

## Indians are non-violent by nature

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India has been a votary of non-violence and peace since time immemorial. The country has not only given to the world pioneers of non-violence, like Buddha, Mohavira, Ashoka, Gandhi, etc., but the general masses also have been found lacking in an aggressive and militant outlook.

In fact, some historians have pointed out that the non-violent nature of the Indian many a time proved to be a bane, During the medieval period, the lack of a militant patriotic feeling proved to be one of the handicaps resulting in their meek surrender before the invaders.

But non-violence, as a tool of resistance to the tyrannical forces was utilized by Mahatma Gandhi during the freedom movement. Mahatma Gandhi was able to feel the pulse of the energy of the masses through non-violent devices shows that he know what the inherent nature of the Indians is.

Even in the post-independence period, Indian has been well ahead in spreading the message of peace and nonviolence through various international for a. the country has also followed the concept of co-existence and has an impeccable record of non-interference in the internal matters of other countries.

Though in the recent times the violent tendency so some groups has increased in the country, it has to do more with the uncongenial objective conditions and less with the natural behavioral pattern of the Indian as a whole.