



Dr Bomb- Jalees Ansari.



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## #LAW

December Babri Masjid was demolished he saw in this act the confirmation that the cause he espoused was right.

He created a group which he named "Tanzeem Ishlahul Musalmeen". They, to start with, comprised youngsters of Mominpura who ostensibly were together to fulfil social needs of people in who lived in Mominpura. Simultaneously he created an inner core of "like-minded" people. Subversive action was their primary objective. This group was, initially, of 8/10 people. It expanded, exponentially, unknown to Maharashtra intelligence and Mumbai police.

### Deadliest Attack

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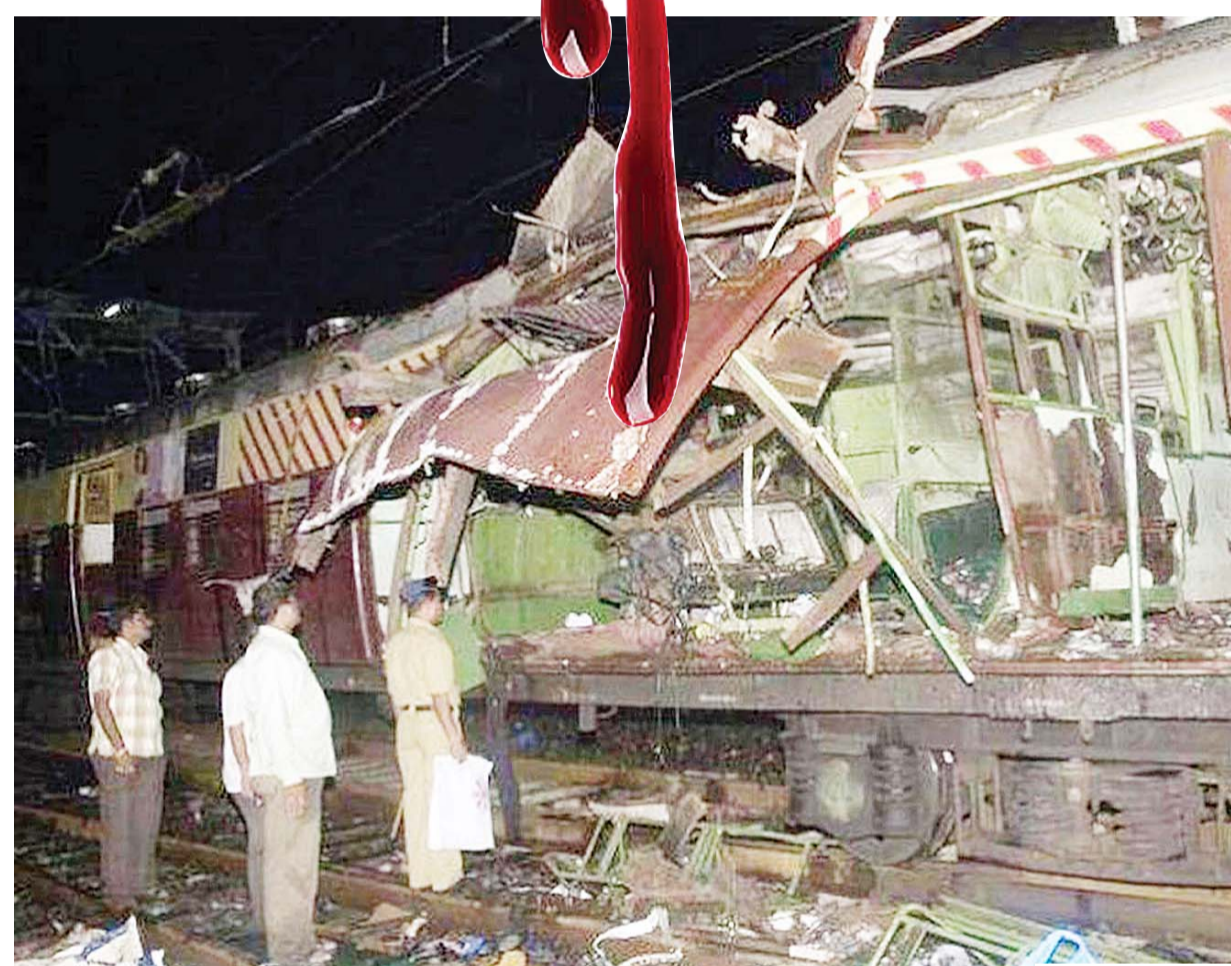
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Zawahiri's leadership, and he was crucial to the Al-Qaeda network, Al-Qaeda carried out the deadliest attack ever on American soil, the September 11 2001. Earlier, he had executed terrorist attacks in 1998 in American Embassies in Tanzania and Nigeria. He reshaped the organisation.



Ayman Al-Zawahiri.



Train Blasts in 1993.

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tion was poorly done and not only he was bailed out, he also was forgotten. Emboldened and armed with men money material, supported by ISI Pakistan and like-minded in India he let loose his terror apparatus. From 1990 to 1993 his men and more police stations were targeted by him. Not one of the 53 blasts were solved. He was confident that his planning and execution was fool proof. It is then he launched his blitzkrieg. Six explosions on six prestigious trains on 6th December 1993, his master plan. The Babri Masjid demolition of 6th December 1992 was to be avenged in this manner. His improvised had caused injuries and

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deaths on the trains. That fatalities were less was just luck.

### Investigation

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Kumar from Hyderabad also informed me that one Jalees Ansari of Mominpura has emerged as a prime suspect. I lost no time in mounting a 24/07 surveillance operation on him. The first team comprising non-muslim officers made no headway. They though in plain clothes and in disguise reported hostility, lack of cooperation.

I changed the team to all Muslim men and officers. This team of Muslim men and officers of CBI and Bombay had dug out enough material on Dr. Mohamed Jalees Ansari to enable me to direct Superintendent (SP) S T F Bombay CBI Satish Jha to search his house in Mominpura. This search was carried out in the early hours of 13/01/94. It yielded rich dividend. He was present in the house and he and his group, even some neighbours stoutly resisted the operations. It required the SP both tactical authority and courage to carry on the search operations. At his place tools of crime found were explosives, weapons of foreign make (Barrette 9mm Pistol, Webley Scott 38 Revolver, & Smith and Wesson .38 revolver), country made revolvers, ammunition, foreign currency, Indian currency (2.59 lac) instruction manual for preparing and using explosives, wireless sets, detonators, timing devices, choppers and knives.

His arrest and interrogation revealed his country wide network. Five of his associates were immediately traced and arrested. Dr. Ansari bubbling with zeal and fervour after his train blast was get-

## Shake Month



Milkshakes are a classic favourite among many Americans. Milkshake Day or Shake day for short celebrates the wonderful thick drink that many have come to love. The basic ingredients for a milkshake include milk, ice cream, and flavouring, but is technically a 'malt' if it is made with malted, powdered milk. Many fast food restaurant such as McDonald's, Wendy's, and Burger King have milkshakes as an added drink alongside their meals.

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ting ready with his plans for more terrible strikes on 15th January in Bombay and 26th January in Delhi His arrest prevented them.

### Responsive & Efficient

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At the end of the investigation he and twenty others were linked to the six cases. First sixteen were arrested early. The kingpin Jalees and his associates were arrested on the night of 13/01/14/01/94 and ten of them were subsequently arrested. Five absconded Rewards were announced and efforts yielded results. The remaining five were also traced and arrested. The trial continued till 2004 and all 21 were convicted on 28/02/2004 with Dr. Jalees Ansari sentenced to life imprisonment after a trial lasting ten years in Ajmer.

The conviction was maintained by the Supreme Court on May 11, 2016. The Supreme Court judgment was written by Justice Uday U Lalit, now CJI. They are serving their sentence as of date.

It's ironic that while we chose law to put away Jalees and the Americans chose a drone we both took about the same time. We in 2016 for a crimes committed between 1990-1993 and they in 2022 for crimes committed between 1998 and 2001.

One last word. Terrorists can well be eliminated through the barrel of a gun. Through law it's more fitting, more thorough and more devastating.

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## #CYBER-SECURITY

### Internet Infrastructur

The study found that a large number of internet users live in regions where attackers could just target one or a few companies can cripple the entire nation's internet access.



About a quarter of the world's internet users live in countries with internet infrastructure that are more susceptible to targeted attacks than previously thought, according to a large scale study conducted by researchers at the University of California San Diego. The computer scientists surveyed a total of 75 countries. The study was presented at the Passive and Active Measurement Conference 2022 held online.

"We wanted to study the topology of the Internet to find weak links that, if compromised, would expose an entire nation's traffic. But a large portion of the Internet doesn't function with peering agreements for network connectivity," said Alexander Gamaro-Garrido, the paper's first author.

Depending on the country you are in, the structure of the internet can differ dramatically. In some places like the United States, a large number of internet service providers (ISPs) compete and offer services to a large number of users. These ISPs have networks that are directly connected to one another and exchange content, a process called direct peering.

But the study found that in some countries, many of whom are in the global south, internet users rely on just a few ISPs for internet access. And in some of these countries, one ISP serves a large majority of users. These providers often rely on a limited number of companies to get access to the global internet and internet traffic from other countries.

This could mean that attackers would only need to target one or few of these companies, called transit autonomous systems, to cripple an entire nation's internet access. In countries like Cuba and Sierra Leone, one transit autonomous system provider provides a connection for almost all the users in the country, presenting a worst-case scenario.



## #EXHIBITION

# The Secrets & Treasures of Tutankhamun

The replicas of ancient Egyptian treasures of Tutankhamun are on display for the first time in India at a month-long exhibition being held at Jawahar Kala Kendra.



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Tutankhamun, commonly referred to as King Tut, was an Egyptian pharaoh who was the last of his royal family to rule during the end of the 18th dynasty during the New Kingdom of Egyptian history. On November 4, 1922, the British Egyptologist, Howard Carter discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun in the Valley of the Kings in Southern Egypt. The tomb was discovered nearly 3000 years after his death and according to findings, he took over as the ruler when he was around 9 years old and died at the young age of 19 years under mysterious circumstances. The discovery of the treasures of the young king was a landmark



event in history as thousands of priceless pieces of art were revealed that stand testimony to the skill and finesse of the ancient Egyptian artists.

### The treasures of Tutankhamun come to India

In a first not just for the city but also for the country, replicas of the mummy of the Egyptian ruler, Tutankhamun and relics found in his tomb are on display at the Alankar Gallery in Jawahar Kala Kendra (JKK). Dr. Mostafa El Ezbay, an Egyptian artist, has spent 30 years of his life in making the replicas using different materials. Currently, around 120 such magnificent pieces are being exhibited at the show 'Tutankhamun - Secrets & Treasures', which has been curated by Manish Sharma.

Speaking about his work, Dr. Ezbay said: "It takes at least 8 to 9 years to create such huge replicas of the ancient treasures which are currently on display here. The reason behind creating such life-like pieces of ancient



ancient Egyptian Gods and Goddesses are also on display. "The in-charge of the exhibition, Mohamed Ahmed Atwa, who has also come from Egypt, says: "When the original mummies or relics were taken outside the country there was a lot of wear and tear so it was decided by the Egyptian Government to not take the original treasures outside Egypt. In fact, they are not even displayed within the country. This is why these exact replicas have been carefully and strenuously crafted with intricate detailing."

Expressing her happiness on holding such a prestigious exhibition at JKK, Director General of JKK, Gayatri Rathore shared: "It is a matter of immense happiness for us to bring this exhibition for the visitors of JKK and acquaint people who cannot travel to other countries with the diverse cultures of the world through art and artifacts. This is just a start and it is our endeavour to have similar international exhibitions in other parts of Rajasthan as well"

When: September 8 - October 8, 11 am to 7 pm  
Where: Alankar Art Gallery, Jawahar Kala Kendra  
Entry: Through tickets priced at INR 200 which are available at JKK

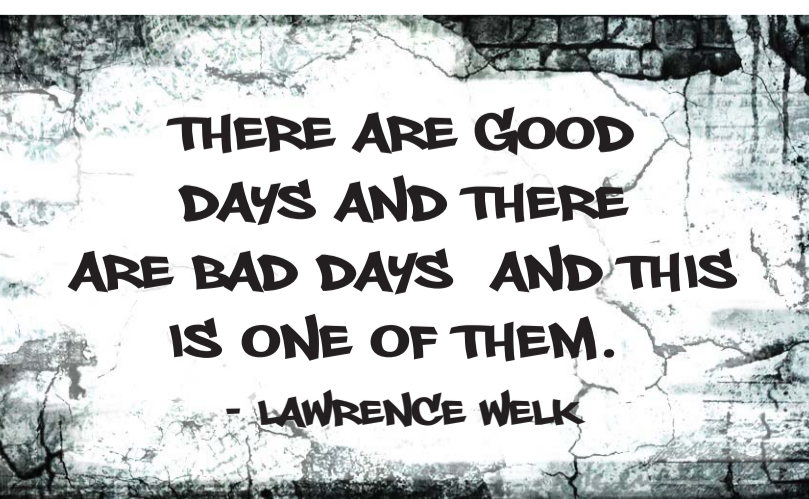


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A Reward Roll in Train Blasts.

## THE WALL



## BABY BLUES



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