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#### **Top Gainers**

Stock	Close	Prev	Change
SIKA	937.75	825.55	+13.59%
GRSE	3150.5	2966.0	+6.22%
IDEAFORGE	561.6	528.8	+6.2%
COCHINSHIP	2034.7	1923.0	+5.81%
CFF	596.1	567.75	+4.99%

#### **Top Losers**

Stock	Close	Prev	Change
LOKESHMACH	161.74	188.27	-14.09%
WALCHANNAG	223.22	230.72	-3.25%
ROSSELLIND	68.28	69.83	-2.22%
ADANIENT	2470.9	2518.8	-1.9%
HIGHENE	723.0	735.7	-1.73%

#### **Defense Business and Industry**

#### HAL to Deliver First Upgraded Tejas Mk-1A to IAF by June S SHARE

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Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL) is set to deliver the first Tejas Mk-1A fighter jet to the Indian Air Force (IAF) by the end of June, following a Rs 48,000 crore contract for 83 jets signed in 2021. Delays due to F404 engine supply issues from GE Aerospace have pushed the timeline, but the Mk-1A boasts significant upgrades, including advanced radar capabilities and enhanced avionics, making it suitable for the IAF's operational needs over the next three decades. Air Chief Marshal Amar Preet Singh emphasized the importance of meeting timelines in defense procurement, reflecting ongoing challenges in the defense supply chain.

#### Ambani's Reliance Infra Fuels India's Artillery Self-Reliance, Targets ₹3,000 Cr Exports Share

03-Jun-25

India is rapidly advancing towards self-reliance in ammunition production, artillery driven combination of public sector innovation and private investment. Reliance Infrastructure, partnership with Rheinmetall AG, plans to export ₹3,000 crore worth of 155mm ammunition by FY 2027 and is building the Dhirubhai Ambani Defence City in Maharashtra, which will be India's largest private defense project. The facility will include integrated manufacturing for explosives and ammunition, reinforcing India's ambitions in global defense exports. Meanwhile, the Defence Research and Development

Organisation (DRDO) has tested four indigenous 155mm shell variants, with user trials set for November 2025. Munitions India Limited (MIL) has secured export orders worth ₹6,000 crore, including a major deal with Saudi Arabia, and is collaborating with IIT Madras to develop 155mm smart ammunition with enhanced accuracy and lethality. Yantra India Limited is also scaling up production to meet rising export demand, targeting ₹3,900 crore in orders this fiscal. In the private sector, Adani Defence & Aerospace has established South Asia's largest ammunition and missile complex in Kanpur, aiming to produce 150,000 rounds of 155mm shells annually, with a third allocated for domestic use and multiple export contracts in place. Other companies like Bharat Forge, Economic Explosives, Premier Explosives, and SMPP Ltd. are also developing advanced terminally guided munitions under the Make-II scheme.

#### DRDO Engages Private Sector for Advanced Turbine Blade Production S SHARE

03-Jun-25

The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) is inviting Indian private firms to collaborate on the machining of advanced single-crystal turbine blades and vanes, crucial for developing indigenous aeroengines. This initiative, part of the government's Make in India policy, aims to enhance self-sufficiency in aerospace technologies by involving local industries in the production of high-performance components for military aircraft. By leveraging expertise in single-crystal technology, which only a few nations possess, India seeks to reduce reliance on foreign suppliers and bolster its defense capabilities. This strategic move not only fosters indigenous industrial expertise but also strengthens national security through improved self-reliance in critical technologies.

### Pakistan Seeks Turkish Radar to Boost Air Defense Amid Concerns SHARE

03-Jun-25

Pakistan is seeking to enhance its air defense capabilities by procuring the ALP-300G long-range radar system from Turkish company Aselsan, dissatisfaction grows with Chinese-supplied radars. The ALP-300G features advanced AESA technology, capable of detecting various aerial threats while providing robust electronic protection measures and NATO interoperability. This shift reflects a significant change in Pakistan's defense procurement strategy amid regional tensions, signaling a move towards more reliable and effective air defense solutions. As India continues to strengthen its own defense capabilities, it remains crucial for New Delhi to maintain vigilance in its strategic planning and technological advancements to counter evolving threats.

#### India Boosts Standoff Capabilities with Air-Launched Pinaka Variant Start

03-Jun-25

The Indian Air Force (IAF) is enhancing its standoff strike capabilities through the local production of the Rampage missile and the development of an airlaunched variant of the indigenous Pinaka-IV rocket system. The Rampage, recently employed in operations against Pakistan, will be produced under a license agreement with Israel, fostering self-reliance. Meanwhile, DRDO is fast-tracking the air-launched Pinaka-IV, designed for multi-role deployment across IAF aircraft, aiming for a range of 250-300 km. This dual approach not only bolsters operational flexibility and readiness but also strengthens India's defense industrial base, reflecting a commitment to innovation and self-sufficiency in military capabilities.

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Lockheed Martin's CEO, Jim Taiclet, announced plans to enhance India's air capabilities by potentially offering the F-35 Lightning II and the F-21, an advanced variant of the F-16. He noted that while India may not be ready for the sophisticated F-35 due to U.S. export controls, the F-21 could serve as a transitional platform, aligning with India's Make in India initiative through local production with Tata Advanced Systems. This strategy aims to bolster India's defense capabilities while addressing regional stability concerns and technology transfer issues, positioning Lockheed against

competitors like Russia and China in the defense export market.

#### MIDHANI Launches 2nd Titanium Plant, Boosting India's Aerospace Sector Share

03-Jun-25

Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited (MIDHANI) inaugurated its second Titanium Plant in Hyderabad, enhancing India's aerospace capabilities and aligning with Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative. This state-of-the-art facility will produce aerospace-grade titanium alloys crucial for advanced aircraft, significantly reducing India's dependency on imports. While MIDHANI's advancements are commendable, challenges remain regarding scalability and global competitiveness in a market dominated by countries with extensive experience. Addressing environmental concerns related to titanium production will also be essential as global sustainability standards evolve. Overall, development positions India as a growing player in the defense manufacturing sector, particularly indigenous projects like the Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA).

## IAF to Retire MiG-21 Bison by 2025 Amid Tejas Mk1A Delays SHARE

03-Jun-25

The Indian Air Force (IAF) plans to retire its MiG-21 Bison aircraft by the end of 2025, as concerns over safety and operational reliability mount due to their ageing design. Delays in the delivery of the Tejas Mk1A, which is set to replace the MiG-21s, have complicated the IAF's modernization efforts. Induction of the Tejas Mk1A, featuring advanced avionics and radar, is critical to addressing the IAF's squadron strength, currently at a historic low of 31 squadrons against a sanctioned 42. With regional threats escalating, particularly from Pakistan's modernization efforts, timely resolution of production issues is essential for the IAF to maintain its combat readiness and strategic edge.

#### BrahMos-NG SLCM Testing to Strengthen India's P-75I Submarines Share

03-Jun-25

BrahMos Aerospace is on the verge of testing the BrahMos-NG Submarine-Launched Cruise Missile (SLCM), a vital component of India's P-75I submarine program. This advanced supersonic missile, with a range of 400-600 km and capable of exceeding Mach 3.5, is designed for launch from standard torpedo tubes, thereby enhancing India's naval strike capabilities and deterrence strategy in the Indo-Pacific.

The SLCM's integration into future submarines will facilitate precision strikes against high-value targets while maintaining stealth, significantly bolstering India's maritime power projection. This initiative aligns with the Make in India campaign, reflecting a strategic commitment to indigenous defense capabilities.

#### India's New Defense Milestone: Mid-Air Nuclear Missile Interception S SHARE

03-Jun-25

India has showcased its advanced defense capabilities, particularly its ability to intercept nuclear missiles midair, as highlighted by former DRDO Director General Dr. Saraswat. This is part of India's multi-layered ballistic missile defense system, demonstrating significant advancements in indigenous technologies. Operation Sindoor exemplified India's self-reliance, utilizing produced primarily domestically systems, underscored the Indian Navy's focus on underwater capabilities. Moreover, the defense sector's collaboration with private industry is fostering innovation, while future pursuits in hypersonic technology and space defense position India as a formidable military power. Overall, these developments reflect India's strategic autonomy and commitment to enhancing national security across all domains.

#### **Geopolitics and Security Alliances**

### India's Water Strategy Leaves Pakistan Grappling with Crisis Share

03-Jun-25

Pakistan is facing a severe water crisis, particularly in Punjab, due to a significant drop in the Indus River system's levels and a reduction in Chenab River inflow, attributed to India's suspension of water sharing under the Indus Waters Treaty following a recent terror attack in Kashmir. This decision has compounded the challenges for farmers during the critical Kharif sowing season and has raised fears of flooding due to halted flood data sharing. India's military operation against terrorist camps, coupled with the suspension of the treaty, has heightened tensions and left Pakistan vulnerable, showcasing India's strategic leverage over water resources amidst ongoing geopolitical conflicts.

#### Ukraine and Russia agree on troop swaps, but peace remains elusive. S SHARE

03-Jun-25

The recent peace talks between Ukraine and Russia yielded limited progress, primarily resulting in an agreement to swap thousands of dead and wounded troops, while no substantial resolution to the ongoing conflict was achieved. Russia's proposals, which included Ukraine ceding territory and restricting its military capabilities, were dismissed by Ukraine, reflecting a significant gap in negotiations. Notably, Ukraine executed a sophisticated drone attack on Russian air bases, damaging a substantial number of warplanes and signaling its military capabilities, which Ukrainian officials termed a "brilliant operation." This action has been interpreted as a strategic move to shift the balance of power and compel Russia toward diplomacy, despite ongoing hostilities. The Kremlin acknowledged the complexity of reaching a settlement, implying that any resolution would take time and would not involve immediate concessions from Ukraine. Both sides continue to engage in heavy fighting along the front lines, highlighting the persistent tensions and lack of viable pathways to peace. The situation illustrates the profound challenges in achieving a ceasefire, compounded by entrenched positions and mutual distrust between the nations involved.

#### Claims of U.S. Control Over Pakistan's Nur Khan Airbase Ignite Controversy Share

03-Jun-25

Pakistani security analyst Imtiaz Gul has ignited controversy by asserting that the Nur Khan Airbase in Rawalpindi is effectively under American control, with Pakistani military officials reportedly restricted from certain areas, suggesting undisclosed operational agreements with the U.S. . This claim has intensified concerns over Pakistan's sovereignty, especially given the base's strategic proximity to Islamabad and its role in housing critical assets like air refueling squadrons and VIP transport aircraft. The situation was further exacerbated during India's Operation Sindoor in May 2025, when the Indian Air Force conducted precision strikes on multiple Pakistani military targets, including Nur Khan Airbase. Satellite imagery revealed significant damage to the base, including the destruction of key infrastructure and command centers . Pakistan's Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif acknowledged that the military was caught off guard by these strikes . The combination of alleged foreign control over a vital military facility and the vulnerabilities exposed by Operation Sindoor has sparked a national debate in Pakistan regarding foreign influence and the integrity of its defense infrastructure.

### Pakistan's J-35A Jets Won't Shift Regional Air Power Balance: IAF Share

03-Jun-25

A senior Indian Air Force (IAF) official has downplayed the potential impact of Pakistan's acquisition of China's J-35A stealth fighter jets, asserting it will not alter the regional air power balance or enable significant incursions into India. The limited number of J-35As Pakistan could procure, coupled with operational constraints and past experiences with similar acquisitions, suggests their impact will be largely symbolic. The IAF's robust capabilities, including advanced aircraft and integrated air defense systems, ensure strong deterrence against Pakistani threats. As India continues to modernize its fleet with indigenous platforms like the AMCA, it is poised to maintain its strategic superiority in the region.

## Assam CM Dismisses Pakistan's Concerns Over Brahmaputra Water S SHARE

03-Jun-25

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has effectively countered Pakistan's fears regarding China's potential manipulation of the Brahmaputra River's water supply, asserting that such claims are baseless. He emphasized that the river's flow is predominantly fed by Indian monsoon rains and tributaries, with only 30-35% sourced from China. Sarma also pointed out that in the unlikely event of reduced flow from China, it could actually mitigate flooding issues in Assam. He condemned Pakistan's panic as it benefits from the Indus Waters Treaty while India reclaims its water sovereignty, reinforcing the notion that the Brahmaputra is fundamentally an Indian river system supported by local geography and climate.

## Taiwan Reports Increased Chinese Military Activity Near Its Borders S SHARE

03-Jun-25

Taiwan's Ministry of Defence reported multiple incursions by Chinese military aircraft and vessels near its territory, indicating heightened tensions in the region. Three sorties of PLA aircraft and ten PLAN vessels were detected, with one aircraft crossing the median line into Taiwan's Air Defence Identification Zone. In response to concerns over espionage and political influence from China, Taiwan's Mainland Affairs Council is proposing stricter regulations that would require civil servants at all levels to report or

seek approval before visiting China or its territories. This move aims to strengthen national security and close existing regulatory gaps that could be exploited.

## Zelensky: NATO Summit Invite Vital for Ukraine's Defense Strategy Share

03-Jun-25

Ukraine has been invited to a NATO summit in The Hague from June 24-26, 2025, a move President Zelensky views as crucial to bolster support amid concerns over military aid under US President Trump. With the backdrop of Russia's ongoing invasion, Zelensky emphasized that Ukraine's absence would represent a victory for Putin over NATO. He seeks security guarantees from NATO in any potential ceasefire or peace deal with Russia, a request Moscow deems unacceptable. This development reflects Ukraine's strategic need for stronger Western alliances amidst a shifting geopolitical landscape.

#### Trump and Xi Set for Crucial Trade Talks Amid Tensions S SHARE

03-Jun-25

U.S. President Donald Trump and Chinese President Xi Jinping are poised for a critical conversation this week amid escalating trade tensions that threaten global economic stability. The anticipated call follows mutual accusations of violating a May 12 Geneva-brokered agreement, which temporarily reduced tariffs-U.S. tariffs on Chinese goods dropped from 145% to 30%, while China's tariffs on U.S. imports fell from 125% to 10%. The truce has since unraveled, with Trump accusing Beijing of maintaining restrictions on rareearth exports and slow-walking export licenses, crucial for U.S. industries . China, in turn, contends that U.S. actions-such as imposing AI chip export controls and revoking Chinese student visas-have undermined the agreement . Vice Premier He Lifeng, China's new hardline trade negotiator, has tightened controls on rare-earth exports, asserting leverage. The stalemate has disrupted global supply chains, particularly in the auto and tech sectors, and unsettled financial markets. Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent remains optimistic that the upcoming dialogue can de-escalate tensions. However, with both nations entrenched in their positions, the outcome of the talks remains uncertain, underscoring the complexities of U.S.-China relations and their far-reaching impact on global markets.

## Indian Defense Delegation in Morocco to Boost Strategic Ties Share

03-Jun-25

An Indian defense delegation has arrived in Morocco to strengthen bilateral ties and enhance defense cooperation, focusing on strategic areas such as training, technology sharing, and counterterrorism. Ambassador Sanjay Rana briefed the delegation on the progress of India-Morocco relations, setting the stage for future collaborations with Moroccan military officials. Concurrently, an Indian National Cadet Corps (NCC) delegation is participating in a Cadet Youth Festival in Moscow, emphasizing India's commitment to fostering international camaraderie through military and cultural exchanges. These initiatives reflect India's broader diplomatic strategy of leveraging defense and build engagement to stronger partnerships, particularly in North Africa and with key allies like Russia.

#### **Military Operations**

# India Foils Pakistan's 48-Hour Operation in Just 8 Hours S SHARE

03-Jun-25

Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) General Anil Chauhan revealed that India successfully thwarted Pakistan's plans for a 48-hour operation aimed at crippling India during Operation Sindoor, forcing Islamabad to seek deescalation within just eight hours. He emphasized that India's response was swift and targeted, focusing on terror-related targets, and pointed out that Pakistan's long-standing strategy of "bleeding India by a thousand cuts" is increasingly untenable. Despite initial setbacks, including losses of unspecified combat jets, General Chauhan maintained that the overall outcomes and strategic retaliation against state-sponsored terrorism are paramount, stating that India would no longer be hostage to terror and nuclear threats. Moreover, he noted Pakistan's military leadership's hostile rhetoric has historically inspired violence, culminating in the tragic Pahalgam massacre. The CDS asserted that India has drawn new red lines against cross-border terrorism and will engage in deliberate precision strikes as necessary, reinforcing the notion that the Indian armed forces are undeterred and committed to a robust defense posture. Ultimately, the operation underscored India's resolve to maintain national security and counteract threats with decisive military actions,

sending a clear message to Pakistan regarding the consequences of terrorist provocations.

## Operation Sindoor Marks a Bold Shift in India's Air Power Strategy Share

03-Jun-25

Operation Sindoor signifies a transformative shift in India's air power strategy, allowing for unprecedented freedom in military engagements, as highlighted by former IAF Chief ACM V.R. Chaudhari (retd.). The operation demonstrated India's ability to strike decisively, achieving strategic aims with precision. Chaudhari emphasized the need for more fighter squadrons, advocating for the swift induction of advanced aircraft like the Tejas Mk 1A and AMCA to counter evolving threats. He also addressed the importance of centralized command within the IAF amidst resource constraints and underscored the complexities in developing indigenous aircraft engines, which remain critical for future capabilities.

#### Landslide in Sikkim Army Camp Claims 3 Lives, 6 Missing S SHARE

03-Jun-25

A tragic landslide in North Sikkim's Chaten area. triggered by heavy rainfall, resulted in the deaths of three army personnel and left six others missing. The landslide occurred late on June 1, cutting off the region after a cloudburst and over 130 mm of rainfall caused extensive damage to roads and infrastructure. Rapid rescue operations were initiated, with the Indian Army and local authorities working in coordination to evacuate stranded tourists and search for the missing soldiers. The National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) deployed helicopters for evacuations, successfully rescuing 34 individuals, and contributed to establishing temporary communication lines in the affected area. This incident underscores the Indian defense forces' commitment to rapid response and collaboration with local agencies in crisis situations. The effective efforts of the military, supported by the Border Roads Organisation and local administration, not only highlight the resilience of the armed forces in challenging conditions but also reflect their dedication to ensuring the safety of both military personnel and civilians in disaster-stricken regions. As rescue continue, the community's solidarity and the defense forces' preparedness remain crucial in overcoming such natural calamities.

# Ex-IAF Chief Urges Focus on AMCA Over Foreign Fighters Amid Threats SHARE

03-Jun-25

In response to Pakistan's anticipated acquisition of China's fifth-generation J-35 fighter jets, former Indian Air Force Chief Air Chief Marshal (Retd) RKS Bhadauria has urged India to prioritize the indigenous Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA) program over foreign imports. He emphasized the need for a national commitment to expedite the AMCA's development, focusing on self-reliance while managing interim threats with advanced countermeasures. Meanwhile, Air Marshal Sanjeev Kapoor (Retd) suggested considering the acquisition of Russia's Su-57E as a temporary solution, aiming to bridge the operational gap until the AMCA becomes available, given concerns about Pakistan potentially shifting the air power balance in South Asia. The discussions highlight a strategic shift towards reinforcing India's defense capabilities without compromising the long-term goal of self-sufficiency in defense production. While the AMCA represents India's future air superiority with advanced capabilities, the suggestion of the Su-57E underscores the urgency of addressing immediate threats, ensuring India's air force remains competitive in a rapidly evolving regional landscape. Overall, the push for an indigenous fighter program aligns with the broader "Atmanirbhar Bharat" initiative, signifying a commitment to bolstering India's defense industry and technological advancements.

### Modi to Lead Key Ministers' Meeting After Operation Sindoor Share

03-Jun-25

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will chair a pivotal meeting of the Union Council of Ministers, the first since India's decisive Operation Sindoor against Pakistan following the Pahalgam terror attack. The operation involved precise strikes on terror sites, marking a significant shift in India's approach to counter-terrorism, with Modi emphasizing a strong stance against future threats. This meeting coincides with the government's anniversary events, where ministers will communicate the administration's governance achievements. Modi's affirmation of a new normal in retaliatory actions demonstrates India's commitment to national security and a proactive defense strategy in addressing cross-border terrorism.

#### Pakistani Dossier Unveils India's Broader Strikes in Op Sindoor Strikes

03-Jun-25

A recent confidential Pakistani dossier reveals that India executed more extensive airstrikes during Operation Sindoor than previously acknowledged, targeting key cities across Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir. This operation, initiated in retaliation for the Pahalgam terror attack, has prompted calls for a ceasefire from Pakistan, reflecting the heavy damage it sustained. The disclosure emphasizes India's strategic shift in counter-terrorism, demonstrating its resolve to redefine military responses to such attacks as acts of war. This situation highlights India's commitment to eradicating terrorism while exposing the limitations of Pakistan's claims of military success against India.

#### Ukraine's Drone Strategy Disrupts Russian Air Power and Warfare SHARE

03-Jun-25

Ukraine's Operation Spiderweb has demonstrated the effectiveness of low-cost drones against Russia's highvalue air assets, with over 100 drones reportedly destroying or damaging significant military aircraft, including Tu-95 and Tu-22 bombers, valued at approximately \$7 billion. The operation, meticulously planned over 18 months, involved innovative tactics such as hiding drones in mobile structures to evade detection. While Russia's official response downplayed the attacks, military analysts acknowledged the serious blow to Russia's long-range capabilities, potentially diminishing its ability to launch missile strikes against Ukraine. This operation reflects a broader shift in modern warfare, where tactical ingenuity using inexpensive technology can yield significant strategic outcomes. The implications extend beyond the battlefield, raising questions about nuclear deterrence and the security of military assets, as Ukraine's successes may prompt a reevaluation of defense strategies globally. Moreover, India, observing these developments, continues to invest in its domestic drone capabilities, signaling an understanding of the evolving landscape of aerial warfare and the importance of affordability and innovation in military effectiveness. The striking efficiency of Ukraine's drone attacks highlights vulnerabilities in Russia's defense. underscoring the necessity for all nations, including India, to adapt to the changing modalities of combat.

## Bholari Airbase Repairs Highlight India's Strategic Impact Post-Airstrike SHARE

03-Jun-25

Recent satellite imagery of Bholari Airbase in Pakistan reveals ongoing repair efforts at a hangar previously damaged during an Indian airstrike, part of escalating tensions between India and Pakistan. The analysis shows that as of June 1, 2025, the damaged hangar was covered with tarpaulin, indicating Pakistan's intent to restore its air force capabilities discreetly. This suggests a priority for Pakistan to maintain operational status amidst heightened military activities. The developments underscore India's strategic effectiveness in targeting key military infrastructure and Pakistan's challenges in managing its air defense capabilities, potentially influencing future military dynamics in the region.

#### Northern Army Chief Reviews Amarnath Yatra Security Measures S SHARE

03-Jun-25

The Northern Army commander recently reviewed security arrangements for the Amarnath Yatra and visited the Chinar Corps, underscoring the Indian Army's commitment to ensuring a safe pilgrimage in the region. This initiative highlights the dedication of the Indian defense forces to maintain peace and security, especially against the backdrop of communal tensions. The emphasis on security is crucial not just for the Yatra but also for broader stability in Jammu and Kashmir. By reinforcing security measures, the Indian Army aims to promote harmony and protect the interests of all communities, thereby countering any incitement of hatred and fostering a spirit of unity.

## Ukraine Strikes Key Crimea Bridge with Underwater Explosives S SHARE

03-Jun-25

Ukraine's SBU security service announced successfully attacked the strategically vital road and rail bridge connecting Russia to Crimea with underwater explosives, using 1,100 kilograms of explosives to damage its pillars. This operation, aimed at disrupting Russian supply lines, continues Ukraine's previous efforts against the bridge, a significant asset for Russian military operations since its annexation of Crimea in 2014. While Russian sources claimed the operation was ineffective and suggested it involved a Ukrainian sea drone, the attack underscores the ongoing tensions and Ukraine's capability to target critical infrastructure. This incident further highlights

the importance of strategic infrastructure in the broader context of the conflict.

#### **Terrorism and Counterterrorism**

#### Punjab Police Nab Spy for Leaking Army Movements to ISI Share

03-Jun-25

Punjab Police have arrested Gagandeep Singh, an alleged spy linked to Pakistan's ISI and Khalistani terrorist Gopal Singh Chawla, for leaking classified Army movement details during Operation Sindoor, which was a retaliatory strike following a deadly terrorist attack. Singh was reportedly in contact with Chawla for five years, sharing sensitive information on troop deployments and receiving payments through Indian channels. Investigations have uncovered that Singh had over 20 contacts with ISI operatives, raising serious national security concerns as part of a wider espionage network operating across northern India. This arrest aligns with intensified anti-espionage measures following the Pahalgam attack, where 26 people were killed by terrorists. Additionally, another individual, Ravindra Verma, has been arrested for allegedly sharing sensitive naval information with Pakistani agents, further highlighting the ongoing threat posed by espionage activities. The police are conducting thorough investigations to trace connections and unravel the espionage network, as the security environment demands vigilance safeguarding national interests against infiltration from hostile entities. The situation underscores the need for enhanced counterintelligence operations to protect India's strategic assets and counter the persistent threat from external adversaries.

### Rajasthan Official Arrested for Spying for Pakistan's ISI Share

03-Jun-25

The Rajasthan Intelligence has arrested Shakur Khan, an assistant administrative officer, for espionage, sharing sensitive information with accused of Pakistan's ISI after multiple trips to Pakistan. His contacts included undesirable individuals linked to the Pakistan Embassy, raising serious internal security Concurrently, Gagandeep Singh concerns. apprehended in Punjab for communicating classified military details to ISI operatives, having been connected to a Khalistani supporter for five years. These incidents underscore ongoing challenges in countering espionage and highlight the need for vigilant

intelligence efforts to safeguard national security against foreign threats, particularly from Pakistan.

### Tharoor: Operation Sindoor is Targeted Retribution, Not War Share

03-Jun-25

Shashi Tharoor addressed Operation Sindoor in Brazil, emphasizing it as a retributive action against terrorism, particularly following the Pahalgam attack aimed at destabilizing India. He highlighted the operation's precision strikes on terrorist camps while avoiding escalation by not targeting Pakistani military assets, reflecting India's commitment to ethical restraint. Tharoor underscored the diplomatic challenges India faces regarding international support against groups like The Resistance Front and called for continued cooperation with Brazil. Overall, Operation Sindoor showcases India's strategic resolve to combat terrorism effectively while seeking to build global consensus on the issue.

### UK MP Priti Patel and Indian Delegation Strengthen Anti-Terror Ties S SHARE

03-Jun-25

Priti Patel, UK MP, met with an Indian delegation to discuss shared commitments to combat terrorism, highlighting India's Operation Sindoor as a key example of its counter-terrorism strategy. The Indian government has actively engaged with over 30 countries to outline Pakistan's links to terrorism and reinforce its stance on zero tolerance for terror. The unified message from the bipartisan Indian delegation emphasizes the need for international cooperation against terror networks, particularly following the Pahalgam attack. This meeting signals a strengthening of UK-India cooperation in counter-terrorism and reflects India's proactive diplomatic strategy to enhance its global image as a responsible actor in fighting terrorism.

#### Cybersecurity and Information Warfare

# Goa Leads in Cybercrime Reporting, Women Excel in Digital Literacy Share

03-Jun-25

Goa has emerged as the leading Indian state in residents' awareness and ability to report cybercrime, with 44.6% of its citizens knowledgeable about online reporting mechanisms. Notably, female residents outpace males in digital literacy, with 50.1% of women capable of reporting online fraud. This achievement is

attributed to proactive community engagement and awareness programs by the Goa police, significantly enhancing public trust and reducing financial losses through timely intervention. The state's success showcases the effectiveness of community-police collaboration in combating cybercrime, setting a benchmark for other states to follow.

#### Mil Personnel & Veterans

### NCC to Boost Cadet Numbers by 300,000, Says Union Minister Share

03-Jun-25

Union Minister of State for Defence Sanjay Seth announced a significant expansion of the National Cadet Corps (NCC) by adding three lakh cadets nationwide, emphasizing the organization's vital role in nation-building and youth development. The initiative includes incorporating ex-servicemen as instructors, creating employment opportunities for veterans, and supporting various national campaigns. The minister urged states to enhance their contributions towards infrastructure and training to facilitate this expansion. With a focus on strengthening NCC's training capabilities, this initiative exemplifies the government's commitment to fostering discipline and resilience among the youth, further enhancing India's defense preparedness and civic responsibility.

### Maharashtra to Introduce Basic Military Training for Class 1 Students SHARE

03-Jun-25

The Maharashtra government has announced a program to provide basic military training to students from Class 1, aimed at instilling patriotism, discipline, and promoting physical fitness. School Education Minister Dada Bhuse confirmed that retired soldiers, along with support from 2.5 lakh ex-servicemen, sports teachers, the National Cadet Corps (NCC), and Scouts and Guides, will facilitate this initiative. Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis has expressed his support for the proposal. This initiative reflects a strategic move to nurture a sense of national pride and physical well-being among the youth, enhancing the overall character building essential for future citizens of India.

## Uttar Pradesh to Reserve 20% Police Jobs for Agniveers S SHARE

03-Jun-25

The Uttar Pradesh government has announced a 20% reservation for Agniveers in direct recruitment for various police positions, a decision made during a cabinet meeting led by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath. This initiative aims provide post-service to opportunities Agniveers, recognizing their to contributions to national security after their four-year military tenure under the Agnipath scheme. The reservation will apply across different categories, ensuring inclusivity, with additional age relaxation for applicants. This proactive measure aligns with similar initiatives by other states, underscoring a commitment to integrating former military personnel into civil service, thereby bolstering the state's infrastructure.

#### MoD Urges Public to Respect Privacy of Armed Forces Families S SHARE

03-Jun-25

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) has issued an advisory emphasizing the importance of respecting the privacy of senior armed forces personnel and their families. This advisory urges the public to refrain from visiting or attempting to contact the homes of serving or retired military personnel for personal stories or interviews, unless authorized through official channels. It highlights the necessity of avoiding the publication of personal information, such as residential addresses and family photographs, that is not in the public interest. This move reflects the MoD's commitment to safeguarding the dignity and privacy of armed forces members and their families, reinforcing respect for their service to the nation.

#### Miscellaneous

### Kashmir Tourism Bounces Back After Pahalgam Attack Share

03-Jun-25

The tourism sector in Kashmir is gradually recovering after the devastating Pahalgam attack in April that resulted in the loss of 26 lives. Tourists, particularly from Maharashtra and Gujarat, are returning, encouraged by Chief Minister Omar Abdullah's proactive efforts to promote safety and reassure visitors. Positive experiences shared by tourists and collaborative promotional initiatives by local and

national tour operators are helping to dispel fears and improve perceptions of Kashmir as a secure destination. This resurgence is crucial for revitalizing the region's economy and restoring confidence in its tourism potential, with stakeholders hopeful for a swift turnaround.

#### Sixteen Maoists with Rs 25 lakh bounty surrender in Chhattisgarh. Share

03-Jun-25

Sixteen Maoists surrendered in Sukma, Chhattisgarh, including two with bounties of Rs 8 lakh, marking a significant blow to the Maoist movement. This surrender, influenced by the Chhattisgarh government's Niyad Nellnar initiative aimed at development, reflects the growing pressure on insurgents from security forces. The state's strategy includes rehabilitation for surrenders, with eligible villages receiving development projects. The success of the Lon Varratu campaign, encouraging insurgents to reintegrate into society, is evident as authorities anticipate more surrenders, particularly following the recent elimination of a high-profile Maoist leader. This indicates a positive trajectory toward peace and stability in the region.

### Tanzanian naval cadet's body recovered in Kochi after missing incident Share

03-Jun-25

The Indian Navy has confirmed the recovery of the body of a Tanzanian naval cadet, Abdul Ibrahim Salih, who went missing while training at the Indian Naval Academy in Ezhimala. Salih, 22, had reportedly fallen into a lake in Kochi while on leave and was en route to Tanzania for holidays. An extensive search operation that involved naval divers and a helicopter was initiated immediately after he went missing, and his body was found early Tuesday. The Indian Navy expressed deep condolences over the tragic incident and is coordinating the repatriation of Salih's remains to Dar es Salaam, the Tanzanian capital. This incident underscores the collaborative efforts of various local authorities, including the Indian Navy, Harbour police, Fire and Rescue Services, and Coastal police, in managing emergencies and ensuring safety in the region. Such incidents highlight the importance of vigilance and safety protocols in training environments, especially for international trainees, while also reflecting positively on the Indian Navy's commitment to providing comprehensive support and assistance, demonstrating its dedication to both national and international partnerships in defense training.

#### ISRO Achieves Milestone with Third Hot Test of Semi-Cryogenic Engine S SHARE

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ISRO successfully conducted its third hot test of the Semi-Cryogenic Engine Power Head Test Article (PHTA) on May 28, 2025, at the ISRO Propulsion Complex. This test validated the engine's ignition and start-up sequence, achieving stable performance at 60% of its rated power. The series of tests, initiated in March 2025, aims to enhance the payload capability of the LVM3 launch vehicle by developing the SC120 propulsion stage with a 2000 kN-class SE2000 engine, set to replace the existing L110 stage. These advancements signify ISRO's commitment strengthening India's space capabilities and fostering indigenous technological innovation in the aerospace sector.

#### US Second Lady Usha Vance Emphasizes Personal India-US Ties SHARE

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US Second Lady Usha Vance highlighted the personal significance of India-US relations during the US-India Strategic Partnership Forum Leadership Summit, emphasizing the current era as a time of great opportunity for bilateral ties despite historical fluctuations. She noted the established Indian-American community and the desire for a closer relationship, reflecting on her recent visit to India. The summit also recognized business leaders from the QUAD nations, showcasing the strengthening economic partnerships among Australia, India, Japan, and the US. This underscores the potential for collaboration in defense and technology sectors, which are crucial for both nations' strategic interests in the Indo-Pacific region.

#### **Orbitt Space Innovates Air-Breathing** Electric Propulsion for Satellites Share

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Ahmedabad-based startup Orbitt Space, founded by former ISRO scientists, is innovating satellite operations with its air-breathing electric propulsion system designed for Ultra Low Earth Orbit (ULEO) missions. This sustainable technology will allow satellites to operate for up to 57 years without onboard fuel, addressing longevity challenges in high-drag environments and reducing space debris risks. Scheduled for a demonstration mission in mid-2026 via ISRO's PSLV, Orbitt Space aims to position India as a leader in this emerging market. Their efforts align with India's thriving space innovation ecosystem, promising advanced capabilities in Earth observation telecommunications while contributing to sustainability efforts in orbit.

#### **Jammu Officials Finalize 2025** Arrangements for Amarnath Yatra Share



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The Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Ramesh Kumar, and Inspector General of Police, Bhim Sen Tuti, held a meeting to finalize arrangements for the Shri Amarnathji Yatra-2025. Key discussions included setting up RFID counters, ensuring healthcare and sanitation at lodgment centers, and implementing traffic management along the pilgrimage route. They emphasized timely completion of preparations by June 20 and the need for a Control Room at Bhagwati Nagar for efficient coordination. The officials also highlighted the importance of publicizing yatra timings to aid pilgrims and ensuring fair pricing by transport services, thereby reflecting a comprehensive approach to facilitate a safe and organized pilgrimage experience.

#### Sikkim: Army and NDRF airlift stranded tourists, families after landslide. 🚫 SHARE

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In Sikkim, 34 individuals, including tourists and family members of army personnel, were airlifted from Chaten after a landslide hit an army camp, leading to ongoing search operations for six missing persons, including a Lt Colonel and his family. The Indian Army and National (NDRF) Response Force coordinated Disaster successful rescue efforts, utilizing MI-17 V5 helicopters to transport stranded tourists and injured personnel, India's robust disaster highlighting response capabilities. The state government has implemented a strategic evacuation plan to ensure further safety for those affected by the recent heavy rains and landslides, underscoring the commitment to safeguarding both civilians and military families in crisis situations.

#### IPL 2025 Final Honors Indian Forces with Tribute to Operation SINDOOR SHARE

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The IPL 2025 Final paid tribute to India's Armed Forces, honoring Operation SINDOOR, which showcased India's shift towards indigenous defense capabilities following a terrorist attack. The event featured patriotic performances and a heartfelt speech highlighting the military's bravery. Operation SINDOOR demonstrated India's technological advancements, utilizing domestic systems like the Akash Missile and Integrated Air Command and Control System to neutralize threats

effectively. This operation reflects India's commitment to self-reliance in defense and the growing integration of cultural expressions with national pride, reinforcing the IPL's role as a platform for patriotism and unity amidst sporting events.

## Manipur's Flash Floods and Landslides Displace Over 56,000 Residents S SHARE

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Over 56,000 people in Manipur have been affected by severe flash floods and landslides, primarily in Imphal East, due to overflowing rivers and breached embankments. Over 10,000 houses have been damaged, prompting the evacuation of nearly 3,000 individuals to 57 relief camps established to provide essential support. The situation is exacerbated by 93 reported landslides, obstructing rescue operations; so far, the death toll in the Northeast has reached 36. This disaster highlights the urgent need for enhanced disaster management strategies and infrastructure resilience in vulnerable regions like Manipur. underscoring the government's commitment to restoring normalcy and providing immediate assistance to affected communities.

## Govt dismisses Opposition's call for special session on Op Sindoor Share

03-Jun-25

The Indian government has dismissed calls from the Opposition for a special Parliament session to discuss Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan's recent comments on losses during Operation Sindoor, stating there are no plans for such a meeting. Opposition leaders, including Rahul Gandhi, are pushing for a comprehensive discussion on defense preparedness and strategy, especially following General Chauhan's acknowledgment of initial air losses. Despite the government's reluctance, it aims to address public communication regarding Operation Sindoor in an upcoming Council of Ministers meeting. This situation highlights ongoing political tensions and the importance of transparency in national defense discussions amidst regional security challenges.

#### India-Nepal Mt Kanchenjunga Climb Strengthens Bilateral Ties S SHARE

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Nepal's Defence Minister Man Bir Rai emphasized that the recent joint expedition to Mt Kanchenjunga by the Indian and Nepalese armies, where ten Nepal Army and five Indian Army personnel successfully summited, will significantly enhance bilateral relations. The flag-in

celebrated their collaboration ceremony and coordination, showcasing the strong ties between the two nations. Lt. Gen. Ajay Ramdev and Indian Ambassador Naveen Srivastava present, were India's highlighting commitment to fosterina cooperative defense efforts in the region. This expedition not only symbolizes shared adventure but strengthens the friendship and partnership between India and Nepal, reinforcing India's positive influence in regional geopolitics.

#### RCB vs PBKS: IPL 2025 Final Live Stream Details for US Fans S SHARE

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The IPL 2025 final is set to showcase a thrilling match between RCB and PBKS at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad on June 3. As neither team has previously won the IPL title, the stakes are high for both, promising an intense battle. Fans in India can catch the action live on JioHotstar and Star Sports Network, while viewers in the US can watch it on Willow TV, which holds exclusive streaming rights. This event highlights the growing global appeal of cricket and the IPL's role in popularizing the sport internationally, particularly in regions like the US and Canada.

# Delhi HC orders community service and ₹50k for Army fund from POCSO

accused 🕓 SHARE

03-Jun-25

The Delhi High Court has directed a POCSO accused to perform community service at a government hospital and pay ₹50,000 to the Army Welfare Fund while quashing the FIR against him. The court highlighted the serious nature of the allegations involving harassment of a minor and recognized the victim's desire for privacy and closure. The judgment reflects a nuanced understanding of digital misuse and personal dignity in today's social media environment. By mandating community service and a fine, the court emphasizes accountability while allowing the victim to move forward, showcasing a balanced approach to justice that considers both legal and emotional dimensions.

## India's All-Party Delegation Gains Strong Support from Spain on Terrorism Share

03-Jun-25

An all-party delegation from India received strong diplomatic support from Spain regarding its fight against terrorism during a recent visit. Spain's Foreign Minister, Jose Manuel Albares, reaffirmed his country's backing for India's zero-tolerance approach to terrorism,

emphasizing the need for global cooperation in addressing this menace. The delegation engaged with various Spanish stakeholders, sharing experiences and strategies, particularly in supporting victims of terrorism. This visit follows India's decisive military action against terror infrastructure in Pakistan, reinforcing India's commitment to sovereignty and peace while seeking international collaboration in combating terrorism. Overall, the discussions underscored a shared resolve against terrorism and highlighted the importance of collective efforts for global security.

### India-Egypt Talks: Strengthening Ties and Combating Terrorism Share

03-Jun-25

A recent Indian parliamentary delegation visit to Egypt aimed to enhance diplomatic ties and address terrorism. The discussions involved key figures from both nations, focusing on regional stability and the need for a global coalition against state-sponsored terrorism, with the Indian side reinforcing its zero-tolerance policy. Egyptian officials expressed solidarity with India following the Pahalgam terror attack. The delegation, representing various political parties, seeks to project India's unified stance against cross-border terrorism and counter misinformation on a global scale, highlighting the significance of cooperative security measures in combating threats like those posed by Pakistan.

### Kanimozhi Promotes India's Unity in Diversity During Spain Visit Share

03-Jun-25

An all-party delegation led by Kanimozhi recently emphasized India's "unity in diversity" during its discussions in Spain, celebrating the nation's pluralism and linguistic variety. The delegation engaged with Spanish officials, focusing on India's anti-terrorism efforts, particularly in light of recent terrorist attacks linked to Pakistan. Spain expressed strong support for India's initiatives, while the delegation also connected with victims of terrorism to share experiences. Kanimozhi called on the Indian diaspora to promote

peace and reassured them of India's safety, reinforcing India's commitment to non-violence and international cooperation amid challenges to its stability. This diplomatic outreach underscores India's proactive stance against terrorism and its dedication to fostering global solidarity.

### India and France Strengthen Economic Relations: Goyal Meets Lombard Share

03-Jun-25

Indian Minister Piyush Goyal's recent visit to France focused on enhancing economic ties, particularly in trade, technology, and renewable energy, during productive discussions with French Minister Eric Lombard. Key outcomes included optimism for finalizing the India-EU Free Trade Agreement (FTA) and engagement with major French corporations to explore growth opportunities. Goval's participation international trade dialogues emphasized India's strategic role in global economic cooperation, showcasing a commitment to innovation and collaboration. This visit underscores India's proactive strengthening approach in bilateral positioning itself as a key player in the global trade landscape, especially regarding clean energy and industrial partnership.

### OTP Email Verification for RTI Requests Begins June 16, 2025 SHARE

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The Indian government has announced implementation of e-mail verification via a one-time password (OTP) for all Right to Information (RTI) applications starting June 16, 2025. This initiative aims to enhance citizen privacy, improve data security, and strengthen the cybersecurity framework of the RTI (www.rtionline.gov.in). By requiring verification, the government seeks to bolster the integrity of the RTI process, ensuring that citizens' requests and appeals are safeguarded against move reflects unauthorized access. This government's commitment to transparency while prioritizing citizens' privacy and data protection in the digital age.

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# **Defence Sector Stocks**

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Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	RSI14	SMA20	SMA200
SIKA	834.95	959.0	833.95	937.75	292544	13.59	76.24	791.2	556.34
GRSE	2970.0	3188.7	2963.7	3150.5	3890828	6.22	78.97	2479.4	1704.05
IDEAFORGE	531.35	573.0	531.15	561.6	2133142	6.2	68.14	514.63	541.37
COCHINSHIP	1926.8	2050.0	1926.8	2034.7	10032378	5.81	67.99	1806.73	1571.36
CFF	577.9	596.1	577.9	596.1	31400	4.99	78.04	549.08	592.59
KRISHNADEF	771.55	814.7	771.55	810.25	56750	4.65	51.15	824.7	706.04
AVANTEL	153.99	159.0	151.16	156.94	6222476	3.64	70.72	128.18	146.53
MARINE	203.45	214.0	201.95	207.6	542506	3.15	54.87	203.61	220.34
NIBE	1602.0	1754.0	1602.0	1714.05	86586	2.43	60.95	1563.87	1556.52
BEML	4248.0	4448.6	4222.0	4333.0	2076135	2.42	77.06	3713.56	3582.31
SOLARINDS	16348.0	16816.0	16312.0	16619.0	224764	1.99	81.33	14664.55	10877.81
AZAD	1791.4	1855.0	1786.4	1804.6	441334	1.76	63.41	1760.52	1554.13
MAZDOCK	3395.0	3478.3	3390.0	3438.6	3690206	1.6	57.77	3314.59	2392.94
ZENTEC	2138.0	2180.0	2121.0	2147.4	471465	1.4	82.55	1803.33	1736.89
PREMEXPLN	574.0	590.0	565.05	579.45	1167403	1.25	63.23	520.2	466.58
DCXINDIA	306.6	318.0	306.6	310.25	858573	1.19	51.82	317.33	309.58
PTC	174.9	176.73	173.98	175.3	1279980	1.12	45.04	180.98	173.25
BHARATFORG	1258.9	1285.8	1253.4	1270.4	1513075	1.07	65.35	1227.49	1296.2
ASTRAMICRO	1138.0	1174.0	1129.0	1140.6	770445	0.97	70.2	1028.94	796.71
DYNAMATECH	6820.0	6942.0	6817.0	6857.5	4041	0.77	54.33	6825.13	7204.29
PARAS	1597.0	1639.0	1597.0	1602.0	502133	0.56	62.38	1559.57	1103.96
DATAPATTNS	2960.0	3027.0	2933.3	2963.9	1142851	0.56	72.27	2665.41	2280.54
APOLLO	198.0	201.2	191.0	197.89	11665221	0.34	79.96	149.47	114.61
MIDHANI	416.05	427.75	414.2	416.5	1051625	0.24	66.38	388.05	339.46
BDL	1974.0	2030.0	1960.0	1976.9	3313702	0.12	71.14	1811.32	1258.13
TANEJAERO	373.05	380.0	373.05	380.0	23954	-0.17	68.51	346.21	404.2
BEL	387.5	391.8	385.5	386.0	18630318	-0.39	77.71	361.66	294.47
HAL	5027.0	5055.9	4970.0	4989.2	1164102	-0.56	62.0	4855.3	4251.68
MTARTECH	1637.7	1659.9	1616.0	1623.9	98429	-0.59	62.0	1579.47	1588.95
LT	3655.0	3669.2	3615.3	3644.8	2472483	-0.95	64.09	3576.87	3512.49
LMW	16700.0	16733.0	16186.0	16398.0	5469	-1.51	42.41	17131.95	16106.97
HBLPOWER	603.2	608.4	591.55	593.2	959429	-1.65	63.52	554.86	563.22
HIGHENE	712.0	744.75	712.0	723.0	6681	-1.73	71.47	648.63	596.96
ADANIENT	2511.0	2512.5	2452.0	2470.9	962708	-1.9	50.9	2475.82	2582.92
ROSSELLIND	70.0	70.43	67.9	68.28	35435	-2.22	40.39	72.5	145.9
WALCHANNAG	232.45	232.75	221.5	223.22	635331	-3.25	59.45	208.48	248.45
LOKESHMACH	0.0	162.0	161.74	161.74	8888	-14.09	46.88	168.15	297.41