

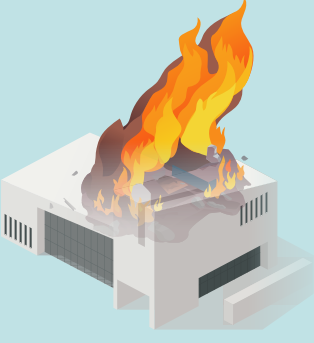
SINGAPORE TERRORISM THREAT LANDSCAPE: What You Need To Know



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.



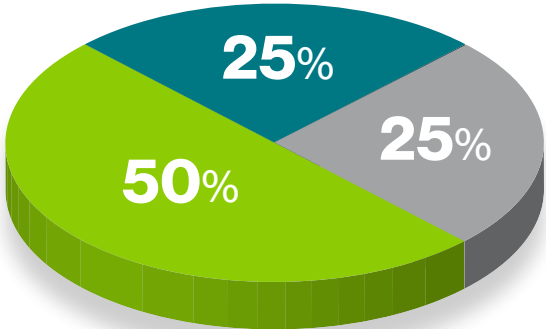
Ongoing conflicts such as the Israeli-Palestinian conflict fuel calls for attacks.



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.



Exposure to extremist materials online



Resonance of propaganda



Social media algorithms push more extremist content

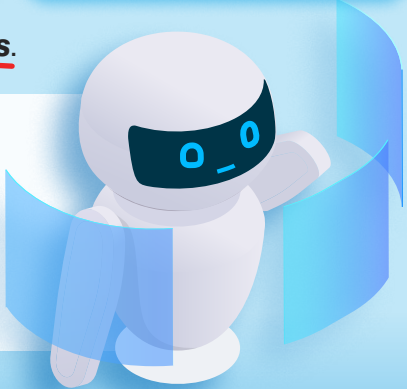


Online echo chambers normalise and validate radical views

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.

