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## The Zainabiyoun Brigade: A Pakistani Shiite Militia Amid the Syrian Conflict

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Since the outbreak of Syrian Civil War in 2011, a plethora of violent Islamist groups have surfaced in various parts of the country, some fighting for the Syrian regime of Bashar al-Assad, and many fighting against it. According to an estimate from the Soufan Group, nationals from 81 different countries are fighting

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