

SINGAPORE TERRORISM THREAT LANDSCAPE: What You Need To Know



Terrorism Threat to Singapore Remains High



Global terror groups like the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS) and Al-Qaeda continue to incite violence and inspire attacks.



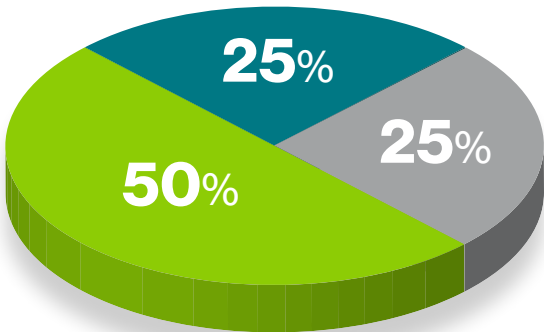
Ongoing conflicts such as the Israeli-Palestinian conflict fuel calls for attacks.



Singapore's friendly ties with Western nations, iconic landmarks and status as a secular and multi-cultural state make us a prime target for terrorists.

Self-Radicalisation: A Key Threat

8 Singaporeans dealt with under the Internal Security Act (ISA) since July 2024:
The growing diversity of extremist ideologies influence self-radicalisation.



What influenced them?

- Israeli-Palestinian conflict
- ISIS
- Far-Right Extremism

Online Radicalisation: How it Happens

The internet is a powerful catalyst for radicalisation, creating an environment where extremist ideologies can spread easily.



The timeline from exposure to radicalisation can be just weeks.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is emerging as a terrorism enabler for:

- Generating and translating propaganda
- Producing convincing synthetic multimedia
- Creating personalised recruitment messages at scale
- Planning and developing attacks



Youth Radicalisation: A Growing Concern

17 youths (age ≤20) dealt with under ISA since 2015:

- More than two-third (**12** youths) were dealt with in the last five years
- 9** intended to mount local attacks – **3** in the past year alone
- Some had made extensive preparations and were planning to use simple and accessible weapons



Youths are vulnerable to radicalisation as they tend to be:

- Digital natives
- Easily swayed by emotive narrative
- Seeking belonging and validation
- Susceptible to idolisation of extremist personalities



What can YOU do to keep Singapore safe?

- Remain vigilant and report any information or suspicion on terrorism or signs of radicalisation early to ISD at **1800-2626-473**.
- Early intervention benefits all, including the suspected radicalised individual, and keeps our society safe.



- Information provided will be kept strictly confidential.
- No action will be taken against the individual reported if there is no security threat assessed.