November 2020: Eminent Iranian

scientist Mohsen Fakhrizadeh is killed

outside Tehran in a sophisticated

attack, in which remotely controlled

weapons were used to spray his car

with bullets, widely believed to have

resulting from a planned explosion

enrichment site, causing damage to

its electrical distribution grid. Israel is

July 2022: Iran arrests a sabotage

January 2023: Iran thwarts drone

team of Kurdish fighters working for

Israel, who had planned to blow up a

attacks on strategic military locations in Isfahan, believed to be orchestrated

by Israel, especially based on narratives

on Telegram channels, including the

Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps

by Israel at key strategic military

locations inside Iranian territory has

raised concerns among Middle East

experts about fully fledged escalation

of tensions between the two countries.

propelling further regional volatility,

especially in the context of the hawkish

rhetoric from Israeli politicians and

defence officials and their ally – the US

Israel has not kept it a well-

guarded secret that during the

regime of former right-wing Prime

Minister Naftali Bennett, it adopted

an approach called "Octopus

Doctrine" to attack defence sites

inside Iran and weaken its capabilities

from the inside. It could very well be

the case that Benjamin Netanyahu

over the last few years.

This recent surge in covert attacks

April 2021: A power outage

Iran's Natanz uranium

been carried out by Israel.

suspected to be behind it.

affiliate Sepah Cyberi.

key defence centre in Isfahan.

CONFLICT WITH ISRAEL

## Iran should tread with caution

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identify the cause, this being part a possible well-orchestrated Israeli attack cannot be ruled out. Moreover, the recent shooting inside the Azerbaijan embassy in Tehran that claimed the life of the embassy's

A CLOSER near Tabriz, which is also close to the kept high military pressure on Iran, Minister Yariv Levin unveiled been a tried and tested suppression East Azerbaijan Province. Although so that finding peaceful solutions his plans to introduce sweeping investigations are underway to to its nuclear programme and reforms in the judiciary, significantly integration with the international community remain out of limits for the country. Iran returning to the international fold and reinstating the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) would take away from Israel

curtailing its powers. This involves legislators passing laws that have been struck down by the courts, overriding Supreme Court decisions with a simple 61-vote majority in the Knesset, and ministers appointing security chief should also be reviewed the bogeyman it has been leveraging their own legal advisers. The Israeli

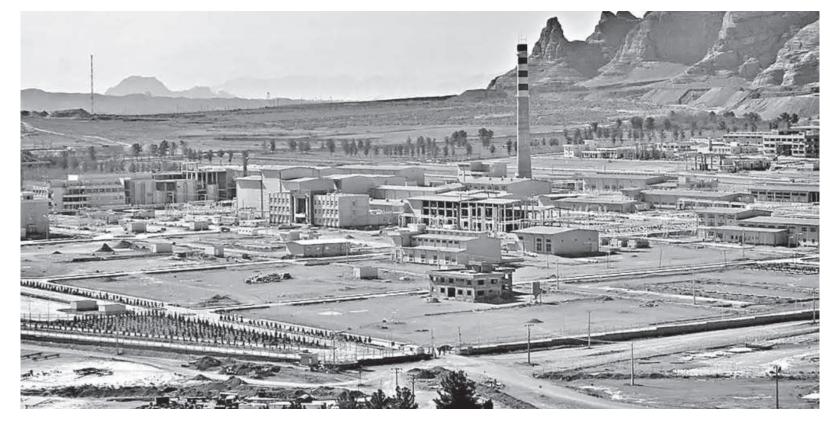
tool implemented to precision by various governments, to strike fear in the hearts of the people to "discipline" them. Israel has constantly used both Iran and Palestine to do so in the past, and continues the practice even today.

Iran must not play into Israel's hands. For the last few years, Israel has been very bold in goading Iran into action through hyperbolic rhetoric on wiping out Iran's existence, and carrying out provocative attacks inside the country and at key strategic sites in the region that are valuable to Iran. And Iran has shown maximum restraint, even when Israel-sympathiser and former US President Donald Trump unilaterally pulled out of the JCPOA in 2018, and imposed the harshest sanctions on Iran. And despite the multiple provocations from Israel and its ally, Iran's response has been mostly cautious and restrained.

Israel recently conducted a joint military drill with the US - Juniper Oak 2023 – involving more than 400 US troops, 1,500-plus Israeli troops, more than 140 aircrafts, 12 naval vessels, and artillery systems as a show of force against Iran. And these recent attacks inside Iran could very well be a well-contemplated action by Israel to provoke a response, to set the context to launch an all-out military escalation against the country, post its strengthened military capability.

While Israel is being reckless, Iran should play safe, and as always any response from Iran to this provocation should be non-violent, restrained and highly-measured, although this is easier said than done, as Israel has closed all doors for direct diplomatic outreach. In short, Iran should play the upper hand.

Perhaps the other regional players could open up some back channels to make both the countries, especially Israel, appreciate the value of regional peace and stability. A fully fledged war between Israel and Iran is something neither country, nor the region as a whole, or even the world community, can afford right now, no matter who



A military defence site in Isfahan, Iran.

the attacks on Isfahan defence sites points to that.

The drones used in the latest attack, late on the night of January 28, 2023, are quadcopter drones with four rotors that have considerably shorter range and are thought to have been operated from within Iran's territory. That means there could be Israeli operatives operating from within Iran, which has happened in is continuing the legacy of his the past. On the same night, a massive predecessor. At least the style of fire broke out at an oil refinery in Iran

in the light of the Isfahan attacks. But the question remains: if Israel is indeed behind Saturday's attacks, what are its reasons? First of all, Israel has been looking for reasons to curb Iran's military ability, and there is no love lost between the two countries, who have been involved in a shadow war for the last three years.

Moreover, Israel has always been against the country finding acceptability within the international community, and has constantly

all these years to seek sympathy, people are furious at the blows being support and military resources from the international community for its defence capability enhancement, including nuclear weapons.

Moreover, in recent weeks, Israel the protests. In the wake of this, an has been experiencing one of the attack on Iran, to goad the country worst internal civilian protests in to retaliate, could well be a ploy to decades as a result of the Netanyahu government's attempts to curb the on their fears, so that they are forced powers of the country's courts, to set their differences apart and including the High Court and the back up the current government for

dealt to their already struggling democracy.

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