Sikh Disinformation Lab

MISLEADING

Sikh Disinformation Lab flags X post warning of “#CBKE-aligned” disruption at Bhagwat visit as misleading

A post by the X account @fanofrasam urges attendees at an appearance by Mr. Bhagwat to be “cautious” of individuals it anticipates will shout “extremist slogans.” The Lab's analysts have recorded the item as disinformation, with the nuance “misleading,” at a severity of 3 out of 5.

PUBLISHED	SOURCE POSTED	NARRATIVES
15 September 2026	31 August 2026	Portraying Advocacy for Khalistan as Terrorism

THE CLAIM

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THE ANALYSIS

What was published

On 31 August 2026, the account @fanofrasam published a post on X under the heading "Hindu unity." The post, as captured, reads in part: "With Mr. Bhagwat's visit, we urge all attendees and community members to remain cautious. We anticipate that #CBKE-aligned individuals may appear at public locations, shouting extremist slogans, using violent imagery, or disrespecting sa…" The captured text is truncated at that point, and no further body text was recorded at the time of capture.

The item was flagged for review through the Lab's monitoring workflow and assigned to the Portraying Advocacy for Khalistan as Terrorism narrative.

What it claims

The post asserts that people it identifies by the hashtag "#CBKE" are anticipated to appear at public locations connected to the visit, and that they may engage in shouting "extremist slogans," using "violent imagery," or acts of disrespect. The framing is anticipatory: it does not describe an event that has occurred, but forecasts conduct by a group of people identified only by a hashtag label, and advises readers to treat those people as a risk.

What the review found

The Lab's analyst recorded the item as **Disinformation**, with the verdict nuance **Misleading** and a factual-accuracy assessment of **Disinformation**. Severity was assessed at **3 on a 5-point scale**.

The review did not identify any evidentiary basis presented in the post for the conduct it anticipates. The post supplies no incident, no location, no named individual and no source for its prediction; the anticipated behaviour is attributed collectively to an undifferentiated set of people grouped under a hashtag. Claims of this structure are not verifiable as published, and they assign anticipated criminal or disorderly conduct to a group in advance of any conduct taking place.

The Lab publishes this finding with a specific limitation: a full written debunk analysis had not been completed at the time of publication, and the captured text of the post is incomplete. This article therefore records the verdict and the basis on which the item was categorised, and does not extend beyond it. Should additional analysis or a fuller capture of the post become available, the Lab will update this entry.

Context

Anticipatory-threat framing — advising a community to expect disruption from a labelled out-group, ahead of a public event — is a recurring pattern in the material the Lab monitors. Its effect does not depend on any disruption actually occurring. By circulating in advance of an event, such posts can shape how attendees, organisers and observers interpret whatever does happen, and can prime audiences to read ordinary presence, protest or dissent as evidence of the predicted extremism.

The pattern also relies on collective attribution. Where a post identifies its subjects by hashtag or affiliation label rather than by individual, readers are left unable to test the claim against any specific person or incident, while the imputation of violence attaches to everyone the label is taken to cover.

The Lab assessed the severity of this item at the mid-point of its scale. That reflects a post that is unsupported and misleading in its construction, and that circulates a collective imputation, but that was not found to contain a direct call to action against identified individuals.

The Lab does not assert, and the reviewed material does not establish, anything about the intent of the account holder or about coordination with other accounts. This finding addresses the content of the post as captured.

The Lab is a disinformation-monitoring programme of the World Sikh Organization of Canada. Findings are published on the basis of analyst review of flagged items and are updated as further material becomes available.

SOURCES

01 https://x.com/Fanofrasam/status/2094252189535322542

02 The Lab's analyst review record: status Disinformation; verdict nuance Misleading; factual accuracy Disinformation; severity 3/5; the Portraying Advocacy for Khalistan as Terrorism narrative (debunk explanation not recorded at time of publication)

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About Sikh Disinformation Lab

Sikh Disinformation Lab is an independent, evidence-based programme founded and hosted by the World Sikh Organization of Canada. It monitors, analyses and publicly documents disinformation affecting Sikhs.

The Lab examines claims against evidence, publishes assessments with that evidence attached, and tracks coordinated campaigns over time. Every published assessment names what was claimed, where it appeared, what the review found, and what that assessment rests on. Where an item makes several distinct claims, each is assessed separately.

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