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Religious writer Ashwin Sanghi's debut fictional stint, *The Rozabal Line*, has startling resemblances to the recent Mumbai massacre. Mentions of the Lashkar-e-Taiba, Taj Mahal Hotel, a suspect cargo ship, and extensive training in Pakistan and Afghanistan are some of the instances common to the recent real life tragedy. Broadly, the terrorists' e-mail had one message: 'We warn the Indian government to stop atrocities on Muslims, stop killing them. Hindus are Baniyas and therefore we are taking revenge with interest (read rate of interest)'. One of the lines in the title says, 'I say to all of you, accept the will of Allah and prevent your destruction. Give Muslims their rights, their lands, their oil, and their political power, otherwise we shall continue to rain fire and chaos upon you.'

