**10 Worst Terrorist Attacks in India – Deadliest Attack on India**

A list of 10 major and worst terrorist attacks in India. With vulnerable neighbour and few anti social elements in our own country, India has been attacked  many times by terrorist groups. But with lively spirit every time country stand up and ridicule the ill intention of these radical groups. We will talk about 10 worst terrorist attacks in India and causalities of life in those attacks.

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**1. 26/11 Mumbai Terror Attack**

What Happened- 10 Fedayeen Terrorist entered in Mumbai from sea way and started killing innocent people however and wherever they can. A series of bomb blast and gun fire took place which lasted for 4 days. Terrorist captured Nariman house, Hotel Taj and Hotel Oberoi Trident. A part from that five more places were targeted – Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus, Leopold Cafe, Cama Hospital, Metro Cinema and In a lane behind Times of India Office.

One attacker Kasab was arrested and 9 others were killed by police and NSG commandos in a long battle. This was the worst terrorist attacks in India. The attack was conducted by Pakistan based militant organisation Lashkar-E-Taiba and mastermind was Hafiz Saeed.

Causalities- Total 166 Person died and 293 were injured in this attack which includes Indian and Foreigners both.

**2. 12 March 1993 Mumbai Serial Bomb Blast**

What Happened- Mumbai has always been on Terrorist and Gangsters point. On March 1993 a series of blast took place in Mumbai which shook our country. These coordinated attacks were deadliest in Indian history. The attacks were coordinated by Dawood Ibrahim, don of the Mumbai-based international organised crime syndicate named D-Company.

Locations where bomb explosion took place were – Fisherman’s Colony in Mahim causeway, Zaveri Bazaar, Plaza Cinema, Century Bazaar, Katha Bazaar, Hotel Sea Rock, Sahar Airport, Air India Building, Hotel Juhu Centaur, Worli, Bombay Stock Exchange Building, Passport Office.

Many Indian and Pakistani smugglers provided fund for these attacks and India also alleged that Pakistan’s Intelligence agency ISI had major role in these attacks. It was believed that training and recruitment of terrorist happened in Pakistan and UAE.

Causalities- 257 People Died in this attack and 713 were injured.

**3. 24 September 2002 Attack on Akshardham Temple Ahmedabad**

**What Happened-** Two Terrorist Murtuza Hafiz Yasin and Ashraf Ali Mohammed Farooq who belonged to Terrorist group Lashkar-E-Taiba and Jais-e-Mohammad entered into Akshardham Temple around 3 PM with automatic weapons and hand grenades. They started firing on men women and children. Both the terrorist were gunned down by NSG commandos by the night.

A letter was later found which stated that these attacks were in revenge of 2002 Gujarat riots. This kind of attack was never seen before in India and it was labelled as one of the deadliest terrorist attacks in India.

Causalities- 31 Citizens Died and 80 Injured in this attack.

**4. 29 October 2005 – Delhi Serial Bomb Blast**

**What Happened-** Just two days before Diwali a series of 3 bomb blast took place in capital of India. This was a serial blast conducted by Pakistan based Terrorist organization Islamic Revolutionary Front. Two bombs were exploded in main market of city – Sarojini Nagar and Paharganj. Third blast took place in a bus in govindpuri.

The Govindpuri attack’s causalities were minimized because of passengers and conductor’s awareness who identified suspicious bag and started rescuing people from bus. The attack in both market were more deadly as it was Dhan-Teras a shopping time for festivals.

Causalities- 63 people died and 210 person were injured in this attack.

**5. 11 July 2006 – Bombay Train Blast**

**What Happened-** Series of 7 Bomb blast took place in Mumbai Local train on 11 Juy 2006. This was biggest terrorist attack after 1993 Blast in Mumbai. All bombs were planted in first class coach of local trains inside a pressure cooker. After series of investigation it was found that Indian Mujahideen a banned terrorist organization was responsible for these attacks.

The bombs were exploded at or in the near vicinity of the suburban railway stations of Matunga Road, Mahim, Bandra, Khar Road, Jogeshwari, Bhayandar and Borivali.

Causalities- 210 People died and around 715 were injured in these bomb blasts.

**6. May 13, 2008 -Jaipur Blast**

**What Happened-**A series of nine synchronized bomb blast took place in Jaipur in a span of 15 minutes. A tenth bomb was also found and defused by authority. This was a shocking incident for India as Jaipur was never targeted by Terrorist before and its is one of India’s most popular tourist destination. One of the bomb was exploded near Hawa Mahal – an iconic monument of India.

Initial police investigations suggested the involvement of several Islamic militant organizations like Bangladesh-based Harkat-ul-Jihad-al-Islami, Student’s Islamic Movement of India or Pakistan-based Lashkar-e-Toiba. Concerns are also being raised about the possible involvement of al-Qaeda.

Bomb blast took place in 6 different locations Bari Choupar, Manak Chowk Police Station area, Johari Bazar, Tripolia Bazar, Choti Choupar, Kotwali area. This blasting was synchronized in such a way that attacker knew where people will run next after blast at one place and when those terrified public run towards safer place, an explosion took place there.

Causalities- 63 People died and 210 were injured in these attacks.

**7. October 30, 2008 – Assam bombings**

**What Happened-** Another serial bomb blast which proved to be one of the worst terrorist attacks in India. This timeGuwahati, capital of Assam was on target. As much as 18 bomb blast at different locations shook the city which resulted in fatal causalities and civilian loss. The blasts ripped apart Guwahati, Barpeta Road, Bongaigaon and Kokrajhar. Most of the bomb exploded near main market and at a time when market was crowded.

None of the groups claimed responsibility for these attacks but some evidence suggested it was National Democratic Front of Bodoland (NDFB) executed the bombings in Assam.

Later Army told PM that had intercepted a message which said “attack Guwahati” from calcutta. They were trying to prevent these attacks from 6 month but failed to do so.

Causalities- Around 81 Beople died and 470 were Injured.

**8.** **13 December 2001 – Attack on Indian Parliament**

**What Happened-** On 13 December 2001, 5 terrorists belonged to Lashkar-E-Taiba and Jaish-e-Mohammad group attacked on most secure building of India – Parliament. Though the fatalities were reduced by killing all the terrorists before they could reach main building, but even the fact that these terrorists succeeded in entering the Parliament was itself a horrific truth. Terrorists used fake stickers of Parliament and Home Ministry to breach the security. When they reached the convoy of Vice President of India, got off the the car started firing. This battle went on for few hours till all five militants were killed.

At the time of attack more than 100 politicians including then Home minister L K Advani and Minister of State for Defence Harin Pathak were in building. This was one of the most horrific terrorist attacks in India.

Causalities- 6 policemen and 3 staff of Parliament died in this attack.

**9. February 14, 1998- Coimbaotre Bombings**

**What Happened-** On February 1998 an Islamist Fundamentalist group Al Ummah conducted a series of 12 Bomb blast at 11 different locations in Coimbatore. Main target of this attack was BJP leader L K Advani who was in the city for election meeting. Most of the blasts were planted at hindu dominating areas due to which the majority of the victims were Hindus. Main aim of the blast was to disrupt the harmony and commercial progress of city.

Causalities- More than 200 were injured and 60 people were died.

**10. October 1, 2001 – J&K Legislative Assembly Attack**

What Happened-On 1 October 2001 the militants belonging to Jaish-e-Mohammed carried out an attack on the Jammu and Kashmir State Legislative Assembly complex in Srinagar using a car bomb and three fidayeen suicide bombers.38 people and three fidayeen were killed in this attack

Causalities- 38 People died in this attack.