

**Embassy of India
Kabul**

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- Threat from suicide VBIED attack
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Following a powerful suicide VBIED attack on Afghanistan Passport Office road besides the Indian Embassy, Kabul, it was very clear that this was the calculated attack to target the Indian Embassy. Recent inputs indicate that these elements are in a search of opportunity to attack on Indian nationals to show that they can go to any extent to target Indian nationals.

3. Further inputs indicate that one White Toyota Corolla with registration number KBL 2113 reported to be possible VBIED in the area at Sedarat Square (close to The Serena Hotel). All are requested to avoid the area at Sedarat Square.

5 It is advised that Special vigil be maintained during the coming period. It is advised that from time to time road movements without security components may please be avoided. It is also emphasized that unnecessary movement in the city including crowded areas, market may please be avoided and they should always move in pair or group. In case of any eventuality, your companion can report the incident to the concerned authorities. It is also advised to constantly change your routes, timings within the city so as not to form a fixed pattern of movement. Awareness of prevailing security scenario via local visual/print media as well as their counter-action with fellow colleagues is also suggested.

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All Indian in Afghanistan (through Email)