

Essay :-

Role of Media in Palestine

Israel War

Brainstorm

Positive Role of Media in War

1- Amplifying Palestinian Voices & Grassroots Journalism

2- Challenging biased mainstream media

3- Humanitarian Aids & Advocacy.

4- Peacebuilding Initiatives

- Evidence for War Crimes

Negative Role of media in War

1- Misinformation & Propaganda

2- Algorithmic Polarization & Echo chambers

3- Censorship & Shadow Banning.

4- Psychological harm & exploitation.

5- Dehumanization Campaign.

I. Introduction:-

- a) Hook
- b) Background / General statements.
- c) **Thesis statement**: Social media has transformed the Palestine-Israel conflict by amplifying grassroots journalism, shaping international opinion, challenging biased mainstream media, providing evidence for war crimes along with positive role media also play negative role by misinformation & propaganda, algorithmic polarization & echo chambers, censorship & shadow banning, psychological harm & dehumanization campaign.

II Positive Role of media in the Palestine - Israel War:-

1. Amplifying Palestinian Voices
 - & Grassroot Journalism.
 - a) Citizen Journalism.
 - b) Humanizing the conflict
 - c) Global mobilization.

2. Challenging Biased Mainstream media:-

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- a) Breaking the monopoly on information
- b) Revealing Editorial Double standards
- c) Enforcing Accountability through virality

3) Humanitarian Aid & Advocacy:-

- a) Fundraising
- b) Accountability

4) Peace - Building Initiatives:-

- a) Humanizing "The enemy" through personal stories.

- b) Countering Hate Speech with creative campaign.

- c) Youth led - digital diplomacy.

5) Evidence for war crimes:-

- a) People share proof in real time.
- b) Stopping lies & Covers-ups
- c) Technology helps verify crimes

II Negative Role of Media

In Palestine - Israel War :-

1) Misinformation & Propaganda

- a) False Narrative
- b) Bot Networks.

2) Algorithmic Polarisation & Echo chambers

- a) Reinforcing one-sided narratives
- b) Online communities becoming closed circles.
- c) Increase division and hostility
- d) Impact on conflict understanding.

3) Censorship & Shadow-Banning:

- a) Suppression of Pro-Palestinian Voices on Social media
- b) State level influence on content
- c) Hashtag Restrictions.
- d) Unequal enforcement of community

4) Psychological Harm & Exploitation:-

- a) Trauma from graphic war content.
- b) Ethical concerns over War livestreams.

5) Dehumanization Campaign :-

- a) Biased language & loaded terminology

- b) Silence on War crimes and human rights violation
- c) Amplifying stereotypes through visual media.

Conclusion:-

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Imagine a war where every bomb, every tear and every protest is live streamed to million - not by news networks, but by ordinary people holding smart phones. The Israel ~~the~~ and Palestine war is the first social media war, where Tik Tok videos shape global opinion faster than CNN, and instagram stories become weapons as powerful as missiles. The Israel - Palestine conflict has long been shaped by media with traditional outlet like BBC, CNN and Al-Jazeera often accused of favouring Israeli Narratives while downplaying Palestinian suffering. ~~Media coverage of the conflict have enable Palestinians and Israelis to share firsthand accounts.~~ The war which erupted in October 2023 has

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been a focal point of global attention, due to significant humanitarian toll, extensive damage and high number of casualties. Media coverage of the war must surely play an important supportive role in the continued calls for a ceasefire and an end to innocent civilian death. Over time, social media platforms such as Twitter/X, Tiktok and Instagram have now allows direct voices from both sides but also fuels echo chambers and polarization. Social media has transformed Palestine-Israel conflict by amplifying grassroots journalism, challenging biased mainstream media, providing evidence for war crimes, building peace initiatives. Along with constructive role, media also play a detrimental role in providing misinformation, Reinforcing one-sided narratives, Suppression of Pro-Palestinian voices and cause Psychological harm and trauma from graphic war content.