



ECUADOR

June 2015

- Ecuadorian protests against inheritance tax law
- Initial mobilisation via Twitter
- Use of signal jammers & DDoS attacks by Government
- Use of FireChat app by protesters to bypass internet shutdowns

SPAIN

October 2019

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- Pro-Independence Catalan protests in Barcelona
- Initial use of encrypted Telegram app
- Creation of unique protest-organisation Tsunami Democratic App
- Takedown request sent by Spain's Guardia Civil to App hoster, Github
- Github blocked access to App

FRANCE

Late 2018

- French Yellow Vest movement
- Initial mobilisation via Facebook groups
- Claims of censorship
- Shift towards safer, encrypted Telegram & Signal apps

EGYPT

December 2010

- Series of pro-democracy protests across North Africa & West Asia
- Use of Facebook & Twitter
- Internet services restricted by Egypt, Tunisia, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Libya & Syria
- Use of proxy servers to bypass internet restrictions

IRAN

December 2017

- Anti-government protests.
- Initial use of social media and messaging apps for mobilisation.
- Authorities ban use of social media and messaging apps.
- Use of Telegram app to communicate and to disseminate information.
- Access to Telegram banned by authorities.

INDIA

December 2019

- Protests in India against the Passing of the Citizenship Amendment Act
- Initial use of social media to disseminate information.
- Internet services restricted by authorities in several states.
- Shift towards offline Bridgefy app
- Section 144 imposed to restrict public gatherings

HONG KONG

2019

- Pro-democracy protests in Hong Kong
- Initial mobilisation via Telegram
- DDoS attacks on Telegram from mainland China
- Shift towards offline Bridgefy App
- Creation of police and protester-tracking HKMap App

LEGEND

- Twitter
- Facebook
- Tsunami Democratic
- Fire Chat
- Telegram
- Signal
- Bridgefy