

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)

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Recently, India slammed the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) for “unwarranted” and “factually incorrect” remarks that were made under the influence of Pakistan, a state that has turned terrorism into “statecraft.”

About Organisation of Islamic Cooperation

- It is the second largest **intergovernmental organisation** after the United Nations, with the membership of **57 states, covering four continents**.
- It was established upon a decision of the historical summit, which took place in Rabat, Kingdom of Morocco on 25 September 1969.
- It aims to **preserve Islamic values, safeguard and defend** the national sovereignty and independence of member states, and contribute to **international peace and security**.
- The OIC is the collective voice of the Muslim world to ensure and safeguard their interest in economic, social, and political areas.
- Its official languages are **Arabic, English, and French**.

- The OIC is composed of the following main bodies:
 - **Islamic Summit Conference (ISC)**: It is the **supreme authority** of the OIC, which meets every three years to lay down the Organization's policy.
 - **Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM)**: It meets **once a year** to examine the implementation of its decisions taken within the framework of the policy defined by the Summit
 - **General Secretariat**: It is the executive organ of the OIC entrusted with the implementation of the decisions of the two preceding bodies
- The OIC partners with **international mechanisms** (including every specialized UN agency), governments, and **civil society organizations** (CSOs) to address issues of concern to its member states and Muslims worldwide.
- **Headquarters**: Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

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