

Does the Anglosphere seek chaos in Eurasia?



As the world inches towards the nuclear abyss, fundamental questions abound: "What is happening?," "How did things come to this pass?," and "How will the world pull back from the edge?" Explanations tend to be incomplete, inconsistent, or incoherent. Do we view the world incorrectly because we are conditioned by decades of terms such as "The West", "International Community", "Third World", "Developing Countries", "Emerging Market", and increasingly "Global South"? It appears so. A more accurate perspective may be available if we set aside notions that have become so entrenched that they are almost genetically encoded in much of the world, through decades of sustained narrative building and consolidation.

The non-Western idea is of "the West" as a cohesive group. Tens of millions of us absorbed and internalised this notion through conditioning in English language schools, the media and the global public discourse—again conducted largely through the languages of "the West". In non-Western minds, "the West" is also white. The impression is of a West that has acted in seeming synchrony for most of history. This perception has constructed a worldview in the non-West that is inadequate to understand the world of today.

Look a little deeper, though, and differences emerge. What is thought of as the West, in fact, comprises the Anglosphere (native English-speaking countries) plus the Eursphere (the European Union) and some aspirants to either or both. (There is another set of white people, the Slavs—let's call it the Slavosphere—which is alienated from the other two. But let us leave that aside for the purpose of this analysis.) In fact, the West is a common but non-uniform civilisational space, drawing upon a Greco-Roman (which they now consider "pagan") and Judeo-Christian heritage. There is also a hierarchy in the West which emerged after World War II, where some states prevail as first among equals—a set apart.

This became clearer when the USSR ceased to exist in 1991. The world became unipolar under the US, the leader of the Anglosphere. It is the most powerful group in the world, but surprisingly little analysis is done of its collective actions.

The Anglosphere What exactly is the Anglosphere? It is the native English-speaking world, comprising the UK, the US, Canada, Australia & New Zealand. It is a single sub-civilisational space emerging out of the larger European Greco-Roman/Judeo-Christian heritage. The Anglosphere shares historic, cultural, ritual and other affiliations amongst each other, and four of these countries (UK, Canada, Australia and New Zealand) have the same head of state: the British monarch. (The term "Anglosphere" was itself first used in 1995, in a science-fiction novel. The concept of "intercitenizenship" between native English-speaking colonies was first proposed at the tail-end of the 19th century). The Anglosphere today has a population of about 422 million. It is the largest economic group in the world, with a GDP exceeding \$30 trillion per year. Informally known as the "Five Eyes", because of their deeply

integrated global surveillance and information collection platforms, they are more closely aligned geopolitically than most formal groupings, whether it is the G7, G20, Brics or any other of significance.

At the head of the Anglosphere hierarchy, well above the rest in virtually every aspect of state power, sits the US—the global military superpower. Together the US and the UK have more than 800 military bases and installations around the world. The rest of the world put together has much less.

With America as first among equals, the Anglosphere countries have a sibling relationship: the same language, deeply interconnected elite families, economically inseparable intertwining, and militaries so close that special forces soldiers from these countries often attend each other's weddings. The culture is broadly homogeneous, albeit with strong local and sub-local characteristics.

These linkages reinforce the commonality of mindset, which also vibrates to the fact that these are all "island" states of a sort. The US/Canada is separated from the Eurasian landmass by the Atlantic/Pacific oceans, Britain by the English Channel & Australia/NZ by the Indian and Pacific oceans.

None of these countries have a recent memory or real experience of a land invasion. They can only be attacked by air or sea, a huge strategic advantage—the associated disadvantage being they can also not attack others via land. That is why Britannia ruled the waves once, and why the US has the most powerful navy mankind has seen so far. It also explains the 800-plus military basing facilities overseas.

This island mindset, combined with the historic memory of Great Britain and her colonies, her Empire, is shared by all native English speakers in some sense, and certainly among the elites across the Anglosphere. That includes many people who have made it to the top as immigrants or other grateful additions and believers—mainly former colonials.

The immigrants play a very useful role in broadcasting and showcasing the virtues of the Anglosphere. Many of them are located in and/or very well connected with the former colonies.

After WWII, the strategic weight of the British Empire was substantially transferred to its cousin across the Atlantic—albeit not entirely willingly, and naturally after a brief sibling tussle. The US proceeded to become the biggest superpower the world has ever seen.

Pakistan's strike on Afghanistan shows its anxiety over Taliban's India outreach

In a media statement on October 12, Pakistan's Inter Services Press Relations (ISPR) alleged, "On the night of October 11/12, 2025, Afghan Taliban and Indian-sponsored Fitna al Khawarij launched an unprovoked attack on Pakistan along the Pakistan-Afghanistan border." The term "Fitna al Khawarij" is now used by Pakistan for the Tehreek-e-Taliban-e-Pakistan (TTP). This group was sponsored by the Pakistan army. Later the two fell out, and the TTP turned its guns against it.

Pakistan has claimed, for many years, that it has India's support, but the international community has never given any credibility to Pakistan's allegation. ISPR further stated that the Afghan Taliban and the TTP had fired at Pakistani posts and conducted physical raids too.

The ISPR statement went on to claim that Pakistan had "repelled" this "assault". In the process, "multiple Taliban locations were destroyed all along the border; twenty-one (21) hostile positions on the Afghan side of the border were also briefly physically captured, and multiple terrorist training camps, used to plan and facilitate attacks against Pakistan, were rendered inoperative". In this military operation Pakistan accepted that it had lost 23 soldiers while 29 had suffered injuries.

The ISPR statement also ventured into the diplomatic area when "it noted with concern" that what it called "this provocation" had taken place when the Taliban Foreign Minister was visiting India. It called on the Taliban "to take immediate and verifiable actions to neutralise the terrorist groups, inter alia, FAK, FAH and ISKP/Daesh operating from their territory. Otherwise, Pakistan will

continue to exercise its right to defend its people by persistent neutralisation of terror targets". The statement finally alleged, "Last night's episode vindicates Pakistan's long-standing position that the Taliban government is actively facilitating the terrorists."

The Taliban-Pakistani military hostilities on October 10-11 were serious enough to make Saudi Arabia and Qatar appeal to the two countries to exercise restraint. Both sides heeded the call. Indeed, referring to these military activities, Afghan Foreign Minister Amir Khan Muttaqi was reported as saying, at a media conference in Delhi on October 12, that the situation was now under control and that his country wants to peacefully resolve all issues with Pakistan, but it could also adopt other means. He went on to say that most Pakistani people want peaceful ties between the two countries, but there is a section that is not inclined in this direction. It is noteworthy that the Afghans claim that 58 Pakistani soldiers died in this operation, and Pakistan claims that it killed 200 Taliban and TTP elements.

Clearly, Pakistan has been most unhappy that Muttaqi has travelled to India in response to an official invitation. It would have seen that he was well received and held productive discussions with External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar. Pakistan would have been disturbed at Muttaqi being allowed by the Indian authorities to visit Deoband. Indeed, he is perhaps the first Afghan foreign minister to have done so. This demonstrates that India has no issues with the Afghan Taliban maintaining contacts with one of the main sources of their theological outlook. The Modi government did well to bat on the



diplomatic front foot in not obstructing Muttaqi's visit to Deoband. Many of the Pakistani seminars where the Taliban received religious training follow Deobandi teachings. However, they may have distorted them in some ways. Hence, it is best that India does not discourage direct contacts between Deobandi ulema and the Taliban. That would enable Pakistani propaganda against India also to be countered.

The military hostilities between Afghanistan and Pakistan on October 10-11 came in the wake of deadly Pakistani security forces—TTP encounters beginning with the night of October 7-8. The Pakistani army conducted an operation against the TTP that night in Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa province's Orakzai district. It lost 11 personnel, including the officer commanding the unit (Lt Col Junaid Tariq) and his second-in-command (Major Tayyab Rahat), which took on the Orakzai-based TTP. The loss of these officers caused dismay and anger in the Pakistan army. It obviously also embarrassed army chief Field Marshal Asim Munir, who was holding a Corps Commander Conference on October 8.

The Corps Commanders Conference really represents the true cabinet meeting of Pakistan. It does not confine itself to its military remit but expresses itself on other issues confronting Pakistan. It did so also during this conference. It offered prayers for the personnel who died in Orakzai. Reporting on the conference, ISPR mentioned,

"The participants expressed resolve to pursue comprehensive counterterrorism operations across all domains to continue to dismantle the networks of Indian-sponsored terror proxies like Fitna Al-Khawarij and Fitna Al-Hindustan."

"Fitna Al-Hindustan" is the name given by Pakistan to the Baloch insurgents. Its claim that the TTP and the Baloch groups are Indian proxies is pathetic and ostrich-like. The fact is that the large sections of the Pathans and the Baloch hate Punjab's domination over all aspects of Pakistan's national life. The insurgencies are entirely homegrown and will not end because neither the Punjabi elites nor the army dominated by Punjab will ever abandon its iron grip over the other provinces. Indeed, it would not be an exaggeration to assess that Punjab treats the other Pakistani provinces

as quasi-colonies of Punjab.

In the conference, the army commanders also considered political issues. In a clear reference to Imran Khan's PTI, whose government controls KP, the commanders held that "the existing nexus between terror and crime with political patronage, which is gravely hurting the interests of the State and the security of its people, will not be allowed to continue anymore, come what may". These are brave words but will not impact either the crime-terror nexus, which has become an intrinsic part of Pakistan's polity. Nor will it diminish Imran Khan's looming presence over Pakistan's politics even though he is in jail.

The Pakistan army received another shock on October 8 when, in an operation in the Dera Ismail Khan district against the TTP, the group killed a major. And on the night of October 10-11, the TTP attacked a police training school in the same district, killing 6 policemen.

In the wake of these TTP actions, the Pakistani army undertook aerial strikes in the border areas between the two countries and also undertook a terrorist action in Kabul, causing large explosions. It seems that the Taliban authorities responded to these Pakistani provocations by firing at some Pakistani posts. That led to the large-scale

Pakistani military action of October 10-11.

There is an uneasy temporary peace between the two countries, but the Pakistani political class and the army are very angry with the Taliban. They are calling them 'ahsanfaramosh' (ungrateful). This is especially because of the growing Taliban ties with India. The sweetness in Pakistani mouths in the wake of the Taliban victory in August 2021 has turned to great bitterness. What Pakistan forgets is that there is no gratitude in interstate relations. Besides, the Afghans have always felt that the Pakistanis exploited them even when they were refugees.

The extent of Pakistani anguish and anger can be gauged from the complaint lodged by its Foreign Ministry with the Afghans at the Joint Statement issued following the Jaishankar-Muttaqi meeting. Pakistan complained that "the reference of Jammu and Kashmir as part of India is in clear violation of relevant UN Security Council resolutions and the legal status of Jammu and Kashmir". There was no explicit mention of J&K's status. What was mentioned was India's appreciation of the Taliban regime's condemnation of the terrorist attack in Pahalgam, J&K, India. This was, of course, an indirect acceptance that J&K is Indian.

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1.	M/s. Jainesh Trading Co./ Mrs. Ankita Ravikumar Govani/ Mr. Ravikumar Pravinchandra Govani/ 018905013018	Property -2 Flat No. 16 (Fourth Floor), In the Arnath Apartment Association, Constructed on N.A. Land City Survey No. 1068, 1069, T.P. Scheme No. 01, Moje Village Memnager, Taluka Ghatodiyaj, Registration Sub-District Ahmedabad-3 (Memnager), Registration District Ahmedabad, (Municipal Tenement No. 0615-10-0986-0001-N)/ October 19, 2025	January 30, 2025 Rs. 82,98,681.00/-	Ahmedabad

The above mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date: October 24, 2025
Place: Ahmedabad

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For ICICI Bank Ltd.

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APPENDIX-IV-A [SEE PROVISION TO RULE 8(6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to Truhome Finance Limited (formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited), the Physical Possession of which have been taken by the Authorized Officer of Truhome Finance Limited, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of the balance due to Truhome Finance Limited from the Borrowers And Guarantors, as mentioned in the table.
(Details of Borrowers and Guarantors, amount due, Short Description of the immovable property, reserve price and earnest money deposit and date of inspection are also given as:-)

Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagers	Amount of Recovery and date of Demand Notice	Reserve Price (Rs.) & Bid Increment	Date & Time of Auction	Contact Person Details – (AO and Disposal team)
Bhavikaben Umeshbhai Ganatra, Ganatra Umeshbhai Chandrakantbhai, Ganatra Vansh Umeshbhai Present & Property Address :-Flat No.701, 7th Floor, "Nikita-B Apartment", Patel Nagar, Behind Siddhnath Temple, Off.Zanzarda Road, Junagadh-362001 Permanent Address : Flat No.402, Riyal Palace,Patel Nagar, Opp.Navsarjan,Junagadh-362001 Occupation Address :-G Gurudev Farsan & Namkeen, Shop No.1 & 2, Ground Floor,Ghediya Koli Samaj, Joshipura main road,Junagadh-362001 LAN - SHLHJTPR0000412	13(2) Notice date 12.02.2024 Rs.24,35,582/-(Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Two Only) as on 07/02/2025.	Rs.26,12,425/- (Rupees Twenty six lakh twelve thousand four hundred twenty five only) Bid Increment: Rs. 10,000/- and in such multiples. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.) Rs.2,61,243/- (Rupees two lakh sixty one thousand two hundred forty three only)	2nd December 2025 & Time. 11.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.	Ashfaq Patka 98194 15477 Dharmendrasinh Chauhan-76007 62777 Property inspection Date. 1st December 2025, Time.11 AM to 1 PM
Sameer Arvindbhai Vaja Rita Sameer Arvindbhai Vaja Present Address :-Block No.302, Wing-3,Gopi Nath Flat, Subhashnagar,Bhavnagar- 364001 Property Address :-Flat No.C-302, 4th Floor,Gautam Park, Krushanagar, Deri Road Vistar,Near Bardoli Gate Road, Dhavnagar-364001 LAN - STUHBVHN0000177 SBTHBHVHN0000170	13(2) Notice date 22/04/2024 Rs. 456154/- (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Six Thousand One Hundred Fifty Four Only) as on 06/04/2024 and Rs. 586869/- (Rupees Five Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Nine Only) as on 06/04/2024.	Rs.10,59,280/- (Ten Lakh Fifty nine thousand two hundred eighty Only) Bid Increment: Rs. 10,000/- and in such multiples. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.) Rs. 1,59,280/- (One lakh fifty nine thousand two hundred eighty only)	2nd December 2025 & Time. 11.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.	Ashfaq Patka 98194 15477 Dharmendrasinh Chauhan-76007 62777 Property inspection Date. 1st December 2025, Time.11 AM to 1 PM

Description of Property
A Residential Flat No.701 having built up area 97.08 Sq.Mtrs. (1257.86 Sq.Mtrs carpet area) 7th Floor of "Nikita-B Apartment", constructed on land admeasuring 527.65 Sq.Mtrs. of Plot No.28, 29 & 30 of N.A.R.S.No.111 situated at Zanzarda Road in Junagadh city within limits of Junagadh Municipal Corporation, Ta. & Dist.Junagadh.
Boundaries of the property (As per documents):- East :- Adj.common passage, staircase passage, main door, West :- Open space of apartment then road, North :- Open space of apartment then road and flat no.702 & common wall, South :- Open space then other apartment

Description of Property
Flat No.302 admeasuring with 47.49 Sq.mtrs built up, Plot No.652/3, C.S.T.Ward No.5, Sheet No.138 City Survey No.5066 paika situated at 4th Floor, known as "Gautam Park", Krushinagar, Dairy Road, Taluka & Bhavnagar-364001.
Boundaries of the property :- North : Building margin South : Flat Entry, Passage and stair East : Building margin

1) For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer the website of Truhome Finance Limited (Formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited) website.
2) The intending bidders have to submit their EMD amount to be deposited by way of RTGS/NEFT to the account details mentioned herein below: BANK NAME: AXIS BANK LIMITED BRANCH: BANDRA KURLA COMPLEX, MUMBAI BANK ACCOUNT NO. 911020045677633 IFSC CODE: UTIB0000230.
3) The mortgagors/borrowers are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest before auction, failing which secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.
4) Please note that the secured creditor is going to issue the sale notice to all the Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors by speed/ registered post. In case the same is not received by any of the parties, then this publication of sale notice may be treated as a substituted mode of service.

Place : Junagadh, Bhavnagar
Date : 25.10.2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer- Truhome Finance Limited (Formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited)

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1.	Samadhan Subhash Patil & Neeta Samadhan Patil - LBSUR00005182089 & LBSUR00005182090	Plot No- 252/B, Umavihar Bungalows, Bardoli Road, Kadodara, R.S. No-25, Block No-31, Taluka- Palsana, Village-Daston, Surat-394327./ October 21, 2025	May 17, 2025 Rs. 3,97,528.96/-	Surat
2.	Santosh Kumar Kaushal & Reeta Santosh Kaushal - LBSUR00006055848	Plot No. 10, Yashvi Residency Vibhag-3, Beside Rahi Township, R.S. No. 9, Block No. 14, Palsana, Kareli, Surat- 395010/ October 21, 2025	May 14, 2025 Rs. 6,66,153.78/-	Surat
3.	Abhaykumar Ganesh Singh & Gudli Devi Abhay Singh - TBSUR00006976174	Plot No. B/82, Shree Balajinagar Housing Society, Shri Nivas Green City, Revenue Survey No. 133/2, Block No. 121, Village Kadodara, Sub Dist. Palsana, Gujarat, Surat- 394327/ October 21, 2025	May 28, 2025 Rs. 6,82,637.82/-	Surat

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Date: October 24, 2025
Place: Surat

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