

Top Gainers

Stock	Close	Prev	Change
LMW	14288.0	13661.05	+4.59%
BEL	257.39	246.25	+4.52%
PTC	144.18	138.82	+3.86%
HAL	3187.05	3088.2	+3.2%
SOLARINDS	8977.8	8710.6	+3.07%

Top Losers

Stock	Close	Prev	Change
TEMBO	577.7	679.1	-14.93%
KRISHNADEF	532.2	560.3	-5.02%
NIBE	939.55	988.95	-5.0%
LOKESHMACH	153.42	161.5	-5.0%
PARAS	834.95	874.7	-4.54%

Defense Business and Industry

Private Sector to Drive Development of India's AMCA Fighter Jet



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The Indian defense ministry has established a committee to enhance private sector involvement in developing the Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA), India's fifth-generation fighter jet. Under Defence Secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh, the initiative aims to explore various models for collaboration, potentially including joint ventures with firms like Tata Group. The AMCA is projected to reach speeds exceeding Mach 2 and have a combat range beyond 1,600 km, with integration of sixth-generation technology. This move signifies a strategic shift towards leveraging domestic capabilities, bolstering India's self-reliance in defense manufacturing while reducing dependence on foreign jets like the Sukhoi Su-57 and F-35.

DRDO and Indian Navy Successfully Test Indigenous NASM-SR Missile



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India's Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and the Indian Navy successfully conducted flight trials of the indigenous Naval Anti-Ship missile (NASM-SR), marking a significant advancement in the nation's naval capabilities. Launched from a Seaking helicopter, the missile hit a small ship target with precision, demonstrating features such as an indigenous imaging infrared seeker and a high-bandwidth two-way datalink for real-time retargeting. This achievement underscores India's commitment to

self-reliance in defense manufacturing, enhancing its maritime security amidst growing geopolitical tensions in the Indian Ocean Region. The development of NASM-SR not only fortifies India's naval arsenal but also positions it to potentially export advanced weapon systems, thereby increasing its influence in the global arms market. Continuous investment in defense technology will be critical to maintaining strategic superiority as maritime threats evolve.

HAL's CATS Warrior: AI-Powered UCAV Enhances Combat Operations



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In a significant advancement for India's defense capabilities, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) is unveiling the Combat Air Teaming System (CATS) Warrior, an unmanned combat aerial vehicle (UCAV) featuring an advanced AI-based voice command system, which has been flight-tested and certified. This capability allows for seamless manned-unmanned teaming, enabling pilots to issue verbal commands directly to the UCAV, effectively reducing pilot workload and enhancing operational flexibility. The CATS Warrior will operate alongside aircraft like the Tejas and Rafale, showcasing India's commitment to integrating technology to redefine aerial warfare. Concurrently, the Abhimanyu Collaborative Combat Aircraft (CCA) was also unveiled at Aero India 2025, designed for the Indian Navy with capabilities for carrier operations and a range of approximately 1,000 kilometers, further emphasizing India's focus on innovative unmanned systems. Both platforms exemplify India's strategic push for indigenous defense production and advanced capabilities in the face of regional competition, particularly against Pakistan, which lags in developing similar technologies. The introduction of these collaborative drones not only strengthens India's air and

naval power but also positions the country as a potential exporter in the burgeoning UAV market. This strategic emphasis on manned-unmanned teaming (MUM-T) and AI integration reflects a broader doctrine of modern warfare, contrasting sharply with Pakistan's current reliance on conventional systems and foreign procurement, thereby enhancing India's deterrent posture in the region.

Russia Confident in Indian Defense Market Amid US, French Rivalry SHARE

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Russia remains confident in its strong foothold in India's defense market despite rising competition from the US, France, and Israel, as emphasized by Ambassador Denis Alipov. He highlighted the importance of technology transfer and cost-effective solutions, showcasing successful collaborations like the BrahMos missile and the production of T-90 tanks and Su-30 MKI jets in India. While India diversifies its suppliers under the "Make in India" initiative, Alipov argues that Russia's established infrastructure, lower costs, and willingness to share technology provide it a competitive edge. This dynamics represents both a challenge and an opportunity for India's defense strategy as it seeks to bolster self-reliance while modernizing its military.

Private Sector Drives Transformation in India's Defense Industry SHARE

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India's defense sector is witnessing a significant transformation, with domestic production soaring to ₹1,26,887 crore in FY24, a 17% increase from FY23, and private sector contributions rising to 21%. Defense exports reached ₹21,083 crore, largely driven by private firms, reflecting a 31-fold growth in the past decade. The government's proactive policies, including the Aatmanirbhar Bharat Project and streamlined Defense Acquisition Procedures, aim to bolster indigenization and reduce import dependency. By 2024, timelines for 346 items have been established to enhance local capabilities, supported by a substantial FY25 budget of ₹1.72 lakh crore for defense procurement, emphasizing a robust shift towards self-reliance in defense manufacturing.

IAF's Vision 2047: Evolving into a Cutting-Edge Aerospace Force SHARE

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The Indian Air Force (IAF) aims to transform into a fully integrated aerospace force by 2047, focusing on

advanced technologies like AI, automation, and space operations. Air Chief Marshal AP Singh emphasized the need for seamless integration among air, naval, and space forces, ensuring real-time data sharing and enhanced operational readiness. By 2047, the fleet is expected to comprise only 4.5-generation or higher aircraft, including indigenous stealth fighters. This strategic pivot not only enhances India's defense capabilities but positions the IAF as a global aerospace leader, reinforcing India's stature in regional and international security dynamics.

Saab Secures \$159M Missile Upgrade Deal with Germany SHARE

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Sweden's Saab has secured a \$159 million contract from Germany for the modernization and maintenance of its Taurus KEPD 350 cruise missiles, set to take place from 2025 to 2035. The order encompasses significant upgrades and a decade-long maintenance plan for the German Air Force's missiles, facilitated through Taurus Systems, a collaboration between MBDA Germany and Saab. This deal reflects Germany's commitment to enhancing its defense capabilities, aligning with broader European defense integration efforts, and underscores Saab's growing role in supporting NATO allies. Such advancements in missile technology bolster regional security and demonstrate the feasibility of international defense partnerships, which may serve as a model for India as it seeks to modernize its own military assets.

L3Harris and Shield AI Collaborate on AI-Driven EW Demonstration SHARE

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L3Harris Technologies and Shield AI are collaborating to demonstrate an advanced electronic warfare (EW) operation using AI-driven unmanned systems that can sense, adapt, and execute operations in real-time. This initiative centers around L3Harris's DiSCOTM software, which analyzes threat signals rapidly, paired with Shield AI's Hivemind autonomy software to enhance decision-making in complex battlefields. This partnership aims to improve dynamic maneuverability against sophisticated adversarial threats, contributing to scalable and multi-domain operational capabilities for the U.S. and its allies. Such advancements underscore the importance of integrating cutting-edge technology in defense strategies to maintain a tactical advantage in contested environments, which could provide insights for India's defense modernization efforts.

Lockheed Martin Launches Advanced and Scalable C-UAS Solution SHARE

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Lockheed Martin has unveiled a scalable Counter-Unmanned Aerial Systems (C-UAS) solution, emphasizing a modular, open-architecture system that integrates AI-driven software and low-cost sensors for effective threat detection and mitigation. This innovative approach allows rapid deployment and seamless integration with existing systems, enhancing operational efficiency against evolving drone threats, including swarms. The successful demonstration showcased capabilities to detect, track, and neutralize various small UAS, highlighting the urgency of rapid coordination in addressing these threats. As India continues to enhance its defense capabilities, leveraging such advanced technology in C-UAS solutions will be crucial in maintaining airspace security against emerging aerial threats.

Agni-5 Successfully Tested to Carry Four Nuclear Warheads SHARE

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The DRDO has confirmed that the Agni-5 missile, tested with MIRV technology under Mission Divyastra, can carry four nuclear warheads, enhancing India's strategic deterrent capabilities. With a range exceeding 5,000 kilometers, the Agni-5, now equipped with advanced guidance systems and miniaturized warheads, marks India's entry into an elite group of nations capable of deploying multiple warheads independently. This advancement not only showcases India's technological maturity but also strengthens its ability to address diverse threats in a volatile geopolitical landscape. The successful test reinforces India's commitment to maintaining a credible deterrent and reflects a significant leap in defense capabilities amid regional security challenges.

Indian Navy Enhances Maritime Strength with New Unmanned Submersibles SHARE

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The Indian Navy is enhancing its maritime capabilities by procuring extra-large unmanned underwater vehicles (XLUUVs), with plans to develop 12 advanced units by late 2024. The XLUUVs will focus on anti-submarine warfare, mine-countermeasures, and intelligence operations, designed to execute high-risk missions autonomously or semi-autonomously, significantly expanding operational reach. The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) will contribute

advanced technologies, including sonar systems and AI-based processing for complex underwater environments. This initiative not only modernizes India's naval forces but also reinforces its commitment to self-reliance in defense manufacturing, aiming to enhance maritime security and regional stability.

Airbus Seeks Indian Partnership for Wingman Drone Program SHARE

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Airbus is keen to collaborate with India on its Wingman program following India's observer status in the Eurodrone project. The Wingman concept envisions an uncrewed drone that enhances manned combat aircraft like the Eurofighter, allowing for close coordination during high-risk missions. India's burgeoning defense sector presents significant opportunities, but Airbus must contend with local competition from Hindustan Aeronautics Limited and private firms like NewSpace Research & Technologies, both developing their own Loyal Wingman solutions. To gain traction, Airbus will likely need to offer technology transfer and co-development agreements, aligning with India's defense modernization strategies, thus enhancing operational capabilities while fostering local industry growth.

DRDO Unveils Swarm Drones to Boost P-8I Naval Strike Power SHARE

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The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has developed Air-Launched Anti-Radiation Combat Swarm Drones for the Indian Navy's P-8I fleet, enhancing precision strike capabilities against adversary naval assets. Weighing only 8.5 kg, these AI-driven drones can target enemy radar and communication systems from a range of 130-150 kilometers, allowing for coordinated strikes while maintaining real-time links with the launch platform. This innovation expands the operational versatility of the P-8I from anti-submarine warfare to offensive capabilities, enabling follow-up strikes with larger munitions like BrahMos missiles. The integration of swarm technology represents a significant leap in naval warfare, underscoring India's commitment to strengthening its defense capabilities in a competitive regional landscape.

SSS Defence Wins UP Police Tender for M-72 Assault Rifles SHARE

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Bengaluru-based SSS Defence has secured the Uttar Pradesh Police tender for 2,000 M-72 Assault Rifles,

emerging as the lowest bidder against notable competitors like Kalyani Strategic Systems and AWEIL. The M-72, a lightweight, modular rifle chambered in 5.56x45mm NATO, showcases SSS Defence's commitment to India's Aatmanirbhar Bharat initiative and highlights the growing confidence in indigenous manufacturers among domestic forces. This victory, following stiff competition and thorough evaluations, marks a significant step in enhancing India's defense capabilities, signaling a shift towards self-reliance in small arms production while addressing the domestic market's substantial demand for modern firearms.

IAF Advocates Private Sector for Tejas MkII Production Boost SHARE

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The Indian Air Force (IAF) is advocating for a private sector-led production line for the Tejas MkII fighter jets, aiming to expedite its fleet modernization. With plans to procure up to 300 jets, the IAF seeks to enhance production efficiency by partnering with private firms like Tata Advanced Systems and Reliance Defence, as HAL's current output is insufficient. This strategy reflects a significant shift towards public-private collaboration in India's defense manufacturing, emphasizing the need for flexibility and speed. While this initiative requires Ministry of Defence approval and addresses technical challenges, it showcases the IAF's confidence in the indigenous program and commitment to bolstering national defense capabilities.

DRDO's LRAShM Achieves Mach 10, Elevating India's Naval Power SHARE

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The DRDO's Long-Range Anti-Ship Missile (LRAShM) has impressively achieved a speed of Mach 10 during its recent flight test, surpassing initial expectations of Mach 6-7. This indigenous hypersonic glide weapon, with a range exceeding 1,500 kilometers, combines the speed of a ballistic missile with the maneuverability of a cruise missile, thereby strengthening India's naval capabilities against adversarial forces, particularly in the Indian Ocean Region. The LRAShM's advanced engineering and versatility—capable of carrying both conventional and nuclear payloads—enhances India's deterrence amid escalating threats from China's growing hypersonic arsenal and Pakistan's advancements in missile technology. This milestone reflects significant progress in India's defense innovation and strategic posture.

Retired Vice Admiral Questions DRDO's Role in P-76 Submarine Design SHARE

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A retired Vice Admiral has raised concerns about the DRDO leading the design of the Project-76 submarines, questioning the necessity given the Indian Navy's own Submarine Design Group (SDG) with a proven track record. The project aims to build six advanced diesel-electric submarines with significant indigenous content, critical for modernizing the Navy's fleet amidst regional challenges. The Vice Admiral argues that overlapping roles may lead to inefficiencies and delays, advocating for the SDG's expertise to expedite the project. This debate highlights the importance of optimizing resource allocation within India's defense framework to enhance naval capabilities effectively.

DRDO Develops AI-Powered Humanoid Robots to Aid Soldiers in Combat SHARE

03-Mar-25

India's Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has embarked on developing humanoid robot soldiers equipped with AI to aid human commanders in high-risk combat zones, ultimately reducing risks to human troops. This initiative, while expected to take 15 to 20 years for full deployment, aims to enhance the Indian Army's operational capabilities by integrating advanced robotics with human intelligence. The project underscores India's commitment to advancing its defense technology through collaborations with academic institutions and international partners. Despite the complexities involved in creating such robots, including AI integration and ethical considerations, this endeavor positions India at the forefront of military innovation, reflecting a strategic shift towards utilizing technology in enhancing combat effectiveness.

Defense Policy and Budgeting

Defence Secretary presents IAF capability enhancement report to Raksha Mantri. SHARE

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Defence Secretary Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh presented a report from the Empowered Committee for Capability Enhancement of the Indian Air Force (IAF) to Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh on March 3, 2025. The report identifies key areas for short, medium, and long-term improvements aimed at enhancing IAF capabilities,

emphasizing the need for increased Aatmanirbharta in the aerospace sector, with private industry collaborating alongside DPSUs and DRDO. The Raksha Mantri appreciated the committee's work and stressed the importance of timely implementation of the recommendations, highlighting a strategic approach to bolstering India's air power and self-reliance in defense manufacturing.

Geopolitics and Security Alliances

CDS Gen Anil Chauhan's Visit to Australia to Boost Defense Ties SHARE

03-Mar-25

Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) Gen Anil Chauhan will visit Australia from March 4-7, 2025, to enhance defence cooperation between the two nations. His itinerary includes discussions with top Australian defence officials and visits to the Force Command Headquarters and the Australian Defence College, where he will address strategic challenges in the Indo-Pacific region. This visit highlights the strengthening of diplomatic and military ties under the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership, emphasizing a mutual commitment to regional security and collaboration. This engagement is pivotal as both nations navigate geopolitical complexities, particularly in the context of rising tensions in the Indo-Pacific.

India's Opportunity Amid the Trump-NATO Divide in Defense SHARE

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The ongoing rift between the US and NATO, exacerbated by Trump's criticisms of European defense spending, presents a significant opportunity for India to enhance its defense exports and integrate into European defense supply chains. As European nations, prompted by rising security concerns due to the Ukraine conflict, increase their military budgets, India's robust defense manufacturing sector can play a crucial role in meeting this demand. Notably, India's defense exports have surged significantly, with recent deals indicating a shift towards self-sufficiency and international partnerships. Furthermore, discussions around a potential European-led defense initiative underscore the urgency for Europe to bolster its military capabilities independently, hinting at a transformative phase for global defense dynamics where India's contributions could be pivotal. This scenario emphasizes India's emerging role as a key defense partner amid shifting geopolitical landscapes.

Clash at Torkham Border Strains Afghan-Pak Relations, Halts Trade SHARE

03-Mar-25

Pakistani and Afghan security forces recently clashed at the Torkham border crossing, which has been closed since February 21, resulting in at least one Taliban fighter's death and several injuries on both sides. This border closure has stranded approximately 5,000 trucks carrying essential goods, exacerbating Afghanistan's humanitarian crisis amidst ongoing hunger and economic challenges. The situation reflects the strained relations between the two nations, with Pakistan alleging that militant attacks are launched from Afghan soil, while the Taliban denies these claims. The border's closure and subsequent trade losses, estimated at \$15 million, pose severe risks to the already fragile Afghan economy.

Zelenskyy: End of War with Russia Remains Distant Despite Support SHARE

03-Mar-25

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy stated that a resolution to the ongoing war with Russia is still distant, despite his confidence in continued U.S. support, even amid tense relations with President Trump. Zelenskyy attended a summit in London aimed at strengthening European support for Ukraine as it faces challenges from larger Russian forces. German politician Friedrich Merz expressed concerns over the recent diplomatic dynamics in the U.S. and advocated for Europe to bolster its own security, suggesting a need to prepare for greater self-reliance in defense. The evolving geopolitical landscape underscores the complexities facing Ukraine and its allies as they navigate support and security challenges.

Japan Skips UN Nuclear Ban Meeting, Prioritizes US Security Ties SHARE

03-Mar-25

Japan has opted not to attend a U.N. conference on the treaty banning nuclear weapons, prioritizing its security under U.S. nuclear deterrence, according to Chief Cabinet Secretary Yoshimasa Hayashi. He stated that participation would misrepresent Japan's stance and hinder its efforts in non-proliferation and nuclear disarmament. Despite being the only country to suffer atomic bombings, Japan argues that achieving a nuclear-free world is unrealistic without the cooperation of nuclear states. The decision reflects Japan's increasing focus on security amid regional tensions, particularly with China, and underscores the complex

balance between advocating for disarmament while relying on nuclear deterrence for national safety.

USS Carl Vinson's South Korea visit signals strength against North Korea SHARE

03-Mar-25

The U.S. aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson has docked in Busan, South Korea, marking a significant show of force against North Korea, amidst rising tensions. This visit, which demonstrates the strong military alliance between the U.S. and South Korea, is part of a broader commitment to extended deterrence. The presence of the U.S. naval fleet, including guided-missile cruisers and destroyers, underscores the importance of joint military readiness. In response to ongoing North Korean missile tests and threats, the U.S. aims to reinforce regional stability and deter aggression, emphasizing the need for cooperation in the face of evolving security challenges.

China Expands Maritime Reach in Indian Ocean with New Vessels SHARE

03-Mar-25

China's maritime activities are intensifying in the Indian Ocean Region with the arrival of its advanced research vessels, Dong Fang Hong 03 and Xiang Yang Hong 01. The Dong Fang Hong 03, dubbed the world's largest silent research vessel, raises concerns about its dual-use capabilities, merging scientific exploration with potential military applications. The Indian Navy is closely monitoring these operations, especially given their timing around India's K-4 SLBM test. This development reflects China's ongoing strategy of enhancing its underwater capabilities, which poses significant implications for India's maritime security and regional stability. The situation highlights the need for India to strengthen its naval vigilance and strategic preparedness.

Military Operations

Manipur: 42 Firearms Surrendered, 5 Bunkers Destroyed in Peace Push SHARE

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In a significant effort to restore peace in Manipur, security forces, including the Indian Army and Assam Rifles, facilitated the surrender of over 400 firearms in recent weeks amid ongoing ethnic violence between the Meitei and Kuki-Zo communities. This initiative followed an appeal from Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla,

resulting in the surrender of weapons across various districts, particularly Tamenglong and Kangpokpi. Noteworthy recoveries included assault rifles, improvised mortars, and explosives, indicating a proactive engagement by the security forces to disarm militant factions. The dismantling of illegal bunkers further underscores the commitment to stabilizing the region. This multifaceted strategy aims to mitigate violence and foster dialogue, showcasing the Indian defense forces' crucial role in maintaining internal security and promoting peace in the region.

Trishakti Corps Enhances High-Altitude Combat with T-90 Drills in Sikkim SHARE

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The Trishakti Corps of the Indian Army conducted a month-long live-firing exercise with T-90 tanks in Sikkim, aimed at enhancing combat preparedness and validating armored warfare strategies in high-altitude conditions. The exercise emphasized the integration of advanced technologies, including drones for surveillance and precision strikes, while promoting self-reliance through the use of indigenously developed systems. A senior Army official highlighted the successful demonstration of troops' proficiency and the synergy between armored, airborne, and special forces. This proactive approach underscores the Indian Army's commitment to modernization and readiness to address emerging security challenges in the region.

Brave 57-Hour Rescue Operation by Indian Army Saves 46 Lives in Chamoli Avalanche SHARE

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The recent avalanche in Uttarakhand's Chamoli district buried 55 workers under snow, but the Indian Army and Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) executed a remarkable 57-hour rescue operation that saved 46 individuals. Key to their survival were steel containers, which provided crucial shelter and oxygen, preventing fatalities until rescue efforts began. The operation showcased exceptional inter-agency coordination, with around 250 personnel involved, utilizing advanced technologies like thermal imaging, drones, and avalanche rescue dogs. The swift response was further enhanced by the proximity of military forces stationed nearby, which significantly reduced the time taken to reach the trapped workers. This incident underscores the importance of preparedness and quick response in high-risk areas, highlighting the Indian Army's

commitment to civilian safety amidst challenging conditions.

Defence Minister Reviews ICG's Operational Readiness in Kolkata



03-Mar-25

Sanjay Seth, Minister of State for Defence, visited the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) Regional Headquarters in Kolkata, where he reviewed the operational readiness and infrastructure plans for the North East region. He acknowledged the ICG's critical role in securing India's coastline against terrorism, smuggling, and environmental threats, as well as its lifesaving efforts during cyclones. The minister commended the ICG's initiatives, such as Ops Olivia for protecting Olive Ridley Turtles, and emphasized the importance of evolving security measures, including electronic surveillance, to enhance coastal security. This visit highlights the Indian government's commitment to strengthening maritime security and environmental protection along its eastern coast.

Indian Army Bolsters Air Defense Against Rising Drone Threats



03-Mar-25

The Indian Army is enhancing its air defense capabilities in response to the growing threat of drones, seen in global conflicts like the Russia-Ukraine war and the 2019 Aramco attack. Key initiatives include the Integrated Drone Detection & Interdiction System, advanced radar systems, and a new procurement for modern anti-aircraft guns. The Army aims to secure Vulnerable Areas through improved defenses and is exploring innovative solutions like drone-on-drone combat. DRDO's Quick Reaction Surface-to-Air Missile is also in development to fill critical gaps in air defense, showcasing India's commitment to modernizing its military capabilities against evolving aerial threats.

Indian Special Forces Enhance Readiness Through Tri-Service Drills



03-Mar-25

In February 2025, the Indian Special Forces (SF) undertook intensive training exercises across various terrains, including a significant integrated Tri-Service exercise, Exercise Desert Hunt 2025, at Jodhpur. This event brought together elite units from the Indian Army, Navy, and Air Force to enhance interoperability and operational readiness against emerging security challenges through scenarios like hostage rescue and urban warfare. Such drills reflect the government's strategic initiative to bolster the Armed Forces Special

Operations Division, ensuring a swift and coordinated response to threats. This commitment to enhancing special operations capabilities underscores India's proactive approach to national security and defense preparedness.

Indian Army's T-90 Bhishma Tanks Demonstrate Live Fire Readiness



03-Mar-25

The Indian Army's Trishakti Corps recently showcased a live fire exercise featuring the T-90 Bhishma tanks, sharing visuals on social media to highlight the event. This exercise demonstrates the Army's preparedness and proficiency in armored warfare, emphasizing the operational readiness of India's ground forces. Such drills are crucial for enhancing combat effectiveness and ensuring the Army can respond promptly to any threats. The T-90 Bhishma, a modernized variant of the Russian T-90, underscores India's commitment to advancing its defense capabilities and maintaining a robust deterrent posture in a dynamic geopolitical landscape.

Terrorism and Counterterrorism

BSF Detains Four Bangladeshi Nationals Attempting Border Crossing



03-Mar-25

The Border Security Force (BSF) apprehended nine individuals, including four Bangladeshi nationals, in Tripura for attempting to illegally cross the India-Bangladesh border. In two separate incidents, four individuals, including two from Bangladesh, were detained, with further apprehensions made during a patrol leading to the arrest of five more individuals, two of whom were identified as Bangladeshi nationals. This operation underscores the BSF's vigilance and commitment to securing India's borders, particularly in areas prone to illegal immigration, enhancing national security and maintaining law and order in sensitive regions. The proactive measures by the BSF are crucial in curbing cross-border illegal activities and reinforce India's border management efforts.

Poonch Police Seize 14.8 Kanal Land from PoK Terrorists



03-Mar-25

In a decisive move against terrorism, Poonch Police seized 14.8 Kanal of land worth over Rs 28 lakh belonging to three terrorists operating from Pakistan-

occupied Kashmir (PoK) on Sunday. The properties, associated with Najab Din, Mohd Latif, and Mohd Bashir alias Tikka Khan, were attached under a court order following a 2022 case. This action underscores India's commitment to dismantling terrorist networks and their support structures while promoting peace and social harmony in Jammu and Kashmir. Such proactive measures reflect the Indian government's determination to combat cross-border terrorism and safeguard the region's stability.

Jharkhand Police nab four Maoists, including a top commander, seizing a significant arms cache.



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Jharkhand Police arrested four Maoists, including the commander Ravindra Ganjhu, in Chatra district and seized a significant cache of arms, including a US-made M-16 A1 rifle and over 5,000 bullets. Ganjhu, a key figure in the Tiritiya Sammelan Prastuti Committee, had rewards totaling Rs 18 lakh on his head. The police acted on intelligence inputs, successfully intercepting Ganjhu's group. This operation highlights the effectiveness of intelligence-led policing in combating Maoist insurgency, reflecting the state's commitment to maintaining security and law enforcement in affected regions while also addressing the ongoing challenge posed by armed groups.

Notorious Maoist Commander Surrenders with Family in Chhattisgarh



03-Mar-25

In a significant achievement for the Indian government's anti-Naxal operations, Dinesh Modium, a notorious Naxal commander with a bounty of Rs 8 lakh, surrendered in Chhattisgarh alongside his family, marking a substantial setback for the Gangaloor Area Committee. This development aligns with Home Minister Amit Shah's goal to eradicate Naxalism in Chhattisgarh by March 2026. Recent operations have led to the surrender of multiple Naxalites and the arrest of 18 individuals, underscoring the effectiveness of the Surrender-cum-Rehabilitation policy aimed at reintegrating former Maoists into society while maintaining strong counterinsurgency measures against persistent violence, promoting peace and development in affected regions.

Cybersecurity and Information Warfare

Poland's Space Agency Faces Cyberattack Amidst Tensions with Russia



03-Mar-25

Polish cybersecurity officials reported unauthorized access to the Polish Space Agency's IT infrastructure, prompting immediate measures to secure the affected systems. Minister for Digitalisation Krzysztof Gawkowski confirmed the incident and noted ongoing efforts to identify the perpetrators. Poland has accused Russia of attempting to destabilize the nation, especially due to its military support for Ukraine, a claim that Moscow denies. This incident highlights the increasing vulnerability of critical infrastructure to cyber threats, stressing the need for robust cybersecurity measures in the face of geopolitical tensions. Poland's swift response underscores its commitment to safeguarding national security amidst rising cyber risks.

Mil Personnel & Veterans

Citizens Must Support Soldiers' Welfare: Raksha Mantri at CSR Conclave



03-Mar-25

Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh emphasized the national duty of citizens to support the welfare of soldiers and their families during the Armed Forces Flag Day Corporate Social Responsibility (AFFD CSR) Conclave in New Delhi. He highlighted the government's commitment to strengthening India's security and urged corporate participation beyond mere monetary contributions, advocating for a deeper emotional connection with the armed forces. The event recognized corporate donors for their contributions to the AFFD Fund, which aids war widows and ex-servicemen. Singh expressed confidence that enhanced private sector involvement will propel India into the top three global economies by 2027, aligning with the goals of Aatmanirbhar Bharat.

From NCC Cadet to Army Officer:

Arunachal's Gamjum Laye Shines



03-Mar-25

Gamjum Laye, a senior under officer from NIT Jote NCC and a resident of Siru village in Arunachal Pradesh, has been selected as an officer in the Indian Army through the NCC Special Entry Scheme, achieving an impressive

rank of 50 in the All-India merit list. His journey began as a junior cadet at the Government Higher Secondary School in Basar, culminating in his successful completion of the NCC C certificate. Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu praised Laye's dedication, perseverance, and unwavering spirit, emphasizing his accomplishment as an inspiration for the youth of the region. Laye expressed gratitude to his family and mentors, highlighting this achievement as the start of his journey to serve the nation with pride, reinforcing the significance of hard work and determination in achieving one's goals.

Army Hosts Engaging Outreach for 500 Veterans in Jaisalmer



03-Mar-25

A veterans outreach programme organized by the Battle Axe Division in Jaisalmer engaged over 500 veterans and Veer Naris, highlighting the Army's commitment to their well-being. Attendees learned about government initiatives through the Army Welfare Placement Organisation and addressed grievances related to pensions. Major General Ashish Khurana emphasized the Army's dedication to veterans, while a medical camp offered essential healthcare services. The event was further supported by NGOs providing aid, demonstrating a strong community bond and appreciation for the sacrifices made by veterans, reinforcing the ongoing support for India's military personnel even post-service.

Army Aspirants Defrauded: Man Arrested for Recruitment Scam



03-Mar-25

The Military Intelligence unit of the Indian Army, in collaboration with Pune city police, apprehended Nitin Balaji Suryawanshi for defrauding aspiring defense candidates by falsely promising recruitment. Victim Bharat Mahate reported a loss of Rs 1.75 lakh, leading to the arrest under multiple sections including cheating and impersonation of a public servant. Investigators believe that more victims may come forward as the inquiry progresses. This incident highlights the vulnerability of job aspirants in the defense sector and underscores the importance of vigilance against fraudulent activities targeting hopeful candidates seeking to serve in the Indian Army.

Miscellaneous

Rajnath Singh Hosts Belgian Princess to Boost Defence Ties in Delhi



03-Mar-25

Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh met Princess Astrid of Belgium and Defence Minister Theo Francken in New Delhi on March 3, 2025, to discuss enhancing defence engagements in the Indo-Pacific and fostering industrial cooperation. The meetings underscored the potential for Belgian investments in the Indian defense sector, with an emphasis on integrating Indian vendors into Belgian supply chains. This visit, part of a larger economic mission featuring 335 members and 180 companies, indicates a significant push for stronger India-Belgium and India-EU partnerships, focusing on various sectors including renewable energy and defence. The discussions reflect India's strategic importance in the global defense landscape and its commitment to bolstering international collaborations to enhance regional security and economic growth.

Jaishankar: Today's Global Landscape is Exceptionally Engaging



03-Mar-25

India's External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar highlighted the current global scenario, calling it "more than normally interesting," during a meeting with Belgium's Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Maxime Prevot. This remark underscores India's active engagement in international diplomacy amid evolving geopolitical dynamics. Jaishankar's observations reflect India's strategic emphasis on fostering strong bilateral ties, which is crucial in an increasingly multipolar world where collaboration is essential for addressing shared challenges. This proactive approach not only strengthens India's position on the global stage but also enhances its influence in European and other international affairs, aligning with its broader defense and foreign policy objectives.

Trump Welcomes Freed Israeli Hostage Sharing His Harrowing Tale



03-Mar-25

Eli Sharabi, a former hostage freed from Gaza, is set to meet Donald Trump in Washington after recounting his harrowing experience of hunger and abuse during captivity. Sharabi's brother emphasized Trump's sympathy for the hostages, comparing them to Holocaust survivors, and expressed hope that the

meeting would reinforce efforts for hostage recovery. Sharabi endured severe malnutrition and physical torment while held captive, losing over 30 kg and suffering under brutal conditions. His emotional testimony sheds light on the urgent humanitarian concerns surrounding the ongoing Israeli-Hamas conflict and the plight of hostages, further complicating the fragile ceasefire negotiations in the region.

SPEXA 2025: Boosting Innovation and Growth in the Space Economy



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The SPEXA 2025 event, scheduled from July 30 to August 1, 2025, in Tokyo, Japan, aims to enhance growth in the space economy by expanding its platform for innovation and collaboration. Building on its inaugural success, SPEXA anticipates a significant increase in exhibitors and attendees, showcasing advancements from leading space companies and fostering strategic partnerships. The introduction of an advisory committee of industry experts will enrich the event, providing insights and direct engagement opportunities. This initiative positions SPEXA as a key hub for stakeholders in the evolving global space industry, emphasizing Japan's growing importance in space exploration and commercialization.

Snowflake Boosts Microsoft Ties with OpenAI Integration for AI Solutions



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Snowflake is enhancing its partnership with Microsoft by integrating OpenAI's models into its Cortex AI platform via the Azure OpenAI Service. This collaboration aims to empower enterprises with advanced data governance, security, and privacy to deploy generative AI solutions effectively. By combining structured and unstructured data, users can create innovative applications while ensuring strong security guarantees. The integration allows seamless access to OpenAI's capabilities across various cloud environments, promoting a secure, efficient, and trusted AI experience for businesses, ultimately driving impactful results and facilitating faster application development through a data-centric approach.

Russian Cosmonaut Oleg Artyemeyev Gifts PM Modi at NXT Conclave



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Russian cosmonaut Oleg Artyemeyev met with Prime Minister Narendra Modi during the NXT Conclave, where he gifted flags from the ISS missions and a book

by Konstantin Tsiolkovsky. PM Modi lauded the strong international cooperation in space exploration, emphasizing the fruitful collaboration between India and Russia, particularly in the Gaganyaan manned space mission. This meeting underscores the importance of India-Russia relations in advancing space technology and exploration, reflecting India's commitment to enhancing its capabilities. Such diplomatic engagements bolster India's position in global space initiatives, highlighting the strategic partnership that benefits both nations in their pursuit of space achievements.

NASA's Blue Ghost Mission Lands on Moon, Advancing Science and Tech



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NASA's Blue Ghost Mission 1, executed by Firefly Aerospace, successfully landed on the Moon, focusing on advanced scientific and technological payloads. The mission aims to test lunar subsurface drilling, regolith sample collection, and radiation-resistant computing, among other technologies, which could yield valuable insights applicable to Earth. This initiative represents a significant step in lunar exploration and underscores the importance of international collaboration in space research. Additionally, the data gathered could enhance our understanding of cosmic forces affecting Earth, showcasing the broader benefits of space exploration beyond immediate scientific interests.

Jammu CRPF jawan marries Pakistani woman, bridging borders



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A CRPF jawan from Jammu, Munir Ahmed, recently welcomed his Pakistani wife, Minal Khan, after their online Nikah due to visa challenges amid border tensions. Minal reached India on March 1 after a nine-month wait, with her family noting the historical context of their partition in 1947. Despite legal hurdles, the couple's marriage symbolizes a personal connection between the two nations. This situation highlights the complexities of cross-border relationships in South Asia, emphasizing the longstanding emotional ties that persist despite geopolitical tensions, fostering hope for greater understanding and cooperation in the future.

India Set to Lead 21st Century Space Exploration, Says Minister



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India is poised to be a significant player in 21st-century space exploration, as highlighted by Union Minister

Jitendra Singh. He emphasized India's impressive achievements in satellite development, launch capabilities, and applications, particularly through successful missions like Chandrayaan-3 and the upcoming Gaganyaan human spaceflight. Singh also noted the robust collaboration with the European Union in space initiatives, including contributions from European industries to India's space program. Furthermore, India's burgeoning space startup ecosystem, with over 200 startups, marks a new era of innovation and global collaboration. This growth positions India as a key contributor to advancements in space exploration and technology.

LG Sinha Affirms Commitment to Restoring J&K Statehood



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Jammu and Kashmir's Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha, reaffirmed the government's commitment to restoring statehood, addressing the aspirations of the region's citizens. He emphasized the historic nature of the current budget, prepared by an elected government for the first time in over seven years, reflecting the democratic values and needs of the people. Sinha highlighted the importance of participatory governance and the government's efforts to ensure seamless winter preparedness and reliable power supply. The administration aims to promote peace, stability, and inclusive development while empowering local representatives to shape the region's future, ultimately fostering a harmonious society built on mutual respect.

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Defence Sector Stocks

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	RSI14	SMA20	SMA200
LMW	13850.0	14437.15	13612.0	14288.0	5902	4.59	40.6	14723.97	16059.14
BEL	247.5	258.9	244.36	257.39	24644079	4.52	46.05	262.29	290.66
PTC	139.5	144.99	135.0	144.18	1967199	3.86	51.08	141.99	186.33
HAL	3096.0	3204.95	3046.05	3187.05	2306313	3.2	33.54	3499.37	4476.2
SOLARINDS	8841.3	9029.95	8649.9	8977.8	130495	3.07	47.04	8983.93	10256.41
BHARATFORG	1018.0	1032.7	1002.4	1030.25	549605	1.35	28.43	1089.94	1440.97
LT	3165.95	3227.0	3160.0	3197.3	1352460	1.06	38.41	3276.17	3578.54
MAZDOCK	2148.0	2177.8	2100.0	2153.15	2645210	1.04	47.73	2158.8	2184.17
ADANIENT	2109.0	2127.25	2026.55	2117.1	1592611	1.01	37.25	2220.42	2819.26
BDL	975.4	997.35	907.0	979.75	1702366	0.45	33.06	1096.03	1265.43
ASTRAMICRO	607.05	620.0	584.2	606.75	292412	-0.06	34.03	649.44	816.71
AVANTEL	110.8	114.0	103.81	110.51	1252605	-0.26	37.52	119.12	-
DATAPATNS	1438.0	1464.0	1351.15	1433.9	757831	-0.27	29.44	1692.27	2561.89
ZENTEC	1074.0	1100.0	984.45	1040.95	1189367	-0.42	25.5	1316.21	1660.58
MTARTECH	1287.9	1307.45	1225.15	1269.35	140077	-1.44	35.6	1417.82	1729.11
BEML	2456.2	2502.0	2350.0	2414.4	345141	-1.64	21.9	2859.51	3965.23
ROSSELLIND	60.5	60.5	54.77	56.61	23295	-1.82	23.93	63.41	285.26
MARINE	142.7	151.99	140.32	144.82	211429	-1.96	27.94	178.08	219.47
HBLPOWER	438.7	449.9	405.55	424.4	1994683	-2.01	29.97	500.4	575.3
APOLLO	112.98	114.9	106.13	110.22	6028084	-2.18	40.72	118.9	109.11
PREMEXPLN	333.65	349.0	309.15	326.2	192811	-2.22	29.99	385.82	535.23
CFF	417.2	417.4	392.0	398.0	15600	-2.45	27.23	491.18	654.41
DCXINDIA	234.0	238.3	214.0	226.0	808232	-2.67	24.62	277.27	336.79
GRSE	1262.7	1290.1	1184.9	1214.35	1109785	-3.32	32.18	1384.25	1717.29
TANEJAERO	264.9	269.85	218.55	254.2	71551	-3.33	24.42	315.39	476.28
SIKA	2320.0	2425.0	2152.3	2230.0	4571	-3.61	42.21	2410.98	2646.45
HIGHENE	456.2	469.8	434.0	437.85	6546	-3.66	28.54	489.42	674.77
AZAD	1280.05	1294.35	1170.15	1226.6	331193	-3.7	36.2	1370.26	1594.68
MIDHANI	240.0	246.0	226.93	233.73	1100351	-3.87	26.5	275.98	384.25
COCHINSHIP	1268.55	1294.0	1199.6	1217.75	773997	-4.0	33.5	1315.74	1786.43
IDEAFORGE	362.7	369.95	338.5	346.0	208408	-4.33	22.57	406.28	643.43
PARAS	874.7	884.95	809.4	834.95	204824	-4.54	32.27	935.81	1102.41
NIBE	958.15	980.0	939.55	939.55	15238	-5.0	25.3	1222.4	1724.53
LOKESHMACH	161.5	161.5	153.42	153.42	49811	-5.0	15.94	220.16	360.31
KRISHNADEF	561.05	561.5	515.0	532.2	53500	-5.02	34.05	617.85	713.22
TEMBO	0.0	577.7	577.7	577.7	6048	-14.93	38.04	657.56	466.55