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**News:** Five Eyes gave Canada intel in Nijjar case, says U.S. envoy

- Information shared by members of ‘Five Eyes’, the intelligence sharing alliance, was part of what Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau used to make public allegations on the Indian government’s possible involvement in the assassination of a Sikh Canadian, the U.S. Ambassador to Canada said.

## **Five Eye Grouping**

- India recently joined the UK-led fight against encrypted online messages.
- The **UK and India** are joined by the **US, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Japan**. It marks an expansion of the so-called “Five Eyes” group of nations, a global alliance on intelligence issues, to include India and Japan.
- The campaign is **against end-to-end encryption of messages by social media giants** such as Facebook, which they say hinder law enforcement by blocking all access to them. The countries also asked companies to not to “blind themselves” to illegal activity on their platforms, including child abuse images.
- 5 Eyes Countries: USA, UK, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.
- 9 Eyes Countries: 5 Eyes + Denmark, France, Holland and Norway.
- 14 Eyes Countries: 9 Eyes + Germany, Belgium, Italy, Sweden and Spain.