

The Role of Social Media in Israel- Palestine Conflict

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1.3 Thesis Statement:

Social media plays a prominent role in the Israel-Palestine conflict by exposing Israeli atrocities, shaping public opinion, and influencing political decisions. However, it is also used to spread misinformation, which distorts perceptions of the conflict.

2. Role of Social Media in the Israel Palestine conflict: exposing Israeli atrocities:

2.1 Highlighted the on-going Israeli atrocities and Genocide in Gaza;

2.1.1 Targeting children and civilians in particular

2.1.2 Starvation for sale: Using Famine as a genocidal tool

2.1.3 Bombardment on food distribution Areas FDA, Hospitals and healthcare facilities

2.2. Circulation of the war crimes and violation of international law by Israel;

2.2.1. Attacks on shelter homes, media reporters, and places of worship in Palestine

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3. Role of Social Media in Israel Palestine Conflict: shaping public opinion:

3.1 Influencing the Public by capturing Israeli atrocities on Palestinian people;

- 3.1.1. Public protests over the world against Israel
- 3.1.2. Public Protests against Israel in Western /European
- 3.1.3. Boycott movements all over the world

3.2 Causing a general disrespect of the Jewish- Israeli community as a result;

- 3.2.1 Indian and Turkish stand up comedian's mockery of Israeli illegal occupation of Palestine
- 3.2.2 Sarcasm: trending of jewish slogan of anti semantism
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The Essay

Social media is not just a mirror to the world—it's a magnifier.. In the context of the ongoing Israel-Palestine conflict, this has never been more evident. Since the eruption of violence on October 7, 2023, social media has played a pivotal role by giving coverage to each detail of the conflict such as the beginning attacks from the sides, the escalating aggression of Israel towards Palestine, the reality of jewish Zionism and their plan for Greater Israel rooted back in 1948 to the day of Nakba when hundreds of Palestinians were forcibly expelled and displaced. This conflict has culminated in what is called genocide against Palestinians by Israel. Through Social media, users have widely circulated the Israeli military bombing the schools, places of worship, and even the hospitals and health care facilities in Palestine. They've also highlighted how Israel has used famine as a war tool against Palestine by blocking food and all types of aid for them. The Israeli hostilities in Palestine and their blatant violation of international law is affecting the public all over the world. Social media platforms such as YouTube and X (twitter) depict a trigger to the global public protests and the boycott movements in solidarity with Palestine against Israel. Social Media plays a prominent role in the Israel-Palestine conflict by exposing Israeli atrocities, shaping public opinion, and influencing political decisions. However, it is also used to spread misinformation, which distorts perceptions of the conflict.

Social media works as a megaphone lounding out the on-going Israeli atrocities and Genocide in Gaza. It captures israeli military's inhumane bombing of children and civilians who have already lost their homes and are sheltered somewhere. According to Middle East Eye MEE, IFD after bombing some shelter homes and killing several civilians and children decries the attack the result of a technical fault. Moreover, the blocking of aid inside Palestinian strip leads to severe consequences: the lack of food results in worse starvation ultimately has resulted in Famine; the unavailability of medicine and health care facilities causing severe diseases out of war injuries as they're not being treated properly. Some video clips shared on you tube and instagram illustrated the injured civilians- women and children- lying on flat road and other children were playing the role of serving stands holding the blood bottles over the heads of their unconscious mothers and relatives, while injured themselves. Famine is being used as a tool to genocide in Gaza. Aljazeera- an international news channel reports that 217 people died of starvation by August 10, 2025, majority of which were children specifically the new born. The media also circulates the bombing of the food distribution areas. It shows, how the people are collecting death by

bombs particularly on the sites where they were supposed to collect food from. The TRT world, a media platform, mentions that at least 859 people have been killed while attempting to obtain aid at GHF sites between May 27 and July 31. According to the recently TRT report, a Palestinian football player Suleiman Al-Obaid has been killed in an Israeli strike targeting civilians waiting for the humanitarian aid in southern Gaza. Social Media reflects Israeli ruthlessness clearly emphasizing them as alleged moves towards Palestinian genocide.

Social Media circulates Israeli war crimes as violation of international law by Israel. The media reports that the Israeli mass starvation and alleged attacks on shelter homes, Media reporters, hospitals, and places of worship in Palestine are severe war crimes and disrespect of international law and hence, they must be treated accordingly. The United Nations and other humanitarian organisations severely condemn the weaponization of food and water in the war stating the tactics as worst war crimes; according to a tally by Shireen.ps, a monitoring website named after Al Jazeera journalist Shireen Abu Akleh, who was shot and killed by Israeli forces in the occupied West Bank, nearly 270 journalists and media workers have been killed by Israeli attacks in Gaza in 22 months of war, that is about 13 journalists every month including Awdah Hathaleen, a Palestinian activist and football fiend who helped making and Oscar-winning documentary; almost all the hospitals but one have been shattered in Israeli bombardment reducing environment of aid and treatment for the injured; the places of worship being destroyed include not only Masjids but also other temples such as Christian churches- Media says more than 10 churches have been ruined so far by the Israeli strikes. Moreover, social media reflects the barbaric attitude of Israeli military to Palestinian civilians and hostages; the tortures with physical and mental abuse. A number of platforms show the harassment of children in several ways where a video clip on YouTube showed a Palestinian man, alive, tightly packed in a sack, was beaten by the Israeli military. Social media platforms highlight all these war crimes as worse-than-ever violation against international law by Israel. They compare Israeli prime minister Netanyahu's barbarism in Palestine with that of Radovan Karadzic's war crimes in Srebrenica back in 1995.

