Blasberger has said his country would look to send more satellites aboard Indian launchers in the future.</p>	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Israel relations
<i>NDTV</i> (India)	<p><a href="#">PM Modi's Visit Shows India 'Not Bashful' About Israel Anymore, Says Envoy</a></p> <p>Prime Minister Narendra Modi will arrive in Israel this evening for his three-day trip.</p>	NIDHI RAZDAN	India-Israel relations
<i>Business Standard</i> (India)	<p><a href="#">From missiles to tomatoes: Israel's importance for India and Modi explained</a></p> <p>India and Israel have had clandestine defence ties since the 1962 Indo-China war</p>	CHAITANYA MALLAPUR	India-Israel relations
<i>Business Standard</i> (India)	<p><a href="#">Modi in Israel: Why diamond trade will be a big talking point for India</a></p> <p>Bilateral trade stood at \$5.02 bn in 2016-17, rising 2.3% in 2016-17</p>	SUBHAYAN CHAKRABORTY	India-Israel relations
<i>Business Standard</i> (India)	<p><a href="#">Modi, Netanhayu to honour Indian soldiers of World War at Haifa Cemetery</a></p> <p>Narendra Modi, who will visit Israel from July 4-6, is the first Indian PM to visit the country</p>	ANI	India-Israel relations
<i>Business Standard</i> (India)	<p><a href="#">India believes in two-state solution of Israel and Palestine, says PM Modi</a></p> <p>India supports all efforts to find acceptable solution to all</p>	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Israel relations

	pending issues: Modi		
<i>Daily News &amp; Analysis</i> (India)	<a href="#">Amid pending FTA talks, Israel looks to boost exports to India</a>	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Israel relations
<i>Daily News &amp; Analysis</i> (India)	<a href="#">Israel ties to soar with Modi visit</a>  Experts of both countries feel that PM's visit can boost defence, agriculture and economic relations	DNA CORRESPONDENT	India-Israel relations
<i>The Indian Express</i>	<a href="#">What is India-Israel MRSAM missile deal?</a>  The IAI said in a statement that this deal was the single largest contract in Israel's defence industry's history.	EXPRESS WEB DESK	India-Israel relations
<i>The Indian Express</i>	<a href="#">What is the significance of Haifa Cemetery</a>  Every year on September 23, the Indian Army celebrates 'Haifa Day' to commemorate the war dead during the Battle of Haifa, considered as one of the bravely-contested battles of World War I.	EXPRESS WEB DESK	India-Israel relations
<i>The Indian Express</i>	<a href="#">Day before PM Modi visit, Israel backs India on terror from Pakistan</a>  Modi is expected to arrive in Israel — the first visit by an Indian Prime Minister — at 4 pm local time and will be received at the airport by his Israeli counterpart Benjamin Netanyahu and senior ministers.	SHUBHAJIT ROY	India-Israel relations
<i>The Indian Express</i>	<a href="#">PM Modi lands in Israel today, his eyes set on removing more 'hesitations of history'</a>  When Narendra Modi lands at Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion airport today — the first Indian PM to visit Israel — he will be initiating a historic process of formally changing India's public and political approach towards dealing with the Jewish nation.	SHUBHAJIT ROY	India-Israel relations
<i>India TV</i>	<a href="#">Israel rolls out 'red carpet' for first visit by any Indian PM; talks to focus on terror, economic ties</a>  Prime Minister Narendra Modi left today for Israel today for a three-day visit – the first ever trip by an Indian Prime Minister to the Jewish state	INDIA TV NEWS DESK	India-Israel relations
<i>The Economic Times</i> (India)	<a href="#">PM Narendra Modi's 3-day visit: India, Israel may create \$40-million innovation fund</a>	SURABHI AGARWAL	India-Israel relations
<i>The Economic Times</i> (India)	<a href="#">India, Israel could cooperate more closely against terrorism: PM Narendra Modi</a>	DIPANJAN ROY CHAUDHURY	India-Israel relations
<i>The Economic Times</i>	<a href="#">How India-Israel ties go beyond defence, security</a>	INDRANI BAGCHI	India-Israel relations



(India)			
<i>Hindustan Times</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>PM Modi seeks closer anti-terror ties in historic visit to Israel</u></a></p> <p>Prime Minister Narendra Modi told a newspaper, Israel Hayom, in an interview that his three-day visit, starting on Tuesday, had “its own significance as this is the first time ever that an Indian PM is visiting Israel” and would strengthen ties between the two countries</p>	HINDUSTAN TIMES CORRESPONDENT	India-Israel relations
<i>Hindustan Times</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Modi’s visit, first by an Indian PM, has huge symbolic significance, says Israel</u></a></p> <p>Prime Minister Narendra Modi will meet Benjamin Netanyahu and will also lead delegation-level talks. He will also meet Israel’s Leader of Opposition and address a 4,000-strong gathering of Jews of Indian origin.</p>	INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE	India-Israel relations
<i>Hindustan Times</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>PM Modi shouldn’t have skipped Palestine during Israel visit, says Owaisi</u></a></p> <p>Modi’s three-day visit to Israel is aimed at commemorating 25 years of diplomatic ties between the two countries. Modi will hold talks with his Israeli counterpart Benjamin Netanyahu to explore ways to enhance cooperation in key strategic areas.</p>	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Israel relations

## Middle East

### Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

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<i>The New Arab</i> (Al Araby Al Jadeed)	<p><a href="#"><u>Modi’s Israel visit marks dramatic break from past relations</u></a></p> <p>Modi will arrive in Israel on Tuesday in the first visit to the country by an Indian prime minister, marking a turning point in relations after decades of frozen ties.</p>	CHARLIE HOYLE	India-Israel relations

### General Articles

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<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	<a href="#"><u>Hamas Delegation Visits Egypt</u></a>	KIFAH ZIBOUN	Egypt, Hamas
<i>Egypt Independent</i>	<a href="#"><u>Hamas delegation visit Egypt to discuss security situation</u></a>	AL-MASRY AL-YOUM	Egypt, Hamas

<i>Gulf News</i>	<a href="#">Israel to sue families of attackers</a>  Israel seeks 8 millions shekels in compensation from the family of an attacker who killed four soldiers	NASOUH NAZZAL	Palestinian terrorism
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## The World Jewish Press

### Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

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<i>JTA</i>	<a href="#">American Jews really care about pluralism. But it's not just about pluralism.</a>	ANDREW SILOW-CARROLL	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics

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<i>JTA</i>	<a href="#">A haredi Orthodox rabbi explains why his community opposes the Western Wall deal</a>	ANDREW TOBIN	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>JNS</i>	<a href="#">UNESCO's Cave of the Patriarchs measure is latest 'narrative warfare' against Israel</a>	ALEX TRAIMAN	UNESCO, Hebron
<i>JNS</i>	<a href="#">What did Israel's ancient kings wear? Textile discovery provides 'hints'</a>	ADAM ABRAMS	Archaeology
<i>Tablet</i>	<a href="#">Britney Spears to Israel: Jerusalem is Toxic</a>  Ditches Bibi, hates the Kotel, loves shopping—the pop star is the ultimate Tel Avivan	LIEL LEIBOVITZ	Britney Spears
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<a href="#">Baroness Tonge claims aid budget pays for Israel's 'illegal occupation'</a>  Former Lib Dem peer says Britain's overseas budget makes the UK 'complicit' in breaking international law	JEWISH NEWS REPORTER	Israel in UK politics
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<a href="#">We need to look at the big picture</a>  There are rumblings that Charedi Jews need to start taking more responsibility for community affairs. But recent events in Israel show just what a double-edged sword that could turn out to be.	MIRIAM SHAVIV	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics

<i>The Australian Jewish News</i>	<a href="#">Local leaders condemn Netanyahu u-turn</a>	PETER KOHN	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>The Australian Jewish News</i>	<a href="#">Knesset petitioned over Leifer</a>	JOSHUA LEVI	Crime

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