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• FACT, Foundation Against Continuing Terrorism
• Founded: 2003
• Founded by: François Gautier

A French journalist and writer who has been covering South Asia as a political correspondent for 3 decades. He noticed over the years that the Hindus, although in majority have a minority status in India and that their history has never been told properly, nor their achievements.

Hence when Francois Gautier got a journalism prize (Natchiketa award of excellence in journalism) by the Prime Minister of India, he used the prize money to start FACT, whose ultimate goal is a Hindu Holocaust Museum.
Projects

- Kashmiri Pandits: Suffering without an end
- Minorities in Bangladesh: Pushed to the wall
- Naxalism: A threat to the Unified nation of India
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- Sikhism: Defenders of Indian Dharma
- Chatrapati Shivaji Mahaaj: A Hero for Modern India
- Devi Ahilyabai Holkar: The Warrior queen
- Hindu Holocaust under Aurangzeb by Professor Bhatnagar
- Foreigners who made India their own, by Professor Kejariwal (First 2 projects: Annie Besant and Sister Nivedita)
- Alexander the Great in India, the true story, by Anupa Panda, in collaboration with Agni TV
- History of Indian Weapons
No nation can move forward, unless it faces squarely its past

FACT is working with:

Create awareness. Awareness on terrorism affecting India.

Trigger action: Action against Terror perpetrators in India (Kashmir, North east India) and South Asia.

Indian History museum: FACT would like to build an Indian museum where all the atrocities committed in India against Hindus, Buddhists, Muslims and Christians
Kashmiri Pandits

• Terrorism cannot be fought on the streets. It has to be stopped before it reaches the streets.

• Terrorism on common persons day-to-day life.

• Gross neglect of human values in the Kashmir valley.

• 450,000 Kashmiri Pandits Refugees in their own country Since 1989.

• FACT exhibition is a journey starting 5 millennia back to this day dwelling in the lives of people then and now.

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Kashmiri Pandits

US Capitol hill

M S R Institute of management
Bangalore.

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The exhibition has traveled Delhi, Bangalore, Mumbai, Pune, Poland, Germany, Israel, England, Holland and in the US Congress.

Total visitors till date: 550,000

In association with Hindu Janajagruti Samiti
Minorities in Bangladesh

Bangladesh 1947
- Muslims 70%
- Hindus, Christians, Budhists 30%

Bangladesh 2007
- Muslims 90%
- Hindus, Christians, Budhists 10%

FACT organises exhibitions in Karnataka, Maharashtra and Goa with help of Hindu Janajagruti Samiti.

Total Visitors till date: 500,00
Minorities in Bangladesh

- Exodus since the Noakhali massacre of Hindus in 1946
- Governments have seized 2.5 million acres of land of the Hindus (Vested Property Act)
- Nearly 47 million people missing.
- 5th and 8th Amendments of the constitution (BNP and JP govt.s), transformed secular Bangladesh into Islamic state
“Aurangzeb as he was according to Moghul records”

Total Visitors till date: 60,000

- “You disagree I kill you” ideology on the rise.
- Aurangzeb philosophy, resulted in incidents like 9/11.
- Exhibitions in Delhi, Bangalore, Pune.
- Exhibition depicts facts as they were in Moghul court documents.
“Aurangzeb as he was according to Moghul records”

- First time ever farhans, Court edicts of Aurangzeb, handwritten in Persian from India’s museums were shown.
- The format is a mix of Miniature paintings and court edicts.
- History and Art brought together to depict the truth.
Sikhs: the defenders of Indian Dharma

- Sikh contribution to India
- its spirituality and its heritage
- sacrifices of 1000's of sikhs to defend India
- From the times of Aurangzeb to Kargil and beyond

Total Visitors till date: 260,000
Devi Ahilyabai Holkar: the Spiritual warrior queen

- 17th century upheavals
- Extraordinary administrative and statesmanship
- Reconstructed Spiritual centers desecrated by Invaders
- Rebuilt Kashi Vishwanath to Gaya till rameshwaram.
- Social reformation
A Hero for Modern India: Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj

- Shivaji in a new light
- Artistic exhibition in Rajastani miniature style
- Administrative and visionary
- Security and military vision

Total Visitors till date: 45,000
Naxalism: A Threat to the Unified Nation of India

- travels through the pain and sufferings of Victims of Left wing separatism.
- The capitalism that the maoists are into through extortions and stock investments
- Peasants are killed by the peasant uprising

Total Visitors till date: 80,000
Naxalism: A Threat to the Unified Nation of India

- A total of 4,494 civilians killed by Naxals (1998-2007)
- 455 people (255 civilians and 200 security personnel) killed in Naxal violence this year, Home Ministry.
- FACT intends to expose the truth behind Naxalism and the Lalgarh fiasco
Indian History Museum

- FACT Museum on the History of India.
- Rich Heritage from edic ages to the current day.
- Atrocities committed in India against Hindus, Buddhists, Muslims and Christians.
- 1) The idea behind the Hindu Dharma that is the Vedic and post-Vedic period.
- 2) First to 6th century BC, the pre-Islamic period, with the first invasions, Greeks, Huns.
- 3) 7th Century to 12th, the Islamic invasions.
- 4) Mughal period 13th century to 18th.
- 5) European invasions.
- 6) India Today and tomorrow.
The Impact


- Frank Pallone (Chairman of Kashmiri Task force) supports the cause of Kashmiri pundits.

- Joe Wilson (Past co-chair of congressional cacus on India & Indian Americans) supports the cause.

- Debate starts on Minorities in Bangladesh, Kashmiri pandits, Aurangzeb in rural India.
In the press

- The making of a tyrant (The Indian Express) The exhibition on Aurangzeb continues at Balgandharva Kala Dalan till October 17 and then from October 18 to 26 at Yashwantrao Chavan auditorium, Kothrud

- Parallel drawn between Aurangzeb and terrorism (The Times Of India Pune)

- Art Exhibition - A visual representation of Aurangzeb’s reign (Times of India Bangalore)

French writer to curate exhibition on Shivaji
Experts

- Scholars & Researchers
  - Prof. Dr. V.S.Bhatnagar (Retd.)
    Univ of Raj.
  - Dr. S P Gupta, Archeological Society of India
  - Anupa Pande, Director Institute, National museum New Delhi,
  - Dr Kireet Joshi, ex chairman, Council of Philosophical Research
  - Prof A K Dass, Lalbahadur shastri museum
  - Prof. B L Bhadani, Aligarh Muslim Univ

- Painters from Rajasthan
  - Dr. Mahendra Kumar Sharma (Sumhendhra)
  - Prof V N Saxena
  - Mr Kanhyayyalal verma sambhar lake
  - Dr. Dharam pal
  - Mr Bhavarlal kumawat
  - Mr. V N Chandel
  - Cartographer
  - Dr. Binda Dept of geography Univ of Rajasthan

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