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THE GLOBAL ANTI-HINDU ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2022



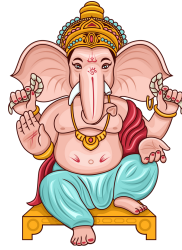
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INTRODUCTION

The Global Anti-Hindu Annual Report for 2022, prepared by hindumisia.ai, presents a compelling analysis of anti-Hindu ecosystem and sentiment on Twitter. Drawing upon tweets collected and flagged by AI model, this report covers the period from March to December 2022, highlighting the source and forms of anti-Hindu hate detected on the platform throughout the year. This annual report, the first of its kind produced by hindumisia.ai, is an informative resource for those seeking to combat the insidious spread of anti-Hindu hate online.

BACKGROUND

Anti-Hindu hate, or "Hindumisia," has a complex history, rooted in colonial times. The British colonizers of the 18th and 19th centuries aimed to establish their supremacy over India by denigrating Hinduism, framing it as primitive and inferior. They propagated misinformation and stereotypes about Hinduism, portraying it as illogical and outdated, which eroded and undermined Hindu culture and traditions. This historical bias laid the groundwork for the anti-Hindu sentiment prevalent today.

Even post-India's independence, anti-Hindu bias persisted. Various political and religious groups within and outside India continued to perpetuate this sentiment. The advent of social media in recent years provided a new platform for such groups to spread messages of intolerance and hate. Activists, academics, media figures, online trolls, and others have targeted Hindus for their beliefs, practices, and lifestyles, disseminating false information and derogatory comments.

The consequences of this online hate are far-reaching and dangerous. Online hate speech and discrimination often translate into real-world violence and bias, posing a significant threat to the safety and well-being of the global Hindu community.

hindumisia.ai is an initiative designed to combat this issue. It aims to raise awareness about the prevalence of anti-Hindu hate speech and promote accountability in addressing this critical issue. By tracking and analyzing instances of hate speech, hindumisia.ai strives to create a safer and more respectful online environment for Hindus worldwide.

ABOUT ANTI-HINDU REPORT

Established in March 2022, hindumisia.ai is on a mission to measure, monitor and expose anti-Hindu hate on Twitter through the application of advanced AI technology. Over the past year, we have consistently published monthly reports, with a few enhancements pursuant to our mission.

We are now delighted to present our inaugural Global Anti-Hindu Annual Report, providing an analysis of the anti-Hindu hate ecosystem on Twitter throughout 2022.

This comprehensive report offers summary statistics for 2022, identifies the top 50 handles promoting anti-Hindu hate, lists suspended handles, and delves into the anatomy of anti-Hindu hate, as well as spotlighting prominent individuals who were the targets of such hate.

Our aim is for this report to enlighten policymakers, researchers, and the general public. In addition, it is a valuable tool for those striving to counter anti-Hindu bias and foster a more inclusive and respectful online community. By monitoring and analyzing anti-Hindu hate on a global scale, this annual report pinpoints areas requiring attention and encourages increased accountability and responsibility in addressing this critical issue.

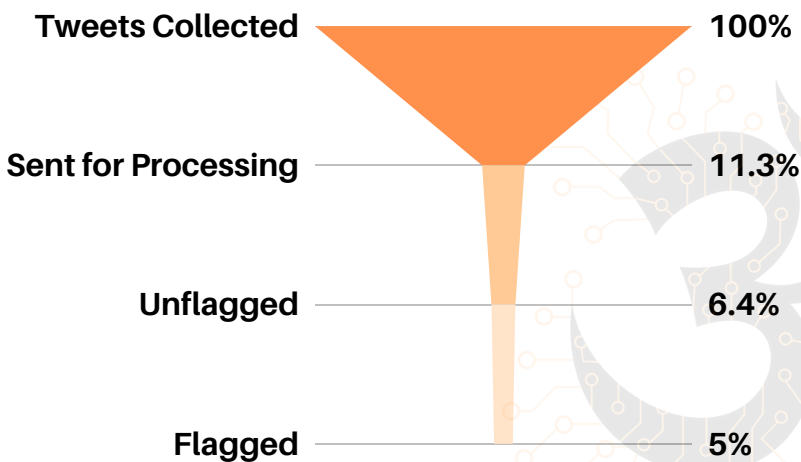
We firmly believe that this report is a significant resource for everyone dedicated to promoting equality, justice, and respect for all communities. At hindumisia.ai, we continue to commit ourselves to utilizing our AI-powered platform to uncover and fight against such hate, aiming to foster a safer, more inclusive online space for all.

METHODOLOGY

- Twitter data sourced live 24x7 and sampled based on relevant topics
- Tweets were run through an AI model that flags them as anti-Hindu or not
- Flagged tweets were validated prior to considering them for reporting
- Monthly data set reviewed for each month to identify handles of interest
- Top 50 Handles selected after aggregating all Tweets for 2022 by handle
- Only handles with >1k followers were included in the report (as of Feb 2023)
- Handles with < 1k followers were not considered despite tweet count

2022 SUMMARY STATISTICS

THE FUNNEL



After sourcing approximately nine million tweets and feeding them through the AI model, an estimated 450k tweets were flagged as potentially anti-Hindu, which represents 5% of the overall population of tweets collected.

FLAGGED BY THE MODEL

445,115

tweets flagged by hindumisia.ai Model

Hate Intensity

Toxic

68.4%

Severe

25.9%

Moderate

5.7%

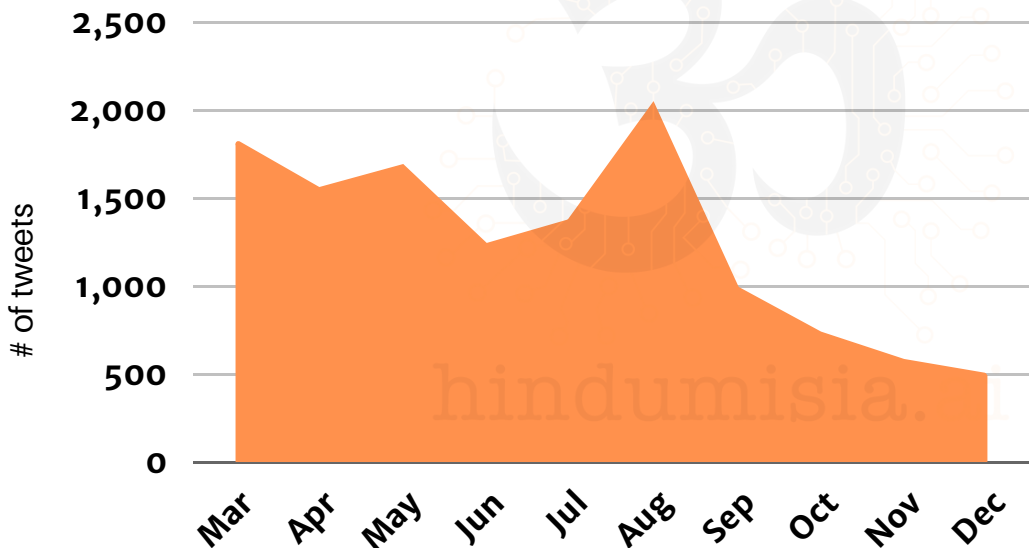
We used quantitative techniques to analyze a vast dataset of 445k tweets to ensure that our approach is both manageable and effective. This involved leveraging the same methodologies we used for our monthly reports.

However, due to the dynamic nature of Twitter, where handles are frequently suspended or revoked, our 2022 monthly datasets required re-evaluation. The findings presented in the subsequent sections of this report are based on an re-assessment of tweets/handles between March 2022 and December 2022.

At hindumisia.ai, we remain committed to transparency and methodological rigor in our ongoing efforts to expose and combat anti-Hindu hate. Understanding the process we adopted will assist in appreciation of our results and conclusions.

THE ECOSYSTEM

Our process for sourcing and flagging tweets relies completely on automation, utilizing the power of artificial intelligence. It's important to note, however, that like any AI model, ours is not infallible and may present inaccuracies. To mitigate this, we've implemented a quantitative approach which allows us to verify our dataset and select only pertinent Twitter handles for inclusion in our report. This careful validation process ensures the exclusion of misleading data, thus enhancing the overall reliability of our report.



401

Handles of Interest

12,471

Tweets

SUSPENDED HANDLES

We reviewed the Top 100 (by tweet volume) handles and found 37 of them to have been suspended during the course of the year.

37

Handles

3148

Tweets



25%

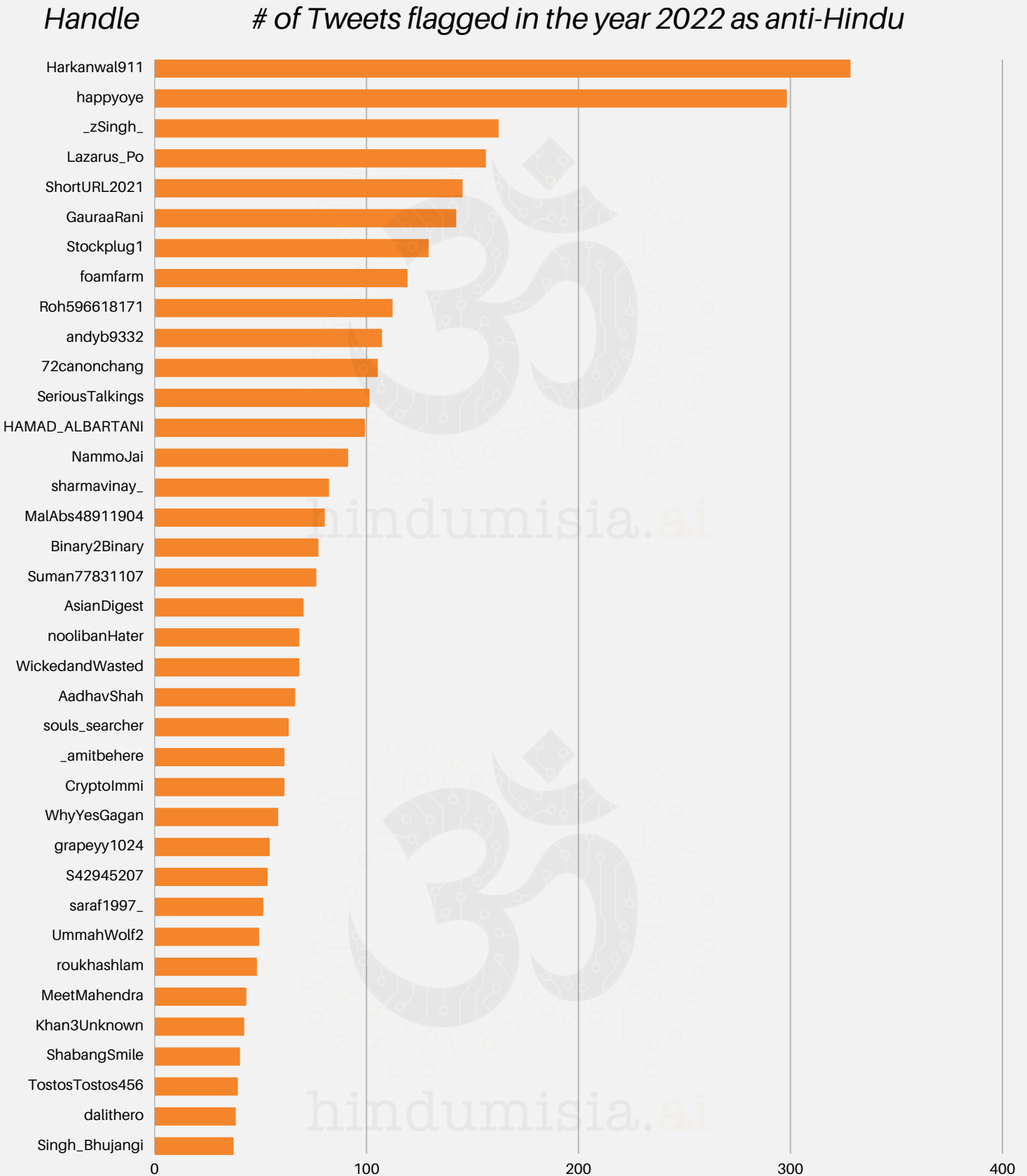
of the tweets found to be associated with suspended handles. This is the main reason for decreasing trends over a 9 month period

Note: We are including the suspended handles and their tweet counts for reference purposes.

TOP 50 ANTI-HINDU HATE HANDLES ON TWITTER

2022 Ranking	Twitter Handle	2022 Ranking	Twitter Handles
1	joBeeGeorgeous	26	haqsmusings
2	thaiyaan	27	dalitChef
3	HindutvaWatchIn	28	Majstar7
4	Profilo_Indiano	29	MaktoobMedia
5	AyubDawood9	30	samar11
6	IAMCouncil	31	AhmedKhabeer_
7	Jo_Singh_	32	CasteTraitor
8	cjwerleman	33	Hindus4HR
9	NeoPanchayatic	34	sabrangindia
10	AudreyTruschke	35	The_NewArab
11	AbbakkaHypatia	36	alishan_jafri
12	ArchanaSonti	37	Hatewatchkarnat
13	guppystweet	38	khan_zafarul
14	gauravsabnis	39	ndtv
15	BrethrenIndia	40	zoo_bear
16	SaveHumanity111	41	doamuslims
17	KhaledBeydoun	42	SoniaSikka4
18	FriedrichPieter	43	ajay43
19	ashoswai	44	ThePrintIndia
20	thewire_in	45	watchthestate
21	TheBluePen25	46	t_d_h_nair
22	bridgeinit	47	calamur
23	5Pillarsuk	48	FeminismInIndia
24	farhanIndian_	49	Navayan
25	iJasOberoi	50	Sydusm

LIST OF SUSPENDED HANDLES



OUR STATEMENT ON SUSPENDED HANDLES

It is important to clarify that the suspension of Twitter handles and the detection of those handles as anti-Hindu by hindumisia.ai are independent processes. hindumisia.ai does not take credit for the suspension of any handles on Twitter. The AI model's detection of anti-Hindu content is based on its own analysis and criteria, without any direct influence or involvement in the suspension decisions made by the Twitter platform. It is crucial to maintain transparency and recognize the distinction between the actions of the AI model and the enforcement policies of Twitter.

The statistics behind suspended handles serve two purposes:



Reinforcing our faith in Twitter to curb anti-Hindu hate speech.



Relative accuracy of hindumisia.ai's predictive model.

Twitter's prominence as a global social media platform cannot be overstated. Its commitment to combatting anti-Hindu hate speech is vital for nurturing an environment of respect and tolerance. However, given the massive volume of content shared daily, enforcing these policies poses significant challenges.

To address these challenges, AI tools offer valuable support. Artificial intelligence and machine learning have proven instrumental in identifying potential violations, although they are not flawless and can yield inaccurate results. The hindumisia.ai model, designed specifically to detect anti-Hindu hate speech, applies a consistent detection technique across all tweets sourced for processing, without relying on personally identifiable information, hashtags, or handles.

The percentage of suspended handles associated with flagged tweets serves as an indicator of the model's relative accuracy in detecting anti-Hindu hate speech. This provides reassurance to both us and the public about the effectiveness of the model, showcasing the potential of improved AI models in addressing such challenges on social media platforms.

By leveraging AI tools responsibly and continuously improving their capabilities, dharmic activists and organizations can better identify and address instances of hate speech, contributing to the creation of a safer and more inclusive online environment.

NOTE:

The list of 37 suspended handles represents a portion of the "handles of interest" (Top 100) from the identified 401. It is not a comprehensive compilation. Additionally, there may be numerous other troll handles, potentially in the thousands, that have been suspended but fall outside our review.

ANATOMY OF ANTI-HINDU HATE

Anti-Hindu hate is influenced by various factors including historical tensions, political developments, media narratives, and online discourse. The prevalence and nature of anti-Hindu hate may vary depending on the specific context and location, but it has been observed to occur in different forms such as hate speech, discrimination, and even physical violence.

In recent times, there have been numerous incidents of anti-Hindu hate speech and violence, particularly in the context of communal tensions and conflicts. These incidents include the desecration or destruction of Hindu temples and religious symbols in certain regions, violence against Hindus including murder and rape, as well as the targeting of Hindus on social media platforms through hate speech and propaganda.

The role of media and online platforms in shaping public perceptions and attitudes towards Hindus is also significant. There have been concerns about the biased reporting of incidents related to Hindus, which can fuel negative stereotypes and prejudices. Additionally, online echo chambers can reinforce existing biases and promote extremist views.

In this section, we present to you important events that triggered anti-Hindu hate in 2022 as well as important personalities who were target of such hate. Since we launched the platform in March 2022, we have identified events from March onwards.

TOP TRIGGERS FOR ANTI-HINDU HATE IN 2022

There were numerous events throughout 2022 that triggered anti-Hindu hate. However, the following 3 are identified as top triggers for anti-Hindu hate. Please bear in mind, these hash tags were not used to source or flag tweets. They are merely used as a convenient label for representation.

#KashmirFiles
#NupurSharma
#LeicesterHindusAttacked

We present to you the triggers for each month in the next section.

EVENTS THAT TRIGGERED ANTI-HINDU HATE

2022

March

#HijabRow
#KashmirFiles
#UPElectionResults
#UkraineEvacuation

April

#HijabVerdict
#KashmirFiles
#Bulldozer
#Loudspeaker

May

#DalitBoy Murder
#GyanVapi Videography
#ShardaUniversity Exam paper
#NupurSharma episode begins

June

#NupurSharma
#CasteAtGoogle
#Zoobear's arrest
#HindutvaPop
#Agniveer Protests
#KashmirFiles

July

#UdaipurKilling
#NupurSharma
#RocketryMovie
#Zoobear's arrest

August

#KashmirFiles
#DalitBoys death
#BritishPolitics
#LalSinghChaddha
#IdgahMaidan

September

#SadhviRithambara event
#LeicesterHindusAttacked
#BritishPolitics
#HinduFestivals

October

#LeicesterHindusAttacked
#BidenAdminHindus
#BritishPolitics
#HinduFestivals

November

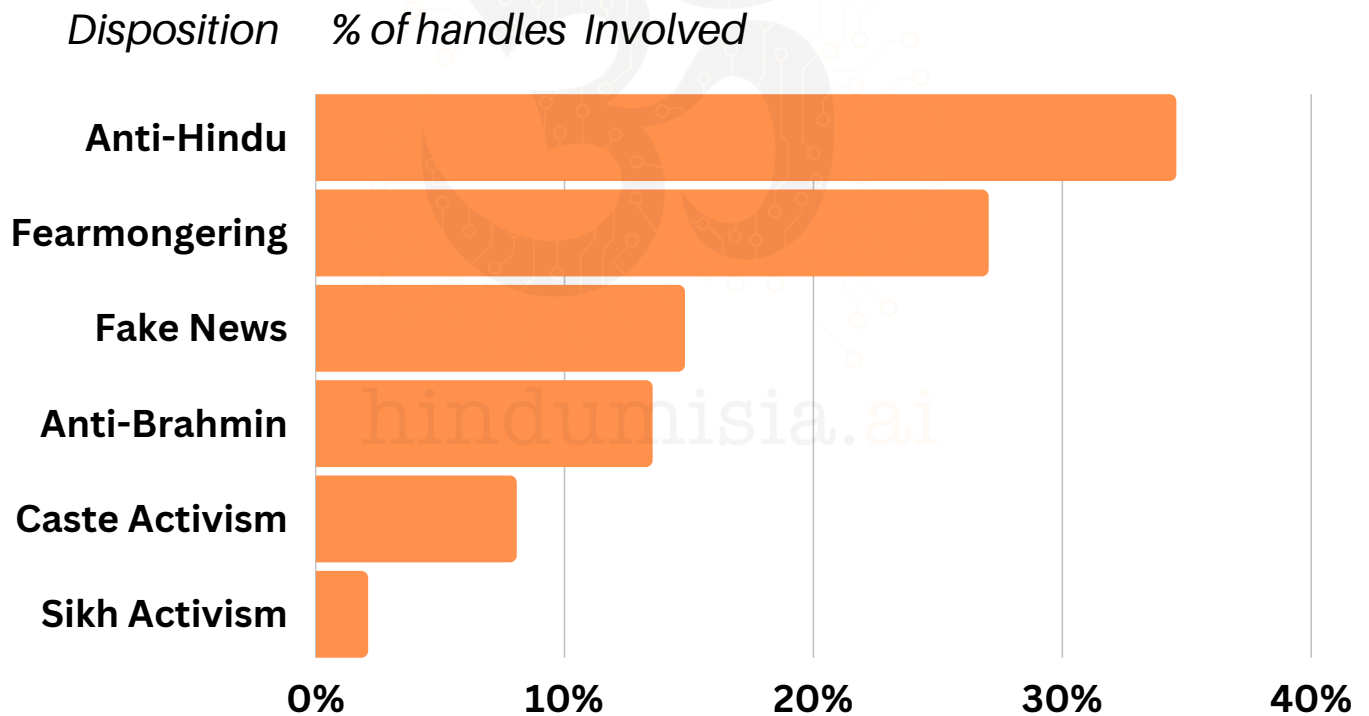
#LeicesterHindusAttacked
#KashmirFiles
#MovieBoycott

December

#IndianCricketTeam
#KashmirFiles
#HAF lawsuit decision
#GlobalHinduHeritage
#TwitterAccounts withheld

ANTI-HINDU HATE DISPOSITION

Anti-Hindu hate disposition refers to the mischaracterization of Hindus and Hinduism based on animosity, discrimination, or hostility. It encompasses an inclination to harbor and express hatred, prejudice, or unfair treatment against individuals who identify as Hindus or practice Hinduism. This disposition can manifest in various forms, including derogatory language, stereotypes, acts of violence, or systemic discrimination targeting Hindus based on their religious beliefs, cultural practices, or social identity. We present to you the the most common form of hate observed.



Disposition Definition

Anti-Hindu	Attack Hindu religion, culture, forms of worship etc; use epithets
Fearmongering	Promote fear over Hindutva , Hindu Terror, Hindu nationalism etc.
Fake News	Leverage amplification factor; peddle fake news about Hindus
Anti-Brahmin	Involve in promoting anti-Brahmin hate
Caste Activism	Facade for anti-Hindu and/or anti-Brahmin hate
Sikh Activism	Facade for anti-Hindu hate

NOTE:

Caste discrimination is a reality that needs to be countered and resolved. Unfortunately, there are some handles that exploit caste divisions to attack Hindus and Hinduism. They have been included in our analysis. However, there are several other handles that are involved in caste activism without maligning Hindus or Hinduism. Care has been taken to exclude them from this list.

PROMINENT INDIVIDUALS TARGETED

Few prominent individuals targeted for anti-Hindu hate include:

- Rishi Sunak
- Tejaswi Surya
- Sadhvi Ritambara
- Venkatesh Prasad
- Nambi Narayanan
- Actor Madhavan
- Vivek Agnihotri

MANIFESTATIONS OF ANTI-HINDU HATE

Hatemongers primarily are :

- Organizations
- Media
- Academia and
- Activists

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CONCLUSION

The anatomy of anti-Hindu hate represents a distressing reality that demands our attention. The Hindu community has long endured the brunt of hate, intolerance, and discrimination, causing profound grief and devastation. The Global Anti-Hindu Annual Report for 2022, by hindumisia.ai, seeks to illuminate the extent of this issue by analyzing and tracking #antiHindu tweets flagged by our advanced AI model.

This report aims to serve as a clarion call, urging us all to confront anti-Hindu hate head-on and strive for a world guided by the principles of pluralism and understanding. It is time for us to stand united against hate and prejudice, promoting acceptance, respect, and appreciation for the diverse beliefs and practices within the dharmic traditions. We hope that policymakers, media personalities, politicians, researchers, and the general public stand in solidarity with the Hindu community and all those affected by hate and discrimination, working tirelessly to build a world where everyone is treated with dignity and reverence.

Efforts to counter anti-Hindu hate demand a comprehensive approach. This includes fostering interfaith dialogue and fostering understanding among different religious and cultural groups, as well as advocating for policies and practices that uphold the principles of pluralism and equality. Holding accountable those responsible for hate speech and hate crimes through legal means is crucial.

Furthermore, combating anti-Hindu hate involves collaboration with media and online platforms to promote responsible reporting and counter hate speech and misinformation. Education and awareness campaigns play a vital role in fostering a better understanding of the diverse beliefs and practices within the dharmic traditions, challenging negative stereotypes and promoting positive narratives.

Overall, addressing the root causes of anti-Hindu hate requires a nuanced understanding of the complex factors at play. By working together, individuals, organizations, and governments can take concrete steps towards creating a society rooted in pluralism, respect, and harmony for all.

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