



Damaging impacts of misinformation

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About Anoooshe - Introduction

I live in Australia and I am based in Canberra

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Defence and Security Circle (DSC) of the National Liberal Club North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO)

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Social Media use in Asian communities

I am going to refer to the John Oliver show I watched recently on misinformation.

Pakistani parents

2005 – don't believe everything you see on the internet – be careful


2021 – I saw this on Facebook so it has to be true

SAMOSA LINKED TO CANCER CURE!

In the Upanishads, it is discussed that food containing तुला "tula" (balance in the fats, carbs, and protein) satisfy the mind, body, and spirit. Harvard scienteist now confirms ancient wisdom...!

Samosa provides inportant cancer preventing nutrients like Dr(Ak)-E acetate and KaN(Ye)+ not commonly found in Western foods


मन्यु (mind)



देह (body)

चित् (spirit)

Monika moni



MINT = good for blood circulation and sharp mind
TAMARIND = aids digestive system and fertility in women

WESTERN FOOD AND MEDICINE DO NOT CONTAIN THIS ONE. PLEASE SHARE WITH FRIENDS AND FAMLY TO SHOW THE BEAUTY OF INDIAN CUISINE...!!!

SOURCE: HARVARD 2020

Cyber Space

Social media platforms provides entertaining and funny information but it is also loaded with toxic rhetoric and hate speech posts.

We live in a digital world and we are connected via various mediums

It is important that we educate our youth so they understand the vulnerabilities on social media

The rise of the social

Cyberbully

71% of teens use more than one social network



Hate breeds Hate Toxic news has marginalising communities

In 2015 when the CVE policies were developed – The focus was Islamist extremism and terrorism

Australian Government and media alike, have poured extreme focus on the Islamic terrorist. The voice of the ordinary Muslim has been muffled, and their identity blurred into a mirage of extremism.

Due to these CVE policies focused on Muslims, now we are seeing the rise of Right Wing Extremism



Pauline Hanson's burqa ban stunt

Year 2017 - One Nation Senator Hanson walked into Senate dressed in the Islamic garment and called for a "burqa ban".

Misinformation about the burqa. There is confusion in the western world about hijab, burqa, head scarf or many other head covers which Muslim women wear. The type of head cover is dependent on various Islamic cultures.

The burqa which Senator Hanson wore is actually called the shuttlecock burqa. It is worn in some parts of Pakistan and Afghanistan.

There's other types head covers that are referred to as being niqab/hijab in parts of the Arab world.

So what was a impact of this Hanson's stunt? Major impact was marginalisation of Muslim women.





The Trap Of
Us and Them
How The Media Is Creating Australia's
Greatest Security Threat

Fake news is not a new phenomenon

My article The Trap of us and them – how media is creating Australia's greatest national security threat was published in 2016. The key message in this article is that divisive rhetoric is toxic and dangerous. When we create division this feeds into the terrorist's narrative or criminal's narrative.



I ACCIDENTALLY MESSED UP MY LIFE, HOW DO I START A NEW ACCOUNT?

IN CASE OF FIRE
PLEASE LEAVE THE BUILDING BEFORE POSTING IT ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Dear Lord, please grant me the ability to punch people over the Internet.

ONE DAY, YOUTUBE, TWITTER, AND FACEBOOK WILL JOIN TOGETHER AND BE CALLED YOUTWITFACE



Thank you



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