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Since last July, Indian-occupied Kashmir has been rocked by massive, ongoing protests. The question is: why now?

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Protesters carry the body of Amir Bashir, a teenager who died from pellet wounds inflicted by Indian forces, Pulwama district, Kashmir, August 24, 2016 (Muzamil Mattoo)

Last September, Khurram Parvez was scheduled to appear at a session of the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva to discuss the ongoing crisis of Kashmir. Parvez, an influential Kashmiri human rights advocate and a founder of the [Jammu Kashmir Coalition of Civil Society \(JKCCS\)](#), appeared at the New Delhi airport for his flight only to be detained and barred from leaving the country.

Only a year earlier, Khurram had presented a paper in Geneva entitled