

Indian human rights group calls on New Delhi to receive Afghan refugees



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Suhas Chakma, director of the RRAG, said: "It would be a historic blunder if India fails to grant refugee status and protection to the Afghan nationals who have fled to India irrespective of their religion. The Afghans who fled to India including the members of parliament had worked with the Government of India in the last 20 years, which makes them special targets of the Taliban, and therefore, India cannot abandon them by granting only e-visas."

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