

Rahul Gandhi's rising Twitter popularity in Russia, Kazakhstan, Indonesia!

Recently, Rahul Gandhi is in the news for a social media resurgence. But his popularity is fake and bought? #RahulWaveInKazakh

Numerous articles have been written about how Congress adopted a new strategy in order to cover the lost ground on social media. #RahulWaveInKazakh

Some of Rahul Gandhi's tweets got disproportionate retweets as compared to past! But they were from Malaysia, Indonesia and Kazakhstan! #RahulWaveInKazakh

There was no organic growth in Rahul's popularity but bought ones from far away Kazakhstan! #RahulWaveInKazakh

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Increase in Rahul Gandhi's RT posed a natural question – is it organic spurt or sponsored?

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Investigation of the accounts retweeting Rahul Gandhi's tweets showed up interesting results.

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It was found that people (or bots) from Russia, Kazakhstan, Indonesia are actively retweeting Rahul Gandhi's tweets.

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Incidentally, all these handles either tweet similar random stuff from across the world or tweet only about Rahul Gandhi.

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Most of these accounts RTing Rahul Gandhi have less than 10 followers and only a few tweets.

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Rahul Gandhi needed spurt in Twitter engagement, and his SM team used bots to please the master.

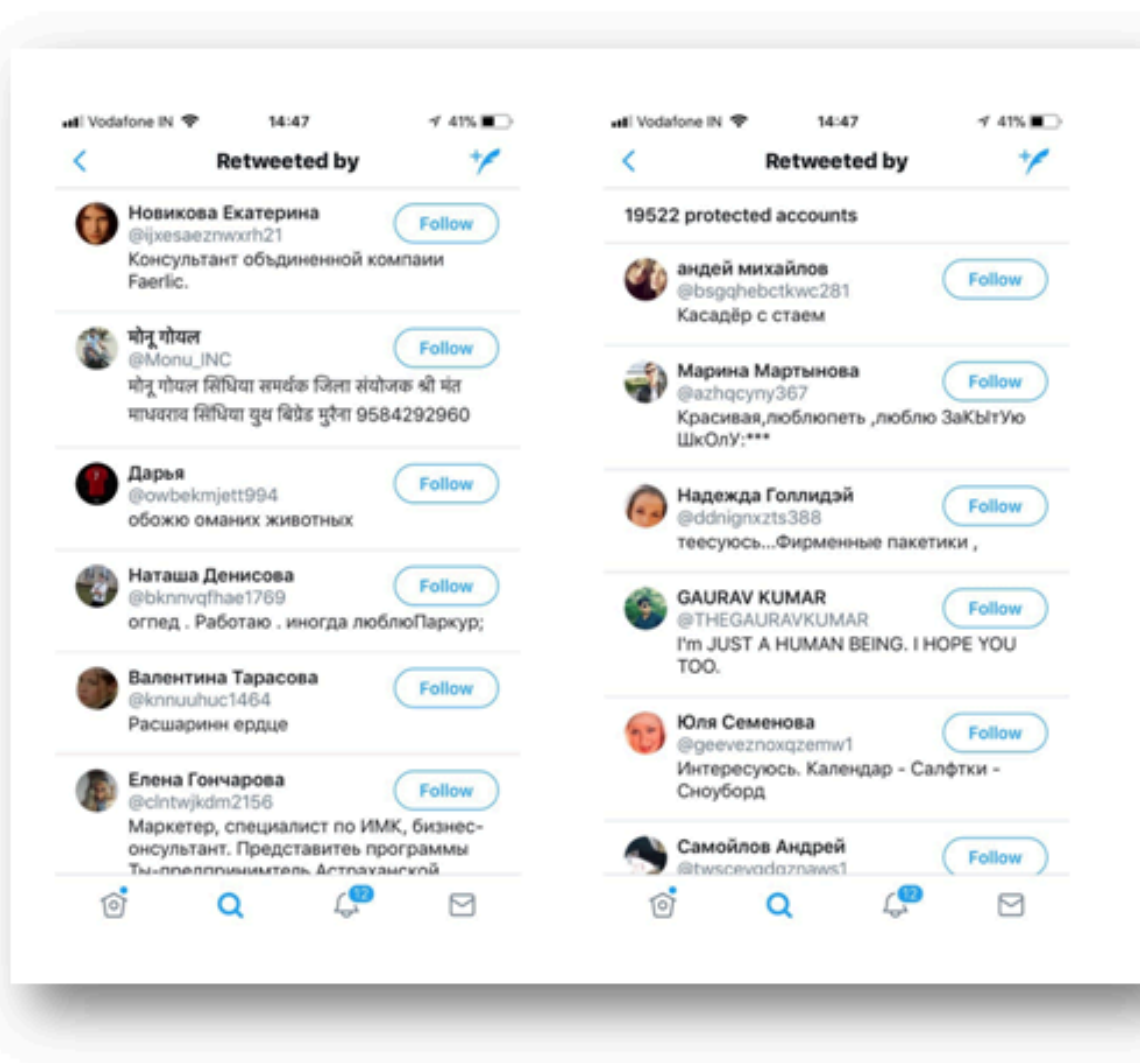
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Rahul Gandhi's spike in retweets is straight from the textbook of paid social media promotion.

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Have a look at the people who retweeted Rahul's tweet mocking PM Modi on Donald Trump's tweet:





Have a look at some people from Kazakhstan retweeting Rahul



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**Glynda Keane**

383 Tweets



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3,214

20.9K

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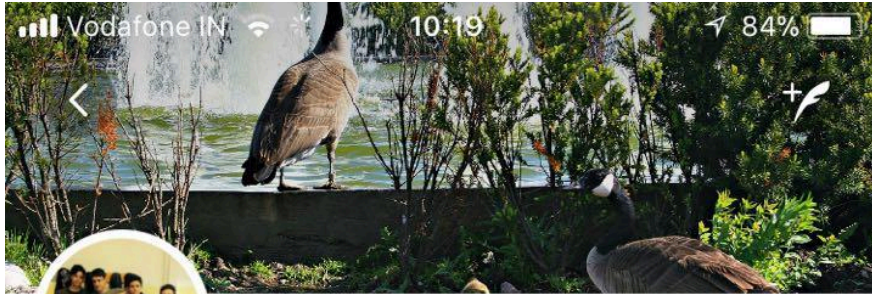
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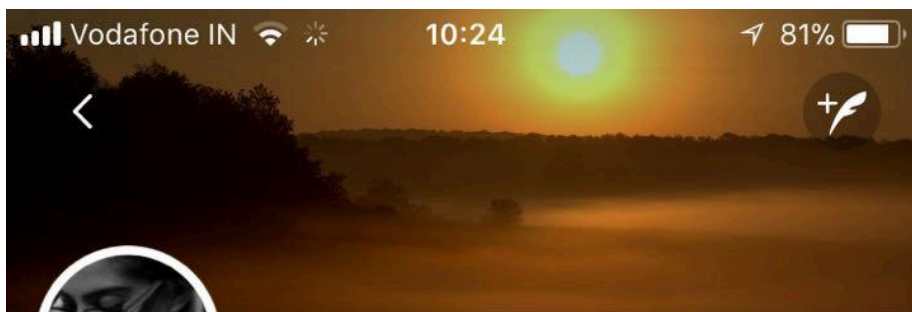
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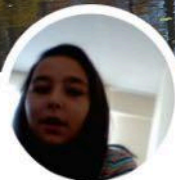
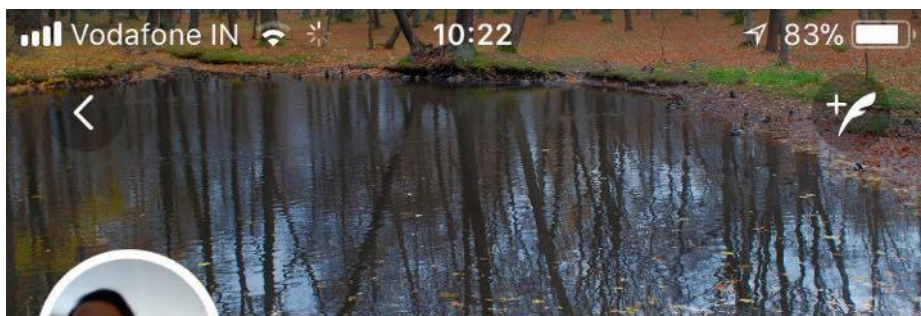
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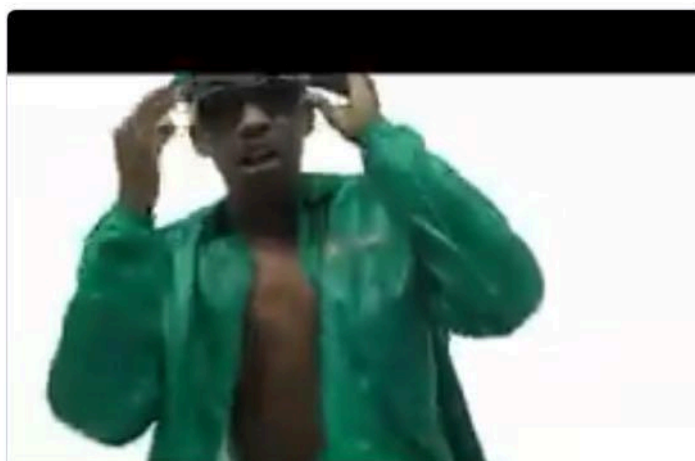
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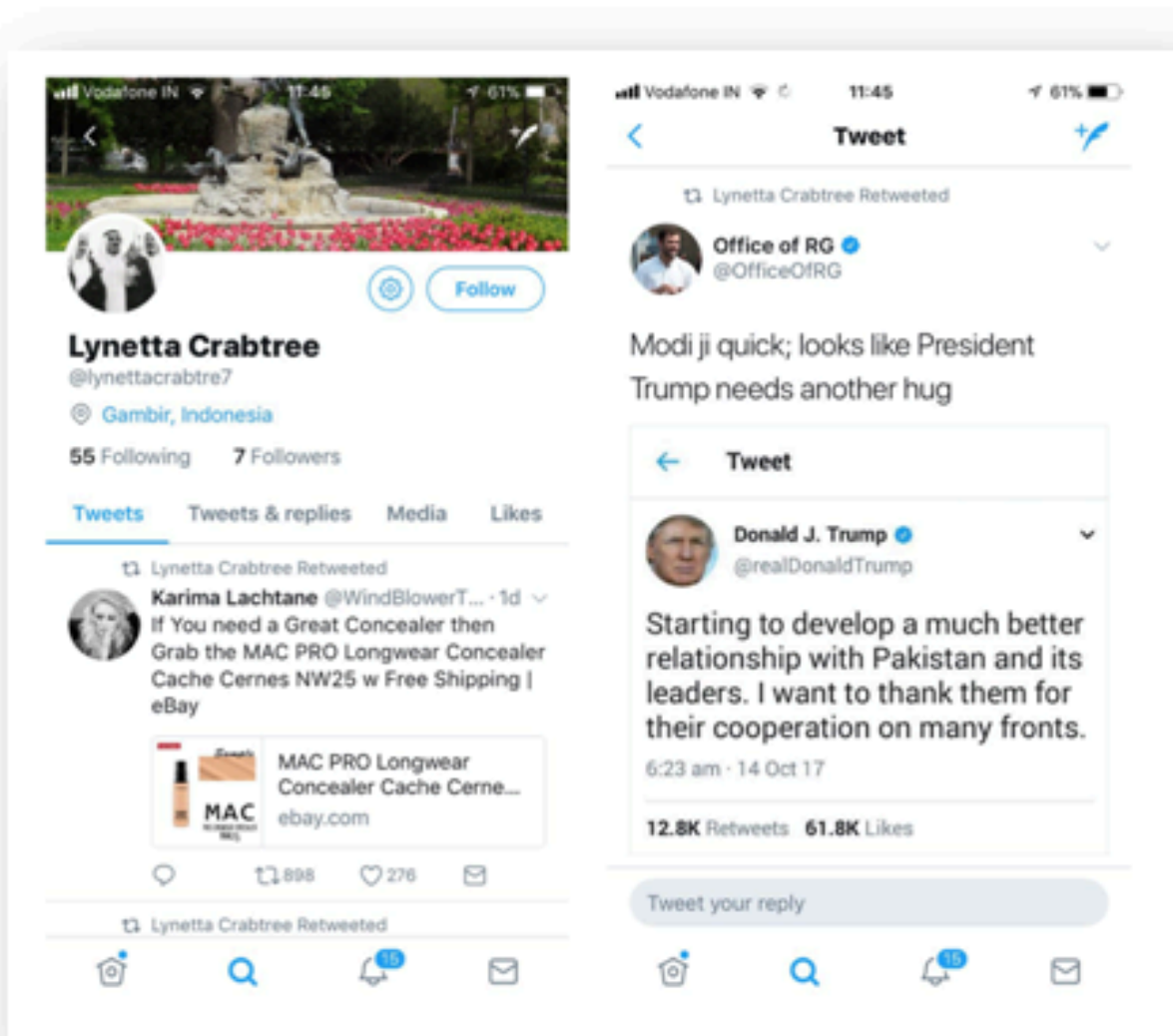
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