

**Use the following positive messaging to help educate and counter myths about Israel.**

**Did you know?**

*The following about  
Israel...*

# Did you know?

*Israel has the largest number of people with university degrees per capita than any other country.*

# Did you know?

*Israel has the largest number of scientists and technicians per capita.*



**Did you know?**

*Israel has more museums per capita than any other country.*

# Did you know?

*The cell phone was developed in Israel at Motorola's largest location.*

**Did you know?**

*Voicemail was invented  
in Israel.*



# Did you know?

*Israel has the largest number of solar-power water heaters per capita.*



# Did you know?

*An Israeli company has developed technology that can collect the energy created by cars, planes and trains, and turn it into electricity.*

# Did you know?

*Israel will become the first country in the world to install a cutting-edge network for electric cars.*



# Did you know?

*In response to serious water shortages, Israeli engineers and agriculturalists developed a revolutionary drip irrigation system.*

# Did you know?

*Israeli scientists have discovered that human hair can be used to diagnose stress levels, drug intake and risks of heart attack.*



# Did you know?

*An Israeli company has developed a portable electrocardiograph machine that sends highly detailed medical information to physicians through cell phones.*

# Did you know?

*An Israeli company developed a hearing aid that clips inside the mouth using the teeth and jawbone to transmit audio waves to the brain.*



# Did you know?

*A team of Israeli researchers has discovered the molecular make-up of psoriasis.*

# Did you know?

*Israeli researchers have found a gene that could cure blinding eye disease.*



# Did you know?

*An Israeli doctor headed the Merck team that developed a vaccine against cervical cancer.*

# Did you know?

*An Israeli system to help dyslexic readers is being used throughout the U.S. and Europe.*



# Did you know?

*Israel has the third largest number of companies trading on Wall Street.*

# Did you know?

*Israel has companies listed as “the Top 10 Most Efficient Foreign Companies” NICE Systems Ltd. ranks number four.*

-Nasdaq.com



# Did you know?

*In proportion to its population, Israel has the largest number of startup companies in the world.*

**Did you know?**

*Israel is the only liberal  
democracy in the  
Middle East.*

**Did you know?**

*All citizens may be elected  
to office after age 21.*



**Did you know?**

*Women in Israel are  
guaranteed the right  
to vote.*

# Did you know?

*Women in Israel are protected by law from discrimination and are guaranteed the right to live in dignity, including equality in work, education, health and social welfare.*



# Did you know?

*Dozens of women have served in the Knesset, and presently, 23 are Knesset members.*



# Did you know?

*Over the past 50 years, Israel is the only country in the Middle East where the Christian population has increased.*

# Did you know?

*Israel is the only country in the Middle East that allows Jews, Christians and Muslims to vote.*



# Did you know?

*Every person in Israel enjoys freedom of conscience, of belief, of religion and of worship.*

-Moshe Landau  
Former Israeli Supreme Court Justice



# Did you know?

*“The State of Israel...will ensure complete equality of social and political rights to all its inhabitants, irrespective of religion, race or sex...”*

-Israel's Declaration of Independence

# Did you know?

*“[Israel] will guarantee freedom of religion, conscience, language, education and culture...”*

-Israel's Declaration of Independence



# Did you know?

*“[Israel] will safeguard the Holy Places of all religions; and it will be faithful to the principles of the Charter of the United Nations.”*

-Israel's Declaration of Independence



**Did you know?**

*One-third of Israelis are  
volunteers.*

# Did you know?

*Israel has extended international humanitarian aid assistance to more than 140 countries, even to those who do not maintain – and even refuse – diplomatic relations.*



# Did you know?

*Israel has granted asylum to refugees from Darfur, a region in Sudan plagued by war.*



# Did you know?

*The Israel Defense Forces (IDF) was the first major team to arrive to Haiti after the devastating earthquake in 2010, with about 220 military and civilian medical personnel, rescue teams, search dogs and supplies.*

# Did you know?

*In 1984 and 1991, Israel airlifted a total of 22,000 Ethiopian Jews at risk in Ethiopia to safety in Israel.*



# Did you know?

*Israel receives more media coverage per capita than any other country in the world.*



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