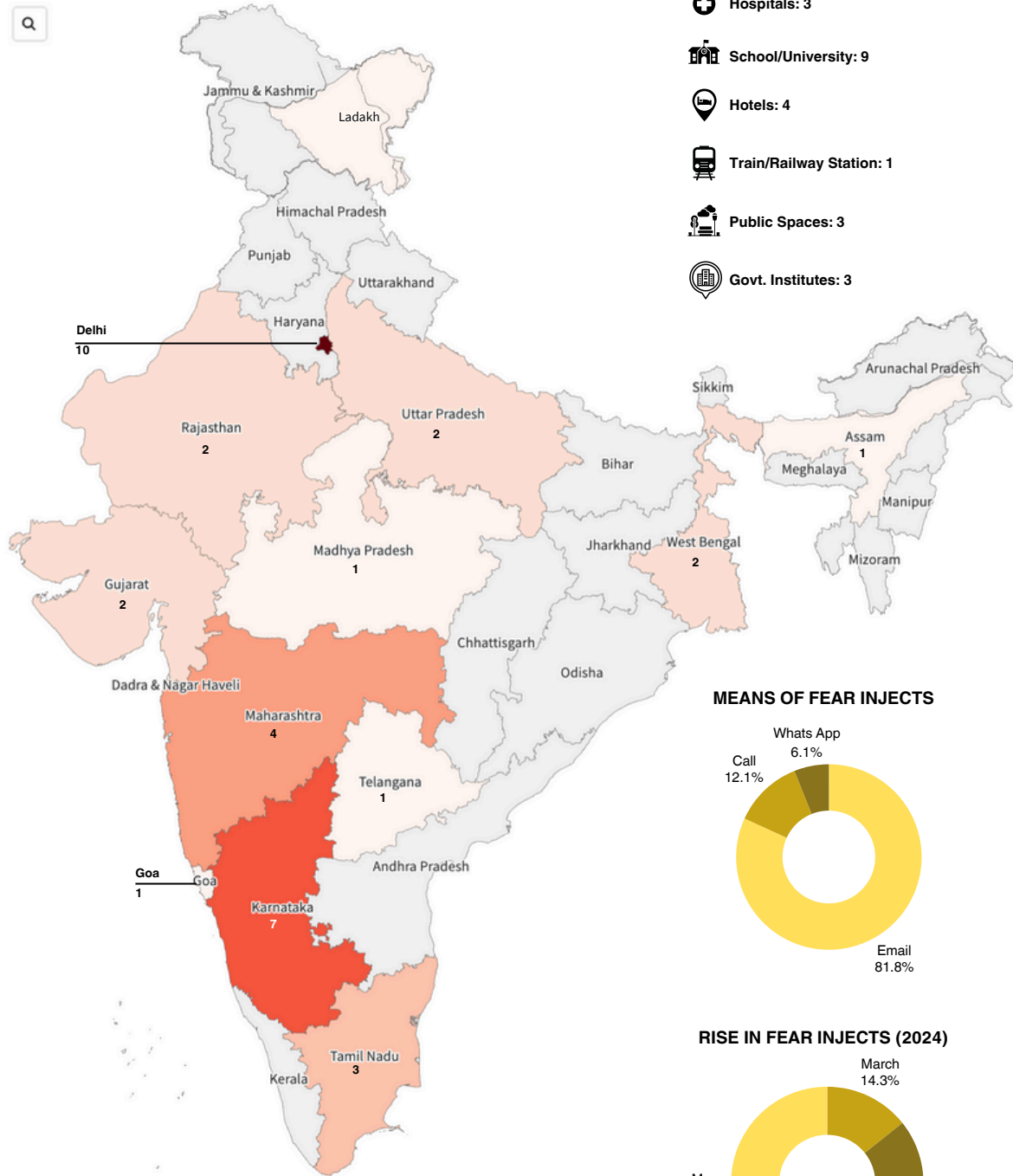# INDIA DATA ANALYTICS OF BOMB HOAX CALLS

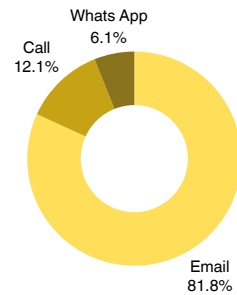Bomb Hoax Calls: 36 | Business Disruption: Avg. 2 hours per incident

State-wise
Hoax Calls
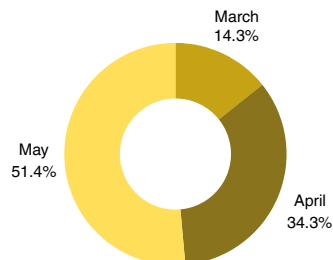
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Airports: 12

Hospitals: 3

School/University: 9

Hotels: 4

Train/Railway Station: 1

Public Spaces: 3

Govt. Institutes: 3

Jammu & Kashmir

Ladakh

Himachal Pradesh

Punjab

Uttarakhand

Haryana

Delhi
10

Rajasthan
2

Uttar Pradesh
2

Sikkim

Arunachal Pradesh

Assam
1

Bihar

Meghalaya

Manipur

Gujarat
2

Madhya Pradesh
1

Jharkhand

West Bengal
2

Mizoram

Dadra & Nagar Haveli

Chhattisgarh

Odisha

Maharashtra
4

Telangana
1

Goa
1   Goa

Andhra Pradesh

Karnataka
7

Tamil Nadu
3

Kerala

MEANS OF FEAR INJECTS

Whats App
6.1%

Call
12.1%

Email
81.8%

RISE IN FEAR INJECTS (2024)

March
14.3%

April
34.3%

May
51.4%

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Analysis

- The rise in bomb hoax calls and their impact on various sectors.
- The dissemination of threats through various channels.

- **Sources of Threats**
  - Email Threats
    - Threats originating from unauthorized domains.
    - Investigations launched on multiple mailing service companies.
  - Case of a Teenage Boy
    - Police counselling a teenage boy for sending a bomb threat email to Delhi Police Headquarters.
    - The boy's lack of awareness regarding the consequences of his actions.
  - Threats from Disgruntled Individuals
    - Multiple threats attributed to revenge-seeking or disgruntled ex-employees.
    - Threats from former students.
  - Speculation of Foreign Actors
    - Possibility of foreign actors sending threats during high-risk events (festivals, elections, or VIP visits).
    - Heightened security measures in response to these threats.
    - Need for international cooperation to trace the origins of the threats.

- **Impact on Various Sectors**
  - Indigo Flight 6E 2211 Incident
    - Discovery of a bomb threat in the aircraft's lavatory.
    - Evacuation of the flight from Delhi to Varanasi.
    - Lapses in Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) during evacuation:
      - Passengers and crew exiting with heeled footwear and luggage
      - Chaotic evacuation process leading to panic
  - Impact on Schools and Hospitals
    - Disruption of daily routines due to threats
    - Psychological fear instilled among individuals
  - Impact on Airports and Travel
    - Intensified security checks at airports
    - Requirement of additional police personnel
    - Interruptions in security and baggage check-ins
    - Increased travel time for passengers

- **Ongoing Pattern in Targeting Establishments**
  - Disruption of normal routines and business operations.
  - <u>Example</u>: Bomb threat at Bengaluru's Kempegowda International Airport
    - Intensified security checks
    - Operations resume after a few hours once the threat is declared a hoax

- **Importance of Addressing Hoax Calls**
  - Hoax calls cannot be entirely ignored.
  - Necessity of a comprehensive strategy to mitigate risks
    - Implementation of surveillance systems
    - Proactive monitoring

- **Conclusion**
  - Significant vulnerabilities in security protocols across various sectors.
  - Need for improved security measures and adherence to Standard Operating Procedures (SOP).
  - The need for a multi-faceted approach to address the various sources of threats.
  - Importance of public awareness, international cooperation, and comprehensive security strategies.

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