

# Gaza no place for a Gandhi

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The suggestion that Palestinians should follow the nonviolent resistance path of Mahatma Gandhi is illogical on many levels.

First, non-violent resistance was practiced by the Hindu-dominated Indian National Congress. By contrast, India's Muslims gravitated toward an organization called the "Muslim League," led by Mohammed Ali Jinnah. This organization was responsible for the deaths of many Hindus, as it forced the formation of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

In any case, it is obscene to compare Israel's humane treatment of Palestinians to the abject brutality perpetrated by the British Raj against India.

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