

# Iran Attacks Militant Bases In Pakistan

## Who Are The Jaish al-Adl Terrorist Group?

### Why In The News?

- Pakistan On Thursday Struck Targets In Iran, A Day After Warning Tehran Of "Consequences" Over Its Attack On The **Jaish Al Adl Group's Headquarters**.
- Pakistan Has Reportedly Attacked The Posts **Of Two Baloch Separatist Groups** The Balochistan Liberation Front And The Balochistan Liberation Army Near The City Of Saravan In Iran's Sistan And Baluchistan Province.
- Iran Attacked The **Jaish Al Adl Group's Headquarters** In Pakistan's Southwestern Balochistan Province With "Missile And Drone" On Tuesday, Calling It "Another Decisive Step Taken By Iran In Response To The Aggression Against The Security Of Our Country".



### What Is Jaish Al Adl

- Jaish Al Adl Is A **Sunni Salafi Organisation** That Operates Mainly In South-Eastern Iran Bordering Pakistan. Jaish Al Adl, Meaning "**Army Of Justice**", Was Formed In 2012. It Hit Headlines In 2013 After It Claimed Responsibility For An Attack That Killed 14 Iranian Guards.
- The Terrorist Group Had Then Said That The Attack Was An Answer To The "**Violent Crimes**" Of Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps In Syria And "The

Oppression And Crimes The Regime Has Committed Against The Oppressed Sunnis Of Iran".

- The Group Claims To Be Fighting For The **Independence Of Sistan And Baluchistan Province** And More Rights For Baluch People In Iran. It Is Currently Led By Salahuddin Farooqui.
- According To Reports, Jaish Al Adl Was **Founded By Members Of Jundallah**. A Sunni Terrorist Group, Jundallah Had Faced A Massive Setback In 2010 After Iran Captured And Executed Its Leader Abdolmalek Rigi.



## How Iran Looks At The Issue?

- Tehran's Attack In Pakistan Territory Came Shortly After Its Missile Strikes In Iraq And Syria Against What It Called "**Anti-Iranian Terrorist Groups**". Jaish Al Adal Is Known To Back Some Of These Groups That Include The Sunni Opposition In Syria's Civil War And Kurdish Rebels In Iraq.

## How Pakistan Responded

- Pakistan Has Termed Attacks As "**Completely Unacceptable**" And Said It Was Unprovoked. It Expelled The Iran Ambassador And Recalled Its Envoy From Tehran. Incidentally, The Attack Comes At A Time When **Pakistan Is Gearing Up For National Polls** And A Caretaker Government Is In Place.