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Democracy, Media, and the State: A Conversation on Diplomacy with Senator (R) Javed Jabbar



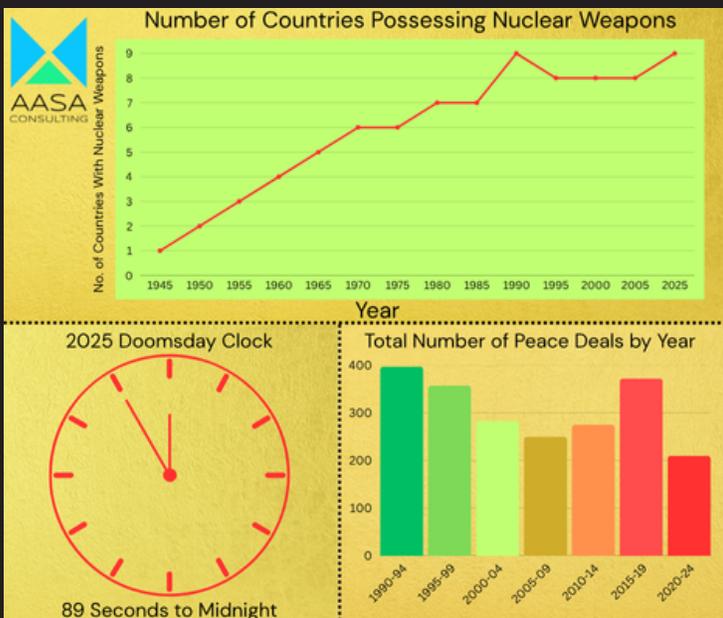
We are pleased to share our interview with Senator (R) Javed Jabbar, a renowned public thinker and Senator (R) whose work spans governance, media reform, regional diplomacy, media, and also documentary film-making. He is an advocate for causes such as press freedom, and pluralism, transparency.

"...disillusionment with a nation-state that you happen to be part of is a common phenomenon, even in countries that are supposed to be far more developed than us... It will take time for citizens of nation-states to remain abidingly confident about where they live."

During his extensive career, he has learned and been in the room where many significant conversations have taken place, giving him key insights into where the world might be going. Whether it's the local context, with insights about the time of Zia-ul-Haq, all the way to the present context. With additional insights about India, China, the US and beyond, this is a conversation you don't want to miss!

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As the subject of AI becomes increasingly integrated into society, and the possibility of major technological breakthroughs remains on the horizon, one question remains: are we prepared for the inherent threats?

Between high-profile hacks, cyber espionage and full-scale attacks that toe the line between modern and conventional, it's clear that we are unable to prepare on all possible fronts. With the possible addition of Artificial Superintelligence (ASI), is there a chance that we've already run out of time? This article explores the possibilities, pitfalls and problems of the coming era, and what we might do about it.

Given that the situation is still very much developing, it is impossible to say which outcomes are likely and which are mere speculation. However, three that seem to stand out are:

1. The rapidly evolving nature of the threats
2. The growing scale of digital attacks
3. A lack of legal frameworks to deal with this issue
4. Low cooperation on the global stage leading to major concerns in regard to threats, rules of engagement and other core considerations.

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