

Review of: "MODI 'Wave'-Leadership Legitimation and Institutionalization in Indian Politics"

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This is a commendable essay and worthy of publication. Here are a few points that will help the author make his arguments more robust.

As the author has succinctly stated diverging points of view on how Modi's governance has been perceived at the onset, he needs to include the views of the minority sections that have been affected the most since 2014.

Please attribute the parties to whom "psychological assurance" exists under Modi's regime.

It is vital to emphasise that the elimination of opponents and criminalisation of dissent were intricate parts of governance in Gujarat that enabled Modi to achieve and expand hegemony.

When the author discusses the Hindutva project, it is crucial to include the role of the media in the propaganda, construction, and dissemination of the fundamentalist religious philosophy.