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Stock	Close	Prev	Change
LOKESHMACH	320.15	327.5	-2.24%
BDL	1032.25	1053.6	-2.03%
ROSSELLIND	93.41	95.32	-2.0%
KRISHNADEF	690.2	704.25	-2.0%
SIKA	2553.35	2588.75	-1.37%

Defense Business and Industry

Bharat Forge Wins Bid for 307 ATAGS Howitzers, Boosting Defense

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Bharat Forge has been selected as the lowest bidder for the Indian Army's tender to produce 307 Advanced Towed Artillery Gun Systems (ATAGS), valued at around ₹6,000 crore. This project is pivotal for enhancing India's artillery capabilities, aligning with the "Make in India" initiative to bolster indigenous defense manufacturing. Bharat Forge will manufacture 60% of the howitzers, with TATA Advanced Systems producing the remaining 40%, fostering collaboration within the defense sector. The ATAGS is a cutting-edge 155mm, 52-caliber howitzer designed to modernize the Indian Army's artillery and has already demonstrated its effectiveness in various conditions, including high altitudes. The order is expected to be placed within the current financial year, significantly contributing to India's strategic military readiness along its borders with China and Pakistan.

Indian Army Welcomes 550 'Asmi' Machine Pistols to Northern Command

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The Indian Army has inducted 550 'Asmi' machine pistols into its Northern Command, marking a significant advancement in self-reliance in defense manufacturing. This machine pistol, designed for close-quarter combat, is a collaborative project involving Colonel Prasad Bansod, the Indian Army, and the DRDO. This initiative is in line with Prime Minister Modi's 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' campaign, which emphasizes enhancing domestic defense production capabilities. The induction of the 'Asmi' not only strengthens the Army's operational effectiveness but also showcases India's commitment to developing indigenous defense solutions, reinforcing national security while reducing dependency on foreign arms.

Su-57 "Felon" Debuts at Zhuhai, Sparks Aero India 2025 Buzz

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The Russian Su-57 stealth fighter made its international debut at the Zhuhai Airshow 2024, highlighting Moscow's intent to promote its fifth-generation aircraft globally. Piloted by Sergey Bogdan, the Su-57 showcases advanced technology and maneuverability,

attracting interest from the Indian defense community amid India's efforts to modernize its Air Force. Although India has not committed to acquiring the Su-57, its potential presence at Aero India 2025 could foster collaboration and technology transfers, especially in stealth capabilities. While the aircraft faces criticism regarding production timelines and design flaws, its showcasing at Zhuhai underscores Russia's strategic military partnerships, particularly with China, potentially impacting regional defense dynamics and arms sales in Asia.

HAL Delays Tejas Mk1A Handover Due to Radar and Software Issues

05-Nov-24

Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has faced delays in delivering the first Tejas Mk1A fighter jet to the Indian Air Force (IAF) due to complex radar integration and software upgrades. The integration of the ELTA ELM-2052 AESA radar, essential for enhancing the jet's capabilities, has required extensive testing and collaboration with ELTA Systems, while last-minute software changes requested by the IAF have necessitated further adjustments. Despite these challenges, HAL remains committed to ensuring the aircraft meets the IAF's high operational standards, emphasizing quality and safety in the development process. This careful approach highlights HAL's dedication to delivering a superior product to bolster India's air defense capabilities.

Pakistan Navy Unveils SMASH Missile, Boosting Maritime Power

05-Nov-24

The Pakistan Navy recently test-fired the SMASH missile, a ship-based ballistic missile with a range of 350 kilometers, believed to be based on China's CM-401 design. This missile enhances Pakistan's maritime capabilities, featuring advanced maneuverability and precision targeting against naval assets. Analysts highlight Pakistan's heavy reliance on Chinese technology across its missile programs, suggesting that many systems, including the SMASH, exhibit design similarities with Chinese counterparts, allowing Pakistan to bolster its military presence without extensive domestic development. This growing partnership between China and Pakistan underscores a strategic shift in regional deterrence dynamics, necessitating India to expedite the enhancement of its own naval and missile defense systems to counter emerging threats effectively.

DRDO Unveils Indigenous Electronic Warfare System for Do-228

05-Nov-24

The DRDO has developed advanced Electronic Support Measures (ESM) modules for the Indian Navy's Do-228 aircraft, enhancing India's maritime defense capabilities under Project SHYEN S-22. This indigenous technology enables effective detection and identification of threats by analyzing radar signals, thereby reducing dependence on foreign suppliers. Key features include wide-band signal detection and real-time threat alerts, crucial for monitoring India's extensive maritime territories. This development not only strengthens the Navy's operational readiness but also aligns with India's strategic goal of bolstering its indigenous defense industry, ensuring self-reliance in critical military technologies.

Pakistan Pursues Russia's S-350 After S-400 Request Denied

05-Nov-24

Pakistan is seeking to acquire Russia's S-350 Vityaz air defence system after its request for the more advanced S-400 was denied, reflecting Russia's strategic balancing in South Asia to prevent an arms race with India, which already operates the S-400. The S-350, while less sophisticated, still enhances Pakistan's air defence capabilities against aerial threats. This situation underscores the complexities of regional geopolitics, as Russia aims to maintain its long-standing defence partnership with India and mitigate tensions in the area. Ultimately, the development could influence the regional security dynamics as Pakistan bolsters its air defence capabilities amidst historical rivalries.

Keel Laid for India's First Two Next Gen Offshore Patrol Vessels

05-Nov-24

The keel laying ceremony for the first two Next Generation Offshore Patrol Vessels (NGOPVs), Yard 3037 and 3038, took place at Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd in Kolkata on November 5, 2024. The Indian Ministry of Defence has contracted the construction of 11 NGOPVs to bolster coastal defense, surveillance, and anti-piracy efforts, aligning with the Aatmanirbhar Bharat and Make in India initiatives. This milestone underscores India's commitment to enhancing indigenous shipbuilding capabilities and strengthening maritime security. The NGOPVs, with a tonnage of approximately 3000T,

represent a significant advancement in the Indian Navy's operational readiness and self-reliance.

Rafale M Triumphs Over F/A-18 Super Hornet in Navy Trials SHARE

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The Indian Navy's trials at INS Hansa evaluated the Dassault Rafale M and Boeing's F/A-18E/F Super Hornet for carrier-based operations, with the Rafale M emerging as the preferred option due to its integrated Infrared Search and Track (IRST) system. The lack of an IRST on the Super Hornet, combined with operational limitations and developmental delays of its podded alternative, diminished its appeal. The Rafale M's compatibility with the Indian Air Force's existing fleet enhances operational efficiency and cost-effectiveness. As modern warfare increasingly prioritizes stealth and surprise, the Rafale M's advanced features align closely with the Indian Navy's strategic needs, underscoring its superiority in the trials.

DRDO Boosts ALWT Speed by 42% with New Battery Technology SHARE

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The DRDO is enhancing the Advanced Light-Weight Torpedo (ALWT) with a new 100 kW Magnesium-Silver Chloride battery, increasing its speed from 33 knots to 47 knots—a 42% boost aimed at improving anti-submarine warfare capabilities for the Indian Navy. This upgrade is crucial for engaging fast-moving submarines and minimizes their escape options, enhancing the effectiveness of India's indigenous defense technology. The Mg-AgCl battery's high power density and reliability make it ideal for meeting the operational demands of the ALWT, allowing it to cover greater distances quickly. Overall, this advancement strengthens India's maritime defense posture in the Indian Ocean Region.

China Launches J-35A Fighter: 11 Features for India to Note SHARE

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China has unveiled the J-35A, its latest fifth-generation fighter, at the Zhuhai Airshow 2024, showcasing significant advancements in air combat technology. The aircraft features notable enhancements, including a new radome for improved stealth, an Electro-Optical Targeting System for precision targeting, and a redesigned air intake for better airflow and radar evasion. The J-35A's evolution reflects China's strategy to bolster its military capabilities, particularly in land-based operations. India should remain vigilant, as the J-35A's advancements pose a strategic challenge,

necessitating continued investment in its own defense capabilities to ensure air superiority and maintain regional stability.

HAL Delays Tejas Mk1A Production Due to Engine Shortage SHARE

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Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) is experiencing significant delays in the production of the indigenous Tejas Mk1A Light Combat Aircraft due to a shortage of F-404 engines from GE Aerospace, pushing the rollout from November 2023 to March 2025. This setback hampers HAL's plans to boost manufacturing at its new Nashik plant, which was intended to increase production to meet the Indian Air Force's requirement for 83 jets. The supply chain disruptions impacting global aerospace production have become a critical obstacle, highlighting the need for a robust domestic supply chain to ensure timely defense manufacturing and enhance India's self-reliance in military capabilities.

DRDO to Test Durability of New Generation Anti-Radiation Missile SHARE

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The DRDO is set to conduct an Accelerated Ageing Test (AAT) on India's New Generation Anti-Radiation Missile (NGARM), or Rudram-1, to assess its shelf life and operational readiness under extreme conditions. The AAT involves exposing the missile's propulsion system and propellant cartons to elevated temperatures, simulating long-term environmental effects. This testing is vital for ensuring reliability and predicting material degradation over time, which is crucial for modern defense systems. As India's first indigenously developed anti-radiation missile, the Rudram-1 aims to enhance the Indian Air Force's capability by targeting enemy radar and electronic warfare platforms, thereby weakening adversarial air defense networks.

Saab India pitches Gripen-E for IAF MRFA, vows local weapon integration. SHARE

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Saab India is promoting its Gripen-E fighter jet as a contender for the IAF's MRFA tender, emphasizing its willingness to integrate Indian-made weapons and collaborate on software development to enhance compatibility with India's defense systems. The company supports the Make in India initiative, proposing to manufacture the Gripen-E in India and incorporate indigenous missiles like Astra and Rudram. Saab's readiness to work with the IAF's Aircraft & Systems Testing Establishment ensures streamlined

integration, enhancing operational flexibility. However, concerns remain regarding the provision of the source code for the radar system, a critical aspect for strategic autonomy, although Saab assures collaboration with Leonardo Aerospace for compatibility.

Su-57 Felon Fighter Jet Criticized for Quality at Airshow China 2024 SHARE

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The Su-57 Felon fighter jet's debut at Airshow China 2024 faced significant criticism on Chinese social media, highlighting visible construction flaws and assembly quality concerns. Users compared it unfavorably to China's Chengdu J-20, noting superior craftsmanship and design in the latter. The backlash underscores the evolving expectations for fifth-generation fighters, with quality and precision becoming critical factors in defense procurement. As Russia aims to market the Su-57 globally, including to India, this negative reception could hinder its competitiveness, illustrating a shift in regional aerospace dynamics where China is emerging as a formidable player in advanced military technology.

SASTRA University Unveils Indigenous Towbarless Tug for IAF Jets SHARE

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SASTRA University has developed an indigenous towbarless tug designed for the Indian Air Force's (IAF) fighter jets, marking a significant advancement in ground handling equipment (GHE). This innovative solution promises to enhance efficiency and reduce environmental impact in aircraft towing. The successful testing of the Towtug underscores the university's commitment to fostering innovation and entrepreneurship through its incubation programs. This initiative not only showcases India's growing capabilities in defense technology but also highlights the potential for further development and scaling, strengthening the domestic defense industry and enhancing operational readiness for the IAF.

Geopolitics and Security Alliances

G7 Allies Warn Russia Against Using North Korean Troops SHARE

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The G7 nations and their allies have expressed deep concerns over North Korea's troop deployment to Russia, fearing these forces could be utilized in the

ongoing conflict in Ukraine. They condemned the increasing military collaboration between Russia and North Korea, particularly the potential acquisition of North Korean ballistic missiles and concerns regarding the transfer of nuclear or missile technology. This situation underscores the importance of vigilance against escalating military alliances that threaten global security. For India, this scenario reinforces the need for enhanced defense collaboration with like-minded countries to ensure stability in the region amidst rising threats from unconventional alliances.

PM Modi denounces violent attack on Hindu temple in Canada SHARE

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi condemned the recent attack on the Hindu Sabha temple in Brampton, Canada, calling it a deliberate act of violence and urging the Canadian government to uphold the rule of law and ensure justice. This incident highlights ongoing concerns regarding the safety of Indian nationals in Canada amid rising extremism linked to Khalistani separatists. Experts suggest that Modi's response marks a turning point, indicating frustration with Canadian authorities' inaction and a demand for accountability. The attack, which disrupted a consular event, has escalated tensions between India and Canada, prompting calls for stronger measures to protect places of worship and Indian diplomats abroad, underscoring India's commitment to safeguarding its citizens globally while holding foreign governments accountable for their actions.

India-Australia Partnership Strengthens Ahead of 2025 Milestone SHARE

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External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar and Australian Foreign Minister Penny Wong reinforced the growing Comprehensive Strategic Partnership between India and Australia during their 15th Foreign Ministers Framework Dialogue in Canberra. They discussed crucial regional issues, including the Indo-Pacific, West Asia, and global strategic scenarios, while emphasizing enhanced cooperation in sectors like science, technology, clean energy, and defense. Wong noted the importance of this partnership for regional peace and prosperity, announcing initiatives such as the First Nations Business Mission to India and funding for cyber and critical technology projects. Both leaders expressed a commitment to deepening bilateral relations ahead of the partnership's fifth anniversary in 2025, recognizing India's role as a vital economic

partner in diversifying trade and securing supply chains, showcasing the strategic alignment between the two nations in addressing contemporary global challenges.

Canadian Hindus Protest Temple Attacks, Demand Action on Extremism

05-Nov-24

Over a thousand Canadian Hindus protested in Brampton against rising attacks on Hindu temples by Khalistani extremists, particularly during the Diwali weekend. Prime Minister Narendra Modi condemned these attacks, urging the Canadian government to ensure the safety of Indian nationals and uphold the rule of law. The protest was organized by the Coalition of Hindus of North America, emphasizing the need for Canadian authorities to firmly address Hinduphobia and protect places of worship. Participants highlighted their feelings of vulnerability and called for greater recognition from the Canadian government regarding discrimination faced by Hindus. The situation underlines the urgent need for Canada to address the alarming trend of religious intolerance, ensuring that all communities can practice their faith freely and safely without fear of violence.

CDS Gen Chauhan wraps up Algeria visit to strengthen ties

05-Nov-24

Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan recently concluded a four-day visit to Algeria, aimed at strengthening India-Algeria relations, particularly in defense and technology. During the visit, a significant Memorandum of Defence Cooperation was signed with Algerian military leader General Said Chanegriha, paving the way for long-term collaboration. Gen Chauhan emphasized shared values and historical ties between the nations, advocating for peaceful global conflict resolutions, and reaffirmed India's commitment to defense collaboration through initiatives like Make in India. The re-establishment of the Indian Defence Wing in Algeria and the anticipated reopening of Algeria's Defence Wing in India are key developments underscoring the desire for deeper military cooperation. This visit exemplifies India's strategic outreach efforts to enhance partnerships with regional powers, reinforcing its role as a reliable global partner in maintaining a multipolar world order.

Jaishankar condemns Canada temple attack, highlights extremist rise

05-Nov-24

External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar condemned recent violent incidents at a Hindu temple in Brampton, Canada, highlighting the concerning political space afforded to extremist forces in the country. The clashes, involving Khalistani protestors disrupting a consular event, have exacerbated tensions between India and Canada, particularly following allegations surrounding the killing of Canadian citizen Hardeep Singh Nijjar, designated a terrorist by India. Jaishankar emphasized the unacceptable surveillance of Indian diplomats and reiterated India's expectation for Canada to ensure justice and protect places of worship. Prime Minister Modi also condemned the attacks, affirming that such acts would not weaken India's resolve.

Trump to Tackle Khalistani Separatism if Re-elected, Says Kumar

05-Nov-24

Shalabh Kumar, founder of the Republican Hindu Coalition, stated that if Donald Trump is re-elected, he will address Khalistani separatism, impacting Canadian Prime Minister Trudeau's stance. Kumar emphasized the potential for improved India-U.S. relations and a Free Trade Agreement, given Trump's friendship with PM Modi, contrasting this with Vice President Kamala Harris's policies, which he views as detrimental to India. The ongoing tensions between India and Canada stem from allegations of India's involvement in the killing of Khalistani terrorist Hardeep Singh Nijjar, which India has denied, labeling the accusations as absurd. Overall, Kumar expresses optimism for a stronger India-U.S. partnership under a Trump presidency.

Ukrainian Forces Shell North Korean Troops Aiding Russia

05-Nov-24

North Korean troops aiding Russia in Ukraine have reportedly come under fire from Ukrainian forces in the Kursk region, marking a significant escalation. This incident highlights the ongoing challenges Ukraine faces amidst Russia's persistent offensive and increasing troop numbers, despite suffering heavy casualties. The situation underscores the necessity for Western nations to bolster support for Ukraine as Russia continues to maintain its battlefield initiative. From an Indian perspective, the involvement of North Korean troops signals a complex geopolitical landscape, emphasizing the importance of strategic

partnerships and preparedness in defense to counter similar challenges in the region.

Jaishankar: Focus on De-escalation Post India-China Disengagement



05-Nov-24

India and China have completed the disengagement process along the Line of Actual Control (LAC), which is a significant development in reducing border tensions. The meeting of foreign ministers and national security advisors from both nations is expected to focus on further de-escalation measures. This progress reflects India's commitment to diplomatic dialogue while maintaining national security interests. The successful disengagement not only enhances regional stability but also underscores India's diplomatic efforts in addressing bilateral issues with China, demonstrating a balanced approach that prioritizes peace while remaining vigilant.

Australia and India confident Quad will remain strong post-U.S. election.



05-Nov-24

Australia and India have expressed confidence that the results of the upcoming U.S. election will not affect the Quad's cooperation in the Indo-Pacific region. Both nations underscored the significance of the Quad and AUKUS partnerships, noting the strong bipartisan support these initiatives enjoy in the U.S. They reaffirmed their commitment to collaborating with whichever administration takes office, emphasizing the need for continued regional stability. This stance not only reflects the robustness of the alliances but also highlights India's strategic role in fostering a cooperative security architecture in the Indo-Pacific, showcasing its growing influence in international defense dynamics.

Pakistan Extends Army Chief's Tenure Amid Rising Violence



05-Nov-24

The Pakistan Parliament has approved a bill extending the service tenure of the Army Chief, eliminating the previous retirement age limit of 64 years. This change responds to increasing militant violence, particularly from the Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan, aiming to stabilize military leadership and reduce political uncertainty surrounding military appointments. Critics argue that this move could further entrench military influence in politics and undermine democratic processes, especially against the backdrop of the opposition led by Imran Khan's PTI party. For India, this development

underscores the need to remain vigilant and adapt its defense strategies in response to Pakistan's evolving military dynamics.

Military Operations

Indian Army Resumes Patrols in Depsang, Demchok Post-Disengagement



05-Nov-24

The Indian Army has successfully resumed patrols in the Depsang and Demchok regions of eastern Ladakh following a disengagement agreement with China finalized on October 21, 2024. This significant development restores the military presence to pre-April 2020 conditions and aims to enhance peace along the Line of Actual Control (LAC). Indian patrols, including access to critical points like Patrolling Point 10, were conducted with prior notification to Chinese forces, reflecting adherence to agreed protocols and a commitment to prevent clashes. This positive shift indicates ongoing diplomatic efforts between India and China, with both nations expressing hope for a peaceful resolution to border disputes, supported by high-level meetings between their leaders. The resumption of patrols represents a strategic step towards stabilizing the region and underscores India's dedication to maintaining sovereignty while promoting regional peace.

Indian Navy Welcomes South African Delegation for Training Exchange



05-Nov-24

A nine-member delegation from the South African Navy, led by RAdm (JG) Nevelie Kurt Howell, visited the Indian Navy's Headquarters Sea Training at Southern Naval Command from October 21 to 31 to enhance bilateral naval training cooperation. The delegation engaged in discussions about Operational Sea Training (OST) and observed various training activities, including simulations and damage control demonstrations. This visit underscores the Indian Navy's role as a preferred training partner in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR) and highlights the commitment to strengthening professional engagements between the two navies, contributing to enhanced naval preparedness and operational effectiveness. The successful collaboration not only reinforces diplomatic ties but also positions India as a leader in maritime training cooperation in the region.

IAF MiG-29UPG Crash Near Agra: Pilot Ejects Safely After Spin SHARE

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A video has emerged showing an Indian Air Force MiG-29UPG crashing near Agra, with the pilot ejecting safely after entering a flat spin. Preliminary analysis suggests potential engine power loss or aerodynamic stall as contributing factors, leading to significant loss of control. The MiG-29's design, while providing agility, also poses risks of instability, particularly in high-stress situations or mechanical failure. This incident underscores the need for ongoing maintenance and rigorous training to enhance pilot proficiency and aircraft reliability, reaffirming the IAF's commitment to safety and operational readiness.

Coast Guard Chief Meets Navy Chief to Boost Maritime Readiness SHARE

05-Nov-24

Coast Guard Chief Paramesh met with Navy Chief Admiral to discuss the operational readiness of the Indian Coast Guard. The discussions emphasized the necessity of maintaining a high state of readiness in maritime operations and improving coordination between the Coast Guard and the Navy to effectively tackle contemporary maritime challenges. This collaboration is crucial not only for enhancing national security but also for safeguarding India's extensive maritime interests against emerging threats. Strengthening the synergy between these two forces is integral to ensuring a robust response to any challenges in India's maritime domain, thereby reinforcing the nation's defensive posture.

Israel Strikes Hezbollah's Intelligence Hub in Syria SHARE

05-Nov-24

On November 4, 2024, the Israeli Air Force targeted Hezbollah's intelligence headquarters in Syria's Sayeda Zeinab area, aiming to disrupt the group's intelligence capabilities. The strike reportedly resulted in the deaths of two Hezbollah members, while Syrian state media condemned the attack for affecting civilian neighborhoods. This operation signifies a notable escalation in Israel's efforts against Hezbollah, particularly as tensions heightened following the October 2023 conflict with Hamas. Israel's actions reflect a strategic focus on diminishing Hezbollah's operational effectiveness, which is crucial for regional stability and countering Iranian influence, ultimately supporting broader security objectives for the region.

Terrorism and Counterterrorism

J&K LG Manoj Sinha: Homes of Terrorists' Supporters to be Demolished SHARE

05-Nov-24

Jammu and Kashmir's Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha has issued a strong warning that houses harboring terrorists will be demolished, reinforcing a zero-tolerance approach towards terrorism. He called for active citizen involvement in combating terrorism, emphasizing the shared responsibility of security forces, the administration, and the public. This proactive stance aims to eradicate terrorism within a year, highlighting the importance of community vigilance and cooperation in ensuring regional stability. By taking such decisive measures, the administration is demonstrating its commitment to safeguarding national security and fostering a peaceful environment in Jammu and Kashmir, ultimately strengthening India's overall defense strategy against terrorism.

Trump Vows to Target Khalistani Terrorists if Re-Elected SHARE

05-Nov-24

Shalabh Kumar of the Republican Hindu Coalition (RHC) highlighted that if re-elected, Trump would focus on cracking down on Khalistani terrorists, aiming to garner support from Indian Americans. Kumar is running a substantial advertising campaign to contrast Trump's pro-India stance with that of Vice President Kamala Harris, emphasizing Trump's historical support for Hindu minorities. His efforts to engage Indian Americans, particularly in key battleground states, resonate with concerns about Khalistani separatism threatening India's sovereignty. This strategy not only solidifies Trump's pro-India image but also strengthens ties with a significant voter demographic critical for the Republican Party's success.

Cybersecurity and Information Warfare

India Rejects Canada's "Baseless" Cyber Espionage Claims Amid Row SHARE

05-Nov-24

Canada's recent National Cyber Threat Assessment 2025-2026 named India as a cyber threat adversary, marking a significant escalatory step in the diplomatic row between the two nations, particularly following

allegations of Indian involvement in the murder of Hardeep Singh Nijjar. India vehemently rejected these claims, labeling them as an unfounded attempt by Canada to manipulate global opinion against it. The Ministry of External Affairs emphasized that accusations of state-sponsored cyber espionage lack evidence and highlighted Canada's harboring of pro-Khalistani elements as a core issue. This diplomatic friction underscores the complexities of international relations, with cyber capabilities becoming a new battleground for geopolitical tensions.

community rights, with Modi reaffirming India's resolve against such acts of intimidation.

Canadian Sikh Cop Suspended for Attacking Hindu Temple SHARE

05-Nov-24

A Canadian police officer, Harinder Sohi, was suspended after a video surfaced showing him participating in a pro-Khalistan protest outside a Hindu temple in Brampton, where anti-India slogans were chanted and violence erupted. Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi condemned the attack on the temple, urging the Canadian government to ensure justice, while Canada's Minister of External Affairs expressed concern for the safety of Indian nationals. This incident highlights the rising tensions between Canada and India regarding the activities of Khalistani extremists, prompting calls for stronger action against such violence to protect communities and uphold the rule of law.

Indian Coast Guard Hosts 26th Oil Spill Contingency Meeting SHARE

05-Nov-24

The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) held the 26th National Oil Spill Disaster Contingency Plan (NOSDCP) meeting in New Delhi on November 5, 2024, chaired by Director General Paramesh Sivamani. The meeting focused on enhancing preparedness for oil spill contingencies in response to increasing oil imports and hazardous materials movements due to India's growing economy. DG ICG emphasized the importance of cooperation among stakeholders to strengthen partnerships, improve coordination, and leverage emerging technologies. This proactive approach is vital for safeguarding India's extensive coastline, marine ecosystems, and coastal communities from potential environmental threats posed by oil spills, showcasing India's commitment to maritime safety and environmental protection.

Indian Government Urges Wikipedia to Clarify Its Role as Publisher SHARE

05-Nov-24

The Indian government has formally communicated with Wikipedia, raising concerns about perceived bias and inaccuracies in its content, and questioning its status as an intermediary rather than a publisher. The Information and Broadcasting ministry highlighted worries about editorial control allegedly exercised by a small group, amid ongoing legal challenges in India regarding defamatory information. This issue

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China's Navy Cautions Young Soldiers Against Online Risks SHARE

05-Nov-24

The Chinese navy has issued a warning to its young officers against risks associated with online dating and virtual gambling, emphasizing the need to protect military identities and avoid sharing sensitive information. This move reflects growing concerns within the Chinese military regarding security vulnerabilities and the necessity of maintaining discipline and loyalty. The emphasis on protecting military integrity suggests an awareness of the potential exploitation of personal vulnerabilities by adversaries. In contrast, India's defense forces have been focusing on enhancing cybersecurity protocols and fostering a disciplined environment, reflecting a proactive approach to safeguarding their personnel and sensitive information amid evolving digital threats.

Miscellaneous

Four arrested, officer injured in Canada temple protest clash. SHARE

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Four individuals were arrested, and a police officer was injured during protests at a Hindu temple in Canada, linked to Khalistan supporters opposing Indian officials' presence. Videos showed violent clashes outside the Hindu Sabha Mandir in Brampton, prompting Prime Minister Modi to label the incident a deliberate attack, while Trudeau condemned the violence. The protests highlight rising tensions between India and Canada, exacerbated by previous accusations from Ottawa against India regarding Sikh activists. Both leaders emphasized the need for justice and the protection of

underscores the challenges of ensuring accurate representation of Indian narratives online. The government's stance aims to hold platforms accountable for content accuracy, which is vital for maintaining information integrity in a diverse and democratic society like India.

Omar Abdullah: J&K Wouldn't Be UT If Vajpayee Were Alive



05-Nov-24

Omar Abdullah, the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir, expressed that had former Prime Minister Atal

Bihari Vajpayee's roadmap been followed, J&K would not have been downgraded to a Union Territory. He praised Vajpayee as a visionary leader who advocated for dialogue, autonomy, and efforts to connect divided parts of J&K, emphasizing the importance of his slogan of Insaniyat, Jamhuriyat, and Kashmiriyat. Abdullah lamented that the current path diverges from Vajpayee's inclusive vision, leading to increased distances among people instead of fostering connections. His remarks reflect a desire for reconciliation and dialogue in the region, aligning with India's broader strategy of promoting stability and unity.

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Defence Sector Stocks

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	RSI14	SMA20	SMA200
MARINE	217.0	228.45	213.23	228.45	458783	5.0	53.51	220.04	165.57
TEMBO	601.25	601.25	601.25	601.25	52339	4.99	78.5	505.72	302.07
MAZDOCK	4027.0	4325.0	3986.6	4197.8	4561831	4.24	49.93	4223.94	3426.26
AZAD	1570.0	1709.0	1555.0	1636.7	1515720	3.75	67.39	1492.99	1421.72
BHARATFORG	1450.0	1464.75	1417.5	1460.8	1623271	2.66	50.59	1443.03	1424.99
PREMEXPLN	445.0	462.35	438.55	453.5	137941	1.78	39.35	479.64	490.51
BEML	3968.5	4098.0	3933.0	4050.0	282744	1.58	58.5	3874.91	3796.59
PARAS	1024.0	1060.0	1015.95	1040.65	95000	1.55	49.23	1029.39	981.16
HBLPOWER	552.0	564.7	546.2	559.05	671982	1.44	43.25	574.29	545.0
SOLARINDS	9886.1	10105.95	9680.0	10017.5	118162	1.31	36.69	10809.57	9465.31
HAL	4200.0	4280.0	4130.0	4261.95	1215686	1.28	44.59	4358.73	4199.17
AVANTEL	169.99	172.5	167.5	170.91	419795	0.92	46.67	173.3	-
BEL	282.5	287.2	277.15	286.35	18761867	0.77	53.02	281.99	259.74
HIGHENE	643.45	657.9	640.0	647.9	2527	0.69	50.25	639.93	708.81
ZENTEC	1858.0	1890.0	1835.05	1877.9	307884	0.69	58.33	1842.72	1260.14
ASTRAMICRO	765.0	786.2	761.25	774.0	135334	0.64	43.2	791.47	770.99
ADANIENT	2897.4	2924.0	2870.0	2915.55	752303	0.63	46.24	2960.97	3102.66
GRSE	1540.0	1579.9	1510.55	1548.65	691343	0.38	40.98	1648.0	1447.45
IDEAFORGE	569.4	573.05	562.0	567.6	115613	0.36	29.94	627.5	717.22
PTC	178.51	181.75	176.8	180.53	856740	0.29	42.02	183.77	208.3
MTARTECH	1615.0	1630.0	1596.6	1620.8	98571	0.1	44.36	1666.47	1844.77
LT	3556.0	3585.0	3541.9	3574.8	1251506	0.01	53.36	3503.38	3575.67
APOLLO	99.85	101.0	99.12	99.84	1071368	-0.01	47.9	99.54	109.6
TANEJAERO	419.0	420.0	408.0	418.85	14302	-0.04	28.92	450.45	490.03
DATAPATTNS	2355.0	2402.55	2324.8	2359.7	134602	-0.22	47.25	2375.23	2660.28
MIDHANI	330.1	334.55	324.35	330.3	347881	-0.35	33.5	350.67	426.54
COCHINSHIP	1495.0	1510.0	1441.0	1496.35	530542	-0.47	42.76	1522.64	1598.36
CFF	686.6	700.0	674.0	681.9	39200	-0.76	64.55	596.29	589.82
DCXINDIA	338.55	339.9	333.15	335.35	225338	-1.09	55.31	318.55	335.14
NIBE	1818.9	1870.0	1813.15	1841.25	13921	-1.3	55.76	1730.99	1635.7
SIKA	2629.8	2629.8	2530.0	2553.35	1378	-1.37	48.47	2560.53	2327.97
KRISHNADEF	0.0	690.25	690.2	690.2	30750	-2.0	49.85	683.5	591.27
ROSSELLIND	0.0	94.9	93.41	93.41	96815	-2.0	27.61	91.94	426.77
BDL	1058.95	1061.0	1023.6	1032.25	659357	-2.03	36.7	1112.57	1163.13
LOKESHMACH	328.0	333.25	308.25	320.15	103802	-2.24	25.26	368.89	389.52