

# Claim

Claim: "



This image shows thousands gathering at Sohrawardi Park in Kolkata, India, in April 2025 to show solidarity with the Palestinian people amid the ongoing Israeli assault on Gaza."

## Actions

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geolocate(![image 37](media/62.jpg))  
web_search("Sohrawardi Park Kolkata Palestine protest")  
image_search("Sohrawardi Park Kolkata Palestine protest")
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## Evidence

### Evidence from geolocate

The most likely countries where the image was taken are: {'Bangladesh': 0.88, 'Pakistan': 0.07, 'India': 0.02, 'Palestine': 0.02, 'Albania': 0.0, 'Andorra': 0.0, 'Argentina': 0.0, 'Australia': 0.0, 'Austria': 0.0, 'Belgium': 0.0}

### Evidence from web\_search

The image shows a protest in Dhaka, Bangladesh, not Kolkata, India, as claimed. The protest, a "March for Gaza," was held on April 12, 2025, at Suhrawardy Udyan in Dhaka, Bangladesh, to show solidarity with Palestinians. The event was organized by the Palestine Solidarity Movement and had approximately 100,000 participants. The photos were mistakenly shared by Palestinian media as being from Kolkata.



The sources are from Factly (<https://factly.in/photos-of-a-protest-held-in-solidarity-with-palestine-in-dhaka-bangladesh-are-falsely-shared-as-those-from-kolkata/>), Tezzfeed.com (<https://tezzfeed.com/latest-news/palestinian-media-shares-bangladeshs-pro-gaza-protest-photos-mistakenly-labels-them-as-kolkata-1744522142539>), and Kashif (<https://kashif.ps/en/index.php/2025/04/14/images-of-demonstration-in-solidarity-with-palestine-from-bangladesh-circulate-as-from-india/>).

## Elaboration

The claim is inaccurate. The image depicts a protest in Dhaka, Bangladesh, not Kolkata, India. The protest, which took place on April 12, 2025, was a "March for Gaza" organized by the Palestine Solidarity Movement. The event was mistakenly attributed to Kolkata by some media outlets.

## Final Judgement

The claim is false because the image is from a protest in Dhaka, Bangladesh, not Kolkata, India. The protest was in support of Palestine, but the location is misrepresented. false

**Verdict: FALSE**

## Justification

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