

TW // War, Genocide, Racism, Gooning

I was hurt very deeply by someone I had considered a friend. The twitter user known as “Arham Yasir” was a mutual of mine who recently made an offensive tweet in the wake of the current Pakistan-India conflict where he expressed his views on how he wishes for the death of all Hindus in Kashmir. This post, understandably, incurred almost universal backlash and caused Arham to lose roughly 150 followers since it was posted 9 hours ago. As of yet, Arham has yet to make another tweet addressing the drama but I would like to take this opportunity to voice my thoughts on the matter.

My personal experiences with Arham were complex to say the least. We shared about 3 opinions in common and disagreed on a million more but in spite of all that I considered him a trusted mutual. Adding to this was the fact that him and I are both living in Pakistan which adds a level of solidarity during all the shit that’s been happening between us and India and how I’ve found out the true nature of a lot of my old mutuals through them calling for my country to be bombed or invaded or whatever. Normally I would take something like this in stride and just use it as a point for slander if I disliked someone but it was definitely disappointing to see regardless of if it was serious or an edgy joke that fell flat.

Arham Yasir was many things. To many he was a friend, to others he was an enemy. He was known for many things, from AI deepfakes to being the ringleader of the terrorist organization known as “Stromalia”, and he was possibly the most iconic and influential paki of today in Anitwitter. All that being said, Arham’s most recent tweet and the subsequent replies he made to people under it were a major blunder and severely out of line. It has been noted even by his fellow Pakistani brothers that he may have gone too far by calling for a genocide regardless of the emotional toll the conflict has weighed on us all (I mean seriously 90% of Anitwitter is either Indian or Pakistani, there’s basically been a civil war on the site over the last 2 days). Regardless of what the reasons may have been, it was an unacceptable thing to say and understandably caused many of his followers to tap out rather than associate.

To wrap this note up I would like to take a moment to speak for everyone when I say if Arham Yasir does not release a full length apology complete with a ukelele instrumental then we will be mass unfollowing him. Thank you for reading, be careful of who you trust on this app.