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Role of Social Media in Israel-Palestine Conflict.

1. Introduction

2. Background of Israel - Palestine Conflict:

- ① The story of 1948 - beginning of the conflict
- ② Oct. 7, 2023 attack and Present.

3. Role of Social Media in Israel - Palestine conflict:

3.1 Social Media plays as a platform to give voice to the oppressor;

- ① Spreading the news of genocide in Gaza (Palestine) by Israel through documentaries, short video clips and articles,
- ② Media Platforms also become voice of those who raise voice against the evil (i.e., (i.e., Francesco Albanese)

3.2 Social media influences public opinion in relation to Israel - Palestine conflict;

- ① A battle of good versus evil trends on social media platforms to support one over the other,
- ② Public Protests and boycott movements are Largely influenced by social media

3.3 Social media influences policy and decision making of the international community relating to Israel - Palestine conflict;

- ① Majority of the world stands with Palestinians

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in Palestine
atrocities being presented on social media for the sake of human rights protection,

⑥ (Israeli Allies Like UK and France are ^{big} pressurised and likely to accept the state of Palestine)

⑥ UN conference to convince Israel and US for the Two-State solution.

3.4 Stance-based media spreads / propagates information and mis-information.

① Media Channels, being Pro-Palestinians and Pro-Israel, propagate rumors and misinformation

② The stance-based media plays words game — ultimately influencing public opinion

4. Is social media's role positive or negative towards Israel-Palestine Conflict- A general stance:

① Role of social media is more positive than negative in relation to Israel-Palestine conflict

5. Conclusion.

The Essay

The genocide in Gaza has been crossing all the limits. There's a brutal massacre and human rights violation being covered by social media since October 7. The death toll of Palestinians has now reached 60,000 where the injured are nearly 200,000. And this is only the registered consensus. There is a huge number displaced and buried in the rubble. It has been almost 19 months now since the Israel-Palestine conflict began, where the knowledge of such conflict is spread through out the world by social media. Social media is both a megaphone for truth and a weapon for manipulation and it is playing the role just accordingly; public and private social media platforms are being used to spread the truth around the world as well as an equipment to manipulate Public Opinion. For example, Al-Jazeera, an international news channel confirms the ongoing genocide of Palestinians in Gaza by Israeli forces while the Israeli news channels, on the other hand, ensure not a single death in the same Gaza to manipulate the public. This is how the social media works towards the biggest issue of the day. This essay presents the background of Israel-Palestine conflict and the role of social media as a voice to the oppressors. It also highlights

the impact of social media on public opinion and political policy and decision making.

However, it also portrays how social media is being used to propagate information and misinformation in relation to Israel-Palestine conflict.