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Indian Chronicles: deep dive into a 15-year operation targeting the EU and UN to serve Indian interests | EU DisinfoLab

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Following a preliminary investigation published in 2019, the EU DisinfoLab uncovered a massive operation targeting international institutions and serving Indian interests. "Indian Chronicles" – the name we gave to this operation – resurrected dead media, dead think-tanks and NGOs. It even resurrected dead people. This network is active in Brussels and Geneva in producing and amplifying content to undermine – primarily – Pakistan.

You can read the summary of our investigation as well as our full report by clicking on the links below

The present study reopens and builds upon our previous work, which is documented in our report "Influencing policymakers with fake media outlets, an investigation into a pro-Indian influence network". We encourage readers to consult the first investigation before diving into this one.

Key facts

In a nutshell, Indian Chronicles is:

- a 15 year-long operation running since 2005;
- 10+ UN Human Rights Council accredited NGOs, mostly resurrected;
- The **resurrection of Prof. Louis B. Sohn**, a prominent figure in human rights, deceased in 2006;
- Several identity thefts, including the name of Martin Schulz, former
 president of the European Parliament or the photo of James Purnell, a former
 UK Government minister;
- 750+ fake media outlets, covering 119 countries;
- 550+ domain names registered.

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