

THE HINDU VOCABULARY: 14TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Word (PoS)	Hindi Meaning	English Meaning & Synonyms
changing face (phrase)	बदलता स्वरूप / रूप-रंग	the altering character, nature, or appearance of something; evolving nature, shifting character, transforming aspect, shifting pattern, changing dynamic.
counter-terror (adjective)	आतंकवाद-रोधी	relating to actions or strategies aimed at preventing and combating terrorism; anti-terror, anti-terrorism, counter-extremism, counter-insurgency.
strategy (noun)	रणनीति / योजना	a plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall aim; plan/policy, approach, blueprint.
defensive (adjective)	रक्षात्मक / सुरक्षात्मक	protective, shielding, guarding, averting, safeguarding.
restraint (noun)	संयम / नियंत्रण	self-control, restriction, limitation, moderation, forbearance.
defensive restraint (noun)	रक्षात्मक संयम	strategic restraint, measured response, self-restraint.
proactive (adjective)	सक्रिय / पूर्व-सक्रिय	creating or controlling a situation by causing something to happen rather than responding to it after it has happened; anticipatory, pre-emptive, enterprising, take-charge, preventive, forward-looking.
counter-terrorism (noun)	आतंकवाद निरोध	political or military activities designed to prevent or thwart terrorism; anti-terrorism, counter-insurgency, security operations, anti-extremism.
neither... nor (correlative conjunction)	न तो... और न ही	used to indicate that two or more facts, things, or statements are simultaneously not true or applicable.
security landscape (noun)	सुरक्षा परिदृश्य / स्थिति	the overall situation and environment regarding safety and potential threats in a specific region



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		or globally; security environment, safety framework, strategic scenario.
irreversibly (adverb)	स्थायी रूप से / अपरिवर्तनीय रूप से	in a way that cannot be undone or altered; permanently, irreparably, irrevocably, unalterably.
evolve (verb)	विकसित होना / बदलना	to develop gradually; develop, progress, advance, mature.
instrument (noun)	माध्यम / उपकरण	tool, mechanism, medium, vehicle.
perpetrate (verb)	अंजाम देना / करना (अपराध)	to carry out or commit (a harmful, illegal, or immoral action); commit, execute, carry out, perform.
counter (verb)	सामना करना / जवाब देना	to respond to hostile speech or action; oppose, resist, tackle, combat.
no longer (phrase)	अब नहीं	not now as formerly; not anymore, no more, not any longer, nevermore.
hear of (phrasal verb)	के बारे में सुनना / खबर मिलना	to be aware of, informed about, or receive news concerning someone or something; learn about, find out about, get word of, be told about, know about.
ruthless (adjective)	क्रूर / निर्दयी	merciless, cruel, pitiless, heartless.
such as (phrase)	जैसे कि / उदाहरण के लिए	for example; for instance, like, namely, as an example.
call for (phrasal verb)	मांग करना	to publicly ask for or demand something; demand, request, require, urge.
establishment (noun)	स्थापना	formation, creation, foundation, institution.
Islamic Caliphate (noun)	इस्लामिक खिलाफत	an Islamic state under the leadership of an Islamic ruler with the title of caliph.



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morph into (phrasal verb)	का रूप ले लेना / में बदल जाना	transform into, change into, turn into, evolve into.
autonomous (adjective)	स्वायत्त / स्वतंत्र	independent, self-governing, self-ruling, self-determining.
entity (noun)	निकाय / संस्था	organization, body, institution, establishment.
lone-wolf (adjective)	अकेला हमलावर (लोन-वुल्फ)	relating to a person who acts on their own, especially in committing a terrorist act; solitary, individual, unattached, independent.
norm (noun)	मानदंड / नियम	standard, rule, standard practice, convention, custom.
drone (noun)	ड्रोन (मानवरहित विमान)	an unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV); unmanned aircraft, pilotless plane, remotely piloted aircraft, UAV.
cyber capability (noun)	साइबर क्षमता	the ability to use computer networks, especially the internet, for communication, attack, or defense; digital prowess, online capability, network capacity.
artificial intelligence (noun)	कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता (AI)	the theory and development of computer systems able to perform tasks normally requiring human intelligence; machine learning, automated reasoning, machine intelligence.
combat (verb)	मुकाबला करना / लड़ना	fight, battle, tackle, confront.
standpoint (noun)	दृष्टिकोण / नजरिया	perspective, viewpoint, point of view, stance.
certainly (adverb)	निश्चित रूप से	undoubtedly; definitely, surely, absolutely, unquestionably.
bring attention to (phrase)	ध्यान आकर्षित करना	to make aware of something; highlight, emphasize, spotlight, draw focus to.
	चिंता	anxiety, worry, apprehension, unease.



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concern (noun)		
cross-border (adjective)	सीमा पार का	occurring between or crossing the borders of two or more countries; international, transnational, trans-boundary, inter-state.
stand in solidarity with (phrase)	के साथ एकजुटता से खड़े होना	to show firm support for a person or group in a difficult situation; support, back, stand by, ally with.
acknowledge (verb)	स्वीकार करना	admit, accept, recognize, concede.
cross-border terrorism (noun)	सीमा पार आतंकवाद	acts of terrorism committed by individuals or groups from one country against another country; transnational terrorism, foreign-backed terrorism, border-crossing terror.
over the years (phrase)	सालों के दौरान / समय के साथ	happening during a period of several years; historically, through the years, as time passed, over time.
passive strategy (noun)	निष्क्रिय रणनीति / रक्षात्मक नीति	a plan of action that involves reacting to events rather than initiating action; defensive approach, reactive policy, non-interventionist plan, inactive tactic; restrained approach, non-assertive strategy.
merely (adverb)	केवल / मात्र	just or only; only, simply, purely, just.
active strategy (noun)	सक्रिय रणनीति / आक्रामक नीति	a proactive plan of action designed to initiate changes or attacks; proactive approach, offensive policy, dynamic plan, aggressive tactic.
classify (verb)	वर्गीकृत करना / दर्जा देना	categorize, designate.
back (verb)	समर्थन देना	to give financial, material, or moral support to; support, endorse, sponsor, fund.



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across the border (phrase)	सीमा के पार	on the other side of the boundary between two countries; over the border, cross-border.
act of war (noun)	युद्ध की कार्रवाई	an action by one country against another with an intention to provoke a war or an action that occurs during a declared war or armed conflict; belligerent act, hostile action, military aggression, act of hostility.
passive (adjective)	निष्क्रिय	inactive, unresisting, compliant, yielding, submissive, non-intervening.
commence (verb)	शुरू करना	to begin or start; begin, start, initiate.
valley (noun)	घाटी	a low area of land between hills or mountains, typically with a river or stream flowing through it.
assassination (noun)	हत्या	the murder of a prominent person, often for political reasons; murder, killing, execution, elimination.
shake (verb)	हिला देना / सदमा देना	shock, disturb, unnerve, agitate.
clearly defined (adjective)	स्पष्ट रूप से परिभाषित	accurately and precisely described or marked out; distinct, unambiguous, clear-cut, exact.
rapidly (adverb)	तेजी से	very quickly, swiftly, fast, speedily.
find oneself (phrase)	खुद को (किसी स्थिति में) पाना	to discover one is in a particular situation or place, especially by surprise; realize, discover, perceive, realize one's situation.
stretched (adjective)	दबाव में / क्षमता से अधिक खिंचा हुआ	strained, overtaxed, overwhelmed, pushed.
synchronised (adjective)	तालमेल बिठाकर किया गया / एक साथ	coordinated, simultaneous, concurrent, orchestrated.
expose (verb)	उजागर करना / सामने लाना	reveal, uncover, disclose, unveil.



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inadequacy (noun)	अपर्याप्तता / कमी	insufficiency, deficiency, shortage, shortcoming.
internal security mechanism (noun)	आंतरिक सुरक्षा तंत्र	the system and framework within a country designed to maintain peace and order internally; domestic security system, national defense structure, homeland security framework.
under public pressure (phrase)	जनता के दबाव में	facing public outcry, under public scrutiny, facing societal demand.
release (verb)	रिहा करना / छोड़ना	to allow or enable to escape from confinement; free, set free, let go, liberate.
dreaded (adjective)	खूंखार / डरावना	feared, terrifying, frightening, alarming.
in exchange for (phrase)	के बदले में	as a substitute or return for; in return for, as a replacement for, in trade for, swapping for.
civilian (adjective)	नागरिक / गैर-सैन्य	non-combatant, ordinary, everyday, non-military.
hostage (noun)	बंधक	captive, prisoner, detainee, internee.
outrage (verb)	आक्रोशित करना / गुस्सा दिलाना	infuriate, anger, incense, enrage.
lead to (phrasal verb)	का कारण बनना / की ओर ले जाना	to result in; cause, bring about, result in, produce.
military mobilisation (noun)	सैन्य लामबंदी	the act of assembling and readying troops and supplies for war; troop deployment, armed forces activation, military readiness.
Operation Parakram (noun)	ऑपरेशन पराक्रम (2001 संसद हमले के बाद)	the large-scale military mobilisation undertaken by India after the December 2001 Parliament attack.



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acquire (verb)	हासिल करना / प्राप्त करना	obtain, get, develop.
escalation (noun)	वृद्धि / तीव्रता (तनाव में)	a rapid increase/rise, surge, intensification.
prompt (verb)	प्रेरित करना / कारण बनना	cause, induce, trigger, provoke.
rush in (phrasal verb)	तेजी से हस्तक्षेप करना	to enter or intervene quickly, often to deal with a situation; hurry in, step in hastily, intervene quickly, swoop in.
cool tempers (phrase)	गुस्सा शांत करना / तनाव कम करना	to calm down anger or strong emotions; calm down, soothe anger, pacify, defuse tension.



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