

**EMBASSY OF INDIA**  
**JAKARTA**

**ADVISORY**

The Embassy has noticed some efforts by vested interests to create disharmony by spreading rumours of violence having been perpetrated against Indonesian nationals of Indian origin and Indian nationals residing in Jakarta and surrounding areas.

2) Given the nature of social media, one rumour when shared among hundreds, acquires a proportion which is completely at variance with the reality. We would therefore, advise all to NOT share or circulate such messages without first verifying with the sender if he/ she has the first hand information. You may please seek complete details of the location of alleged incident, the time of incident etc. from the sender of the information.

3) The Embassy has no input to believe that people of Indonesia are likely to engage in any kind of violence against the friendly people of India, who have consistently supported the people of Indonesia beginning from the freedom struggle of Indonesia.

4) According to information with us, there is a strong likelihood that some protesters being misguided by the false, incomplete and distorted information being shared on various social media platforms may gather in front of the Embassy of India to organize a protest.

5) As any incident in India, real or imagined, being circulated on social media does not have any direct bearing on the people of Indonesia, we have full faith that any protest, if any, will be peaceful keeping in line with the principles of Pancasila, the founding principles of Republic of Indonesia.

6) We would urge Indian nationals, Indonesian citizens of Indian descent and friends of Indonesia to work together with the Embassy to not allow some vested interests to damage the plural fabric of which our two countries are proud.

7) You are kindly requested to share any information concerning any activity that is aimed at hurting century old friendly relations between India and Indonesia at following number : Cell +62- 816100148/WA:+62-81213067824 and email : [\*\*cons.jakarta@mea.gov.in\*\*](mailto:cons.jakarta@mea.gov.in)

8) Please follow the Embassy website and twitter handle (**@IndianEmbJkt**) for further updates.

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**Jakarta**