

THE HINDU VOCABULARY: 11TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Word (PoS)	Hindi Meaning	English Meaning & Synonyms
unilateral (<i>adjective</i>)	एकतरफा	performed by or affecting only one person, group, or country involved in a situation without the agreement of another; independent, one-sided, singular, solo.
post-unipolar (<i>adjective</i>)	एकध्रुवीयता के बाद का / बहुध्रुवीय	occurring after a period of unipolarity or singular dominance; multipolar, post-hegemonic, multi-centered.
post-unipolar world (<i>noun</i>)	एकध्रुवीयता के बाद की दुनिया / बहुध्रुवीय विश्व	an international system emerging after the period in which one country possessed predominant global power; multipolar world, post-hegemonic order, diversified power structure, plural global order.
9/11 (<i>noun</i>)	9/11 (अमेरिका में आतंकवादी हमला)	the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks in the United States in which members of al-Qaeda hijacked commercial aircraft and carried out coordinated attacks; September 11 attacks.
strategic (<i>adjective</i>)	रणनीतिक / सामरिक	relating to the identification of long-term or overall aims and interests and the means of achieving them; calculated, tactical, planned, deliberate.
strategic position (<i>noun phrase</i>)	रणनीतिक स्थिति / भू-राजनीतिक रुतबा	a nation's geopolitical standing, military alignment, and international influence; geopolitical posture, global standing, strategic stance.
pinnacle (<i>noun</i>)	चरम सीमा / शिखर	peak, height, summit, climax.
decade (<i>noun</i>)	दशक (दस वर्ष)	a period of ten years; ten years.
Cold War (<i>proper noun</i>)	शीत युद्ध	a period of geopolitical tension between the United States and the Soviet Union and their



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		respective allies, starting after World War II and ending with the dissolution of the Soviet Union in
10. rival (noun)	प्रतिद्वंद्वी / विरोधी	competitor, opponent, adversary, challenger.
Soviet Union (proper noun)	सोवियत संघ	officially the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR), a transcontinental country that spanned much of Eurasia from 1922 until its dissolution in
12. disintegrate (verb)	विघटित होना / टूट जाना	break up, break apart, collapse, fragment, shatter.
chaos (noun)	अराजकता / अफरा-तफरी	complete disorder and confusion; disorder, confusion, mayhem, turmoil.
undertake (verb)	हाथ में लेना / शुरू करना	engage in, tackle, assume, begin, perform, conduct, execute, pursue.
military intervention (noun)	सैन्य हस्तक्षेप	deliberate deployments of armed forces into another sovereign state; armed interference, military action, invasion, armed involvement.
North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)	नाटो (उत्तरी अटलांटिक संधि संगठन)	an intergovernmental military alliance established in 1949, currently comprising 32 member states from North America and Europe, with the core mandate of collective defense.
neighbourhood (noun)	पड़ोस / आस-पास का क्षेत्र	vicinity, surrounding region, neighbouring area, border region, adjacent region.
formidable (adjective)	दुर्जेय / ताकतवर	intimidating, daunting, powerful, strong.
military presence (noun)	सैन्य उपस्थिति	the stationing of armed forces in a particular area; armed deployment, troop stationing, military footprint, garrison.
sole (adjective)	एकमात्र / अकेला	one and only; only, single, exclusive, lone.
superpower (noun)	महाशक्ति	



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		a very powerful and influential nation; world power, major power, hegemon, dominant nation.
understandably (adverb)	स्वाभाविक रूप से / समझ में आने योग्य	naturally, unsurprisingly, reasonably, logically.
anguished (adjective)	व्यथित / दुखी	distressed, tormented, agonized, heartbroken.
launch (verb)	शुरू करना / लॉन्च करना	initiate, start, begin, commence.
run (verb)	चलाना / संचालित करना	direct or manage (a business, organization, or situation); manage, direct, operate, control.
host (verb)	मेजबानी करना / पनाह देना	act as a host at or for; harbour, shelter, accommodate, house.
al-Qaeda (proper noun)	अल-कायदा	a militant transnational extremist network founded in the late 1980s by Osama bin Laden and others.
perpetrator (noun)	अपराधी / दोषी	culprit, offender, attacker, criminal.
go far beyond (phrase)	से बहुत आगे जाना / सीमा पार करना	to be much more extreme or significant than something else; exceed, surpass, transcend, outstrip.
remit (noun)	दायरा / अधिकार क्षेत्र	scope, purview, mandate, jurisdiction.
bog down (phrasal verb)	फंस जाना / उलझ जाना	prevent someone or something from making progress; entangle, stall, mire, delay.
assertive (adjective)	मुखर / दबंग	confident, forceful, bold, dominant.
dispersed (adjective)	बिखरा हुआ / फैला हुआ	scattered, distributed, spread out, diffused.



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even though (phrase)	भले ही / हालांकि	despite the fact that; although, albeit, notwithstanding, despite.
conceive (verb)	कल्पना करना / विचार करना	form or devise (a plan or idea) in the mind; formulate, devise, design, envision.
transborder (adjective)	सीमा-पार / अंतरराष्ट्रीय	cross-border, transnational, international, multinational.
primarily (adverb)	मुख्य रूप से / प्राथमिक तौर पर	chiefly, mainly, principally, mostly.
eventually (adverb)	अंततः / आखिरकार	in the end; ultimately, finally, in the end, subsequently.
evolve into (phrasal verb)	में विकसित होना / रूप लेना	develop gradually into a different state; develop into, transform into, turn into, become.
regime-change (noun)	सत्ता परिवर्तन	the forcible replacement of one government by another; overthrow, subversion, toppling, ouster.
drive (verb)	प्रेरित करना / आगे बढ़ाना	propel, motivate, spur, prompt.
reshape (verb)	नया रूप देना / पुनर्गठन करना	alter, transform, reorganize, remodel.
in accordance with (phrase)	के अनुसार	in line with, in agreement with, conforming to, complying with.
interest (noun)	हित / फायदा	the advantage or benefit of a person or group; benefit, advantage, concern, priority.
worldview (noun)	विश्वदृष्टि / दुनिया को देखने का नजरिया	a particular philosophy of life or conception of the world; ideology, philosophy, perspective, mindset.
neoconservative (adjective)	नव-रूढ़िवादी	relating to a political ideology characterized by an emphasis on free-market capitalism and an interventionist foreign policy; hawkish, hardline, conservative, interventionist.



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ally (noun)	सहयोगी / मित्र राष्ट्र	a state formally cooperating with another for a military or other purpose; partner, confederate, supporter, friend.
deficit (noun)	कमी / घाटा	shortfall, shortage, deficiency, lack.
democracy (noun)	लोकतंत्र	a system of government by the whole population or all the eligible members of a state; self-government, representative government, republic, self-rule.
breed (verb)	पैदा करना / उत्पन्न करना	cause (something) to happen or occur; produce, cause, generate, create.
hence (adverb)	इसलिए / अतः	therefore, consequently, thus, as a result.
spread (noun)	फैलाव / प्रसार	expansion, proliferation, dissemination.
theoretical (adjective)	सैद्धांतिक	conceptual, hypothetical, abstract, academic.
imperative (noun)	अनिवार्यता / आवश्यकता	an essential or urgent thing; necessity, requirement, obligation, duty.
topple (verb)	गिरा देना / सत्ता से बेदखल करना	overthrow, unseat, oust, bring down.
regime (noun)	शासन / सत्ता	a government, especially an authoritarian one; government, administration, rule, authority.
state (noun)	राज्य / राष्ट्र	nation, country, republic, government.
disperse into (phrasal verb)	में बिखर जाना / छोटे टुकड़ों में बंटना	distribute or spread over a wide area; scatter into, spread into, dissolve into, break up into.
autonomous (adjective)	स्वायत्त / स्वतंत्र	independent, self-governing, self-ruling, sovereign.



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cell (noun)	गुट / छोटी इकाई (आतंकी संदर्भ में)	a small group acting as a unit within a larger organization; unit, faction, group, splinter.
retreat (verb)	पीछे हटना	withdraw, pull back, fall back, back off.
consequence (noun)	परिणाम / नतीजा	result, outcome, effect, repercussion.
invade (verb)	आक्रमण करना	enter (a country or region) so as to subjugate or occupy it; occupy, conquer, overrun, attack.
besides (preposition)	के अलावा / इसके अतिरिक्त	apart from, other than, in addition to, alongside.
disastrous (adjective)	विनाशकारी / भयंकर	catastrophic, devastating, ruinous, tragic.
humanitarian (adjective)	मानवीय / परोपकारी	compassionate, humane, philanthropic, welfare-related.
cost (noun)	कीमत / नुकसान	toll, price, consequence, penalty.
invasion (noun)	आक्रमण / हमला	occupation, incursion, attack, assault.
lasting (adjective)	स्थायी / टिकाऊ	enduring, long-lasting, permanent, abiding.
divert (verb)	ध्यान भटकाना / मोड़ना	redirect, reroute, distract, deflect.
attention (noun)	ध्यान	focus, observation, notice, regard.
space (noun)	जगह / गुंजाइश	room, leeway, latitude, margin.
regroup (verb)	पुनर्गठित होना / फिर से संगठित होना	reorganize, rally, recover, reform.



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lay the foundations for (phrase)	नींव रखना / मार्ग प्रशस्त करना	to prepare for or initiate a condition or development; set the stage for, pave the way for, prepare for, initiate.
insurgency (noun)	विद्रोह / बगावत	an active revolt or uprising; rebellion, revolt, uprising, mutiny.
destruction (noun)	विनाश / तबाही	devastation, ruin, demolition, wreckage.
haven (noun)	पनाहगाह / सुरक्षित स्थान	a place of safety or refuge; refuge, sanctuary, shelter, retreat.
seek (verb)	तलाशना / प्रयास करना	attempt to find (something); try, attempt, aim, strive.
deadly (adjective)	घातक / जानलेवा	fatal, lethal, mortal, murderous.
jihadist (adjective)	जिहादी / कट्टरपंथी	relating to militant Islamic movements; militant, extremist, fundamentalist, radical.
al-Qaeda in Iraq (AQI)	इराक में अल-कायदा (AQI)	an Iraqi extremist group affiliated with al-Qaeda that emerged during the Iraq War and later evolved into the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS).
outlive (verb)	से अधिक जीवित रहना / टिके रहना	live or last longer than; outlast, survive, live on after, endure beyond.
airstrike (noun)	हवाई हमला	an attack made by aircraft; bombing, air attack, bombardment, strafing.
Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS)	इस्लामिक स्टेट (ISIS)	a transnational Sunni Islamic extremist group that at its height controlled significant territory in Iraq and Syria.
plunge into (phrasal verb)	में धकेल देना / झोंक देना	push into, throw into, thrust into, descend into.
civil war (noun)	गृह युद्ध	



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		a war between citizens of the same country; internal conflict, civil strife, domestic war, fratricide.
collapse (noun)	पतन / ढहना	a sudden complete failure or breakdown; downfall, fall, ruin, disintegration.
historical (adjective)	ऐतिहासिक / पुराना	traditional, past, time-honoured, long-standing.
buffer (noun)	बफर / ढाल / मध्यवर्ती बचाव	cushion, shield, barrier, bulwark.
backed (adjective)	समर्थित	supported, funded, endorsed, sustained.
Persian Gulf (proper noun)	फारस की खाड़ी	a Mediterranean sea in Western Asia, connected to the Gulf of Oman, known for its immense strategic importance and oil reserves.
monarchy (noun)	राजशाही / राजतंत्र	a form of government with a monarch at the head; kingdom, sovereign state, realm, autocracy.
outcast (noun)	बहिष्कृत / समाज से निकाला हुआ	a person who has been rejected by society or a social group; exile, persona non grata, reject.
Sunni (noun)	सुन्नी (इस्लाम की एक शाखा)	one of the two main branches of Islam, comprising the majority of the global Muslim population.
Shia (noun)	शिया (इस्लाम की एक शाखा)	one of the two main branches of Islam, particularly dominant in Iran and influential in various West Asian movements.
axis (noun)	धुरी / गठबंधन	an alliance of nations or political factions with shared objectives; alliance, coalition, bloc, pact.
staunch (adjective)	कट्टर / पक्का / निष्ठावान	loyal and committed in attitude; steadfast, loyal, devoted, resolute.
Tehran (proper noun)		



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	तेहरान (ईरान की राजधानी / सरकार का संदर्भ)	the capital city of Iran; in geopolitical contexts, it is frequently used as a metonym for the Iranian government.
movement (noun)	आंदोलन / संगठन	a group of people working together to advance their shared political, social, or artistic ideas; faction, group, organization, party.
deep (adjective)	गहरा	profound, intense, deep-rooted, deep-seated.



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