

# India's World – UN report on Sri Lanka War Crimes



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*During a demonstration in Sri Lanka, relatives of Tamil activists held placards demanding the release of their loved ones who have been held in detention without trial for long periods of time.*

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Here's a useful c. 25 minute discussion of the UN's recently released [report on war crimes in Sri Lanka](#) further to the investigation conducted by its human rights arm, the [Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights \(OHCHR\)](#).

What makes this discussion distinctive – and in this instance particularly useful – is the fact that it's taken from a

Indian current affairs TV programme, and involves a knowledgeable group of Indian Sri Lanka watchers.

Anybody used to breathless CNN panel debates – and unfamiliar with the ways of more upscale Indian media – will be pleasantly surprised by both the quality of the inputs, and the civility of the presenter's interventions.

Worth a watch: not least if you're a post-modern European convinced that notions of national sovereignty are a thing of the past.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVMK2rkCvYI&feature=youtu.be>