

Gandhi arrest

Police detain

Modi critics

Indian opposition leader Rahul Gandhi is detained by police while staging a protest yesterday outside Prime Minister Narendra Modi's residence in New Delhi. Gandhi's sister Priyanka was also held at the demonstration. Both were later released.

The Gandhis had gathered to demand the resignation of Modi after police tear-gassed thousands of demonstrators and beat some of them with sticks at protests on Monday called by the youth-led "Cockroach" movement over failures in the education system. "Modi-ji, try every pressure, exert all your might — this fight for justice for students will now not stop," Rahul posted on X.

A minister sent to negotiate with Gandhi accused the opposition leader of bad faith in calling on Modi to resign. "Rahul Gandhi's behaviour does not align with the principles of democracy," he said.

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