

SECURITY CHALLENGES DURING ELECTIONS

What features of an electoral process can create security challenges?

We being a democratic nation have the right to speech & expression and it is the most important tool to sustain democracy and can also be misused to incite violence and hatred among various sections of the society. The new age of social media has aggravated the situation and it is now easier to create fake news which can create law and order situation.

Law & order situation can be created in any of the following ways:

1. Violent protest by various political groups can cause traffic jams affecting daily commuting of public.
2. Rallies and marches creates day to day threats and chaotic environment which causes unnecessary damages.
3. Various groups can enter residential areas to promote their agenda which later can create unnecessary security issue.
4. Religious tension can rise which leads to violence thereby affecting day to day life.

Some of the most affected sections are:

1. Residential apartments
2. Employees of both public and private sector
3. Educational institutions
4. Railway stations and bus stands

How can we remain secure?

Although our intelligence agencies and police are always at work to protect our cities but, it is always advised to be prepared from our side as well. For example, hiring a security solutions provider can help you in predicting unforeseen circumstances and preventing you and your assets from any such situation. Security guards deployed outside residential areas, parking lots and public places can control such situations and work with law enforcement agencies to avoid any security threat.

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