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Stock	Close	Prev	Change	
MARINE	236.17	218.01	+8.33%	
WALCHANNAG	251.07	237.68	+5.63%	
KRISHNADEF	964.5	942.75	+2.31%	
BHARATFORG	1296.4	1269.6	+2.11%	
COCHINSHIP	2392.5	2350.8	+1.77%	

Top Losers

Stock	Close	Prev	Change
LOKESHMACH	161.0	188.27	-14.48%
AZAD	1649.7	1753.6	-5.92%
AVANTEL	171.37	181.43	-5.54%
ZENTEC	2083.4	2193.0	-5.0%
GRSE	3252.2	3405.5	-4.5%

Defense Business and Industry

Pakistan Boosts Air Power with FC-31, India Focuses on AMCA Development Share

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Pakistan is accelerating the induction of China's FC-31 (the export variant of the J-35A) stealth fighter into its air force, having already dispatched pilots for training. This delayed but upgraded twin-engine fifth-generation jet, branded the "Gyrfalcon," is expected to arrive in batches over the next 12-18 months and will likely be armed with PL-17 missiles capable of striking targets up to 400 km away. Pakistan already operates Chinese J-10C and JF-17s, and this acquisition is viewed as a strategic move to strengthen its air capabilities relative to India. Meanwhile, India is making significant strides in its indigenous aerospace program-its Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA) initiative, officially launched in late May 2025, has entered the execution phase with plans to build five prototypes by 2035. The government has opened the AMCA project to private sector participation, reinforcing 'Make in India' goals, while other home-grown platforms such as the LCA Mark II are expected to enter production by 2029. At the same time, the Indian Air Force continues to modernize with Rafale and Su-30 MKI fighters and is adding new systems like directed-energy weapons and AESA radars. Though the FC-31 offers Pakistan a step up in stealth capability, India's robust multi-platform fleet, ongoing modernization, strong domestic production, and future 5th-generation capabilities position it to maintain regional air superiority. Ultimately, while the FC-31 represents a noteworthy upgrade for Pakistan, India's established air defense systems and ongoing

development will shape future air power dynamics in South Asia

BluGlass Secures First \$230K Order from Indian Defence Ministry Share

06-Jun-25

BluGlass Inc, a US-based semiconductor company, has received its first order worth \$230,000 from the Indian Ministry of Defence, marking its acceptance as an approved supplier. The order involves development services for gallium nitride (GaN) laser diodes, crucial for advanced applications in LiDAR, communications, and military countermeasures. This partnership highlights India's strategic efforts to enhance its technological capabilities in defense and positions it as a significant player in the global semiconductor market. With GaN technology known for its superior performance, this collaboration underscores India's commitment to integrating cutting-edge technologies to bolster national security and advance its defense industry.

IAF's IL-76 to be Transformed into Kaveri Engine Test Bed Share

06-Jun-25

Recent developments in India's indigenous aerospace capabilities center on the proposal to convert an IAF Ilyushin IL-76 into a Flying Test Bed for the Kaveri Derivative Engine (KDE) and the Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA) program. This initiative, driven by the Gas Turbine Research Establishment (GTRE) under DRDO, aims to enhance self-reliance in jet engine technology and reduce dependency on foreign testing facilities, specifically Russia's Gromov Institute. As the Kaveri engine program, initiated in the 1980s, has delivered critical learnings despite facing challenges, experts emphasize the necessity for a next-generation

engine, tentatively named Kaveri 2.0, to meet the thrust requirements for the AMCA and Tejas Mk2. Two strategic paths for developing Kaveri 2.0 have been proposed: fully indigenous development, fostering complete ownership and long-term autonomy, or collaboration with established global OEMs like Safran, which could expedite production and enhance domestic capabilities through technology transfer. This decision is pivotal as it addresses India's urgent need for advanced engines amidst regional security threats from adversaries like China and Pakistan, ultimately shaping India's future air combat capabilities and defense industry landscape.

Tata to Manufacture Rafale Fuselages in Hyderabad, Boosting Defense Indigenization Share

06-Jun-25

Tata Advanced Systems has entered into an agreement with Dassault Aviation to manufacture Rafale fighter jet fuselages in Hyderabad, enhancing India's aerospace capabilities. The new facility will produce parts for global orders and is expected to deliver its first units by FY28, with potential for over 200 fuselages if India increases its Rafale orders. This initiative reflects India's commitment to indigenization in defense manufacturing, with 60% of Rafale's production value anticipated to occur in India. The partnership also underscores a significant transfer of technology and production capabilities, positioning India as a key player in the global aerospace sector.

BEL Modernizes THD-1955 Radar System to Boost India's Defense Capability SHARE

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BEL has successfully completed a technological upgrade of the THD-1955 radar system, originally designed in France and in service since the 1970s, enhancing its operational lifespan by 10 to 15 years. The upgrade, now called THD 2.0, features indigenously developed digitised components, improving surveillance capabilities and situational awareness while aligning with the "Atmanirbhar Bharat" initiative by reducing dependence on foreign technology. This modernization not only bolsters the Indian Air Force's air defense network but also showcases India's growing technological capabilities and commitment to selfreliance in defense, setting a precedent for future projects. Overall, this achievement exemplifies India's capacity to revitalize legacy systems through indigenous innovation.

Taiwan Requests India's D4 Anti-Drone System to Combat China Share

06-Jun-25

Taiwan has formally requested India's indigenously developed D4 anti-drone system to bolster its defenses against escalating Chinese drone incursions. Developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and manufactured by Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) and Zen Technologies, the D4 system has proven its effectiveness in neutralizing various drone threats. The system employs a duallayered defense mechanism: "soft kill" techniques, including radio frequency jamming and GPS spoofing, disrupt drone communications and navigation, while "hard kill" methods utilize laser-directed energy weapons to physically destroy hostile drones. The D4 system integrates radar, radio-frequency detectors, and electro-optical/infrared sensors to detect and track to 4 kilometers away, up comprehensive situational awareness. Its successful deployment during Operation Sindoor, neutralized Turkish-origin drones and munitions used by Pakistan, has garnered international attention. Taiwan's interest in acquiring the D4 system underscores a potential shift in India's defense diplomacy, reflecting its growing role in regional security dynamics and the Indo-Pacific's strategic landscape. Expanding defense ties with Taiwan not only enhances India's defense exports but also positions it as a key player in countering Chinese aggression in the region.

L&T Defence Advocates National Consortium for AMCA Fighter Development S SHARE

06-Jun-25

L&T Defence's Executive VP Arun Ramchandani has proposed a National Consortium model for India's Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA) program, emphasizing its alignment with the Aatmanirbhar Bharat initiative. This approach aims to harness the strengths of both public and private sectors to expedite the development of India's fifth-generation stealth fighter, addressing the Indian Air Force's critical need for advanced combat platforms amid declining squadron strength. The model encourages competitive bidding among firms like L&T, Tata, and Adani, potentially mitigating risks and optimizing costs. With plans to develop five prototypes by 2031 and initiate series production by 2035, the AMCA project represents a significant step toward enhancing India's air combat capabilities.

IAF's S-400 Achieves Record Kill, Establishes 200 km No-Fly Zone Share



06-Jun-25

The Indian Air Force (IAF) made history by utilizing its S-400 air defense system to shoot down a Pakistan Air Force (PAF) Saab Erieye aircraft at an unprecedented range of 280-300 km, establishing a 200 km no-fly zone along the International Border. This operation not only showcases the S-400's capabilities but significantly hampers PAF's aerial surveillance and coordination efforts. With the IAF operating three S-400 regiments and more to come, India's air defense posture is rapidly strengthening, compelling the PAF to rethink its operational strategies in response to the loss of critical assets. This development reinforces India's dominance in regional air defense and enhances its strategic deterrence.

Zen Technologies Set to Secure More Anti-Drone Orders from India Share

06-Jun-25

Zen Technologies, a prominent Indian defense technology firm, is set to receive additional orders for its advanced Counter-Unmanned Aerial Systems (C-UAS) from the Indian Armed Forces, following their successful neutralization of a Turkish-made drone during a recent conflict. This development highlights India's commitment to self-reliance in defense manufacturing under the Make in India initiative, emphasizing the importance of indigenous technologies in countering the growing UAV threat. The C-UAS integrates sophisticated radar and electronic warfare capabilities, reinforcing the operational readiness of the Indian military while reducing reliance on foreign suppliers. Zen Technologies' innovations not only enhance India's strategic autonomy but also position the nation as a significant player in the global defense landscape.

Indian Army Seeks 4,000 Anti-Tank Mines to Boost Self-Reliance S SHARE

06-Jun-25

The Indian Army has issued an RFI for 4,000 Top Attack anti-tank mines under the DAP-2020 plan, with a clear emphasis on homegrown production and bolstering its counter-armour capabilities amid regional security pressures. Designed to breach the vulnerable top armour of enemy vehicles, these mines form part of the broader Make-in-India and Aatmanirbhar defense strategy, aimed at reducing reliance on foreign munitions. Alongside proven players like Bharat Dynamics Limited and Tata Advanced Systems, several Indian firms are emerging in the mine and related ordnance sector. Bharat Forge, for instance, is a major manufacturer of artillery and armoured vehicles and is well-positioned to expand into mine systems; Godrej & Boyce recently secured licensing from DRDO to produce a self-propelled mechanical mine-layer; Economic Explosives Nagpur has Ltd in expertise manufacturing industrial and defence-grade explosives; private-sector entities such as Mahindra Telephonics, Tejas Strategic Technologies, and Punj Lloyd have capabilities in defence manufacturing that could be leveraged. This procurement thus not only enhances the Indian Army's readiness but also stimulates a more resilient domestic defense-industrial ecosystem, empowering both public sector units and private enterprises to innovate, scale, and gradually phase out dependence on imports

U.S. Set to Offer India F-35A Jets to Strengthen Air Power Against China and Pakistan 🕲 share

06-Jun-25

The U.S. is set to formally propose the sale of F-35A stealth fighters to India by June 2025, enhancing India's air power amid rising threats from China's J-20 and Pakistan's J-35 jets. This potential government-togovernment deal could allow deliveries to start by late 2027, providing a timely solution to India's dwindling fighter fleet. However, it may sidestep India's "Make in India" initiative, raising concerns over technology transfer and operational independence, especially given India's existing ties with Russia. Nonetheless, the F-35's advanced capabilities and U.S. strategic alignment with India present a compelling case for bolstering India's defense capabilities in the Indo-Pacific region.

Defense Policy and Budgeting

Defence Minister to Address GST on R&D Grants for Private Firms S SHARE

06-Jun-25

The Indian Defence Minister is set to discuss the 18% GST imposed on R&D grants for private defence firms with the Finance Minister, following concerns that this tax hinders innovation and contradicts the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative. While public sector entities are exempt from this GST, private MSMEs and startups have been burdened, risking financial strain and technological advancements. The Defence Ministry acknowledges the importance of private participation in defense R&D, and there is growing consensus for policy

reform to reclassify these grants as exempt, ensuring a supportive environment for innovation. A resolution is anticipated as both ministries are actively considering the issue.

Geopolitics and Security Alliances

India's Diplomatic Push Against Pakistan's Terrorism Nexus S SHARE

06-Jun-25

The recent diplomatic initiatives led by Ravi Shankar Prasad, involving an all-party delegation, underscore India's commitment to combatting terrorism and advocating for global accountability Pakistan's military-terrorist nexus. Following the tragic attack in Pahalgam, which resulted in significant casualties, India launched Operation Sindoor, targeting terror infrastructure in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir. Prasad's remarks in Belgium emphasized India's zero-tolerance policy on terrorism and framed Pakistan's actions as a threat to democracy and humanity, a message that resonated with European leaders who expressed solidarity with India's stance. The delegation's subsequent visit to Germany aims to rally further international support and highlight India's emergence as a pivotal economic and geopolitical force. By presenting a united political front, the delegation seeks to strengthen ties with Europe and reinforce India's advocacy for human rights for terrorism victims. The discussions are a proactive step towards enhancing global collaboration against terrorism, showcasing India's strategic approach in addressing security threats, and underscoring the importance of maintaining democratic values amid rising extremism. Overall, these diplomatic efforts reflect India's resolve to position itself as a key player in international security dialogues and counter-terrorism strategies.

Zelenskiy's NATO Summit Attendance: Balancing Trump Tensions S SHARE

06-Jun-25

NATO is preparing for a summit in The Hague while navigating the complexities of the Ukraine conflict and U.S. political dynamics, particularly the presence of former President Trump. Ukrainian President Zelenskiy is expected to attend but may be limited to a presummit dinner to avoid tension with Trump, who has influenced NATO's stance on Ukraine. European leaders, recognizing the importance of signaling support for Ukraine against Russia, are urging for Zelenskiy's

presence, though formalities like the NATO-Ukraine Council meeting may be sidelined. This delicate balance reflects NATO's struggle to maintain unity in the face of varied national interests and the shifting geopolitical landscape.

Iran Intensifies IAEA Conflict, Accuses Inspectors of Slander Share

06-Jun-25

Iran is intensifying its conflict with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) by accusing its inspectors of slander and presenting inadequate evidence regarding its nuclear activities. This escalation comes just before a crucial meeting on June 9, where Western nations may refer Iran to the UN Security Council for non-compliance with nuclear safeguards. The ongoing tensions are compounded by stalled negotiations with the US over Iran's uranium enrichment rights. Tehran's criticism of IAEA Director General Rafael Mariano Grossi for allegedly misrepresenting facts highlights the deepening divide and raises concerns over Iran's commitment to international nuclear agreements.

Netanyahu Confirms Israel's Support for Anti-Hamas Militia in Gaza Share

06-Jun-25

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu confirmed support for an anti-Hamas armed group in Gaza, allegedly led by Yasser Abu Shabab, a figure described as part of a criminal gang. Critics, including former defense minister Avigdor Liberman, have raised concerns over Israel arming such a group, which has been linked to various criminal activities. While Hamas condemned these actions, labeling the group as traitors, experts remain skeptical about the efficacy and strategic soundness of Israel's decision to utilize this militia. This situation underscores the complex dynamics of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and raises questions regarding the implications of such alliances in regional security.

Khawaja Asif Declares Simla Agreement Obsolete Amid Rising Tensions S SHARE

06-Jun-25

Khawaja Asif's recent remarks indicate a significant shift in Pakistan's stance towards the Simla Agreement, suggesting it is now irrelevant and that disputes, particularly over Kashmir, may be addressed through international mechanisms rather than bilateral talks. This commentary arises in the context of heightened tensions following a terror attack in Pahalgam,

attributed to Pakistan-based groups, prompting India to conduct precision strikes against terror launchpads. While Asif's statements reflect personal views rather than official policy, they highlight Pakistan's discomfort with India's actions post-Article 370 abrogation and underscore the increasing volatility in Indo-Pak relations, challenging the long-standing bilateral framework established since 1972.

Expert Claims U.S. Controls Pakistan's Nur Khan Airbase, Ignites Debate Share

06-Jun-25

A Pakistani security expert, Gul, claims that the U.S. operates the strategically vital Nur Khan Airbase, with even senior Pakistani military personnel lacking access, suggesting undisclosed operational agreements between the two countries. This base, located near key military command centers, serves critical air mobility operations and has been linked to India's precision strike in retaliation for a terror attack. Gul's allegations raise serious concerns about Pakistan's sovereignty and transparency in military operations, igniting national debate over foreign influence. The lack of official response from Pakistani authorities intensifies scrutiny of U.S.-Pakistan military cooperation and the implications for regional security dynamics.

Pakistan Air Force Tenders Reflect Operational Needs Amid Tensions Share



The Pakistan Air Force (PAF) has issued several tenders for its key airbases, indicating a focus on maintaining operational readiness amid regional tensions following India's Operation Sindoor, which damaged the Rahim Yar Khan airbase. These tenders include contracts for sports equipment, conservancy services, and medical support, highlighting operational hygiene and morale needs. The prolonged repairs at Rahim Yar Khan reveal vulnerabilities in Pakistan's rapid-response capabilities. For the Indian Air Force (IAF), these developments underscore Pakistan's logistical prioritization and potential weaknesses, further illustrating India's advancements in military positioning technology readiness, and itself strategically in the region amid ongoing security concerns.

RBI Governor: India-Pak Conflict Minimal Impact on Economy Share

06-Jun-25

Reserve Bank of India Governor Sanjay Malhotra stated that the recent India-Pakistan conflict, triggered by a

terror attack in Pahalgam, had a negligible impact on the nation's economic activity. Following India's Operation Sindoor, which targeted terror infrastructure in Pakistan, there were temporary disruptions, particularly in northern India, but no significant supply chain issues were reported. Malhotra emphasized that while prices in affected regions saw a short-term increase, the situation has since normalized, and the overall economy remains stable. This reflects the resilience of the Indian economy in the face of military engagements, showcasing the effectiveness of strategic defense operations in safeguarding national interests.

Tharoor: China's Role in India-Pakistan Tensions Is Crucial S SHARE

06-Jun-25

Congress leader Shashi Tharoor has highlighted China as a significant factor in the ongoing tensions between India and Pakistan, particularly noting Pakistan's heavy reliance on Chinese military support and the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor. He acknowledged recent diplomatic thawing between India and China post-Galwan clashes but emphasized the need for India to remain vigilant regarding Chinese interests in Pakistan. Tharoor reaffirmed India's strategy of maintaining communication channels with adversaries while adapting military tactics to counteract Chinese technology used by Pakistan during conflicts. This acknowledgment reinforces the complexity of India's geopolitical landscape and the necessity for strategic recalibrations in response to evolving threats.

Military Operations

IAF Apache Helicopter Safely Makes Precautionary Landing in UP Share

06-Jun-25

On June 6, 2025, an Indian Air Force Apache AH-64 attack helicopter safely executed a precautionary landing near Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh, during a routine training sortie. According to IAF officials, the decision to land was proactive, prompted by crew observations rather than an in-flight emergency. Emphasizing the strength of their safety protocols, the Air Force ensured both the aircraft and its personnel remained unharmed. A ground support team promptly reached the scene to assess and, if needed, rectify any minor technical issues. The incident underscores the IAF's commitment to operational readiness and pilot safety, highlighting

their vigilance and capacity to manage precautionary procedures smoothly without risk to lives or property.

Northern Army Commander Reviews Operational Readiness in Mathura S SHARE

06-Jun-25

Northern Army Commander Lt Gen Pratik Sharma recently visited the Strike One Corps in Mathura, Uttar Pradesh, where he reviewed the formation's operational preparedness and praised their dedication and innovative approach. He also assessed a Transit Camp in Jammu and the Udhampur Air Force Station, commending their commitment to maintaining high morale and providing seamless operational support. Furthermore, his visit to Basantgarh, an area with a history of terrorism, underscored the Army's focus on vigilance and tactical readiness in combating threats. This proactive engagement reflects India's commitment to ensuring national security and operational excellence in challenging terrains.

Modi Slams Pakistan Over Kashmir, Praises Operation Sindoor Success S SHARE

06-Jun-25

Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently inaugurated significant infrastructure projects in Jammu and Kashmir, including the world's highest railway bridge over the Chenab River and India's first cable-stayed Anji bridge, while condemning Pakistan for its attempts to undermine tourism and the livelihoods of local Kashmiris through terrorist attacks. Modi accused Pakistan of targeting tourists in Pahalgam to incite communal unrest and destroy the economic well-being of the region's residents, emphasizing the strategic importance of tourism as a lifeline for local employment. He highlighted the success of Operation Sindoor, asserting that it dealt a decisive blow to Pakistan-based terrorists, and vowed that the Indian Armed Forces would continue to protect Kashmir's peace and prosperity. Modi announced additional financial assistance for residents affected by Pakistani shelling, underscoring India's commitment to support those impacted by cross-border violence. The Prime Minister reiterated the objective of making India a leading defense exporter, which aligns with the for self-reliance push manufacturing. This approach not only enhances India's military capabilities but also aims to bolster employment opportunities within the defense sector, ultimately fostering regional stability and economic growth in Jammu and Kashmir.

New Evidence Suggests IAF Precision Strikes Severely Crippled Pak Airbases and

Assets SHARE

06-Jun-25

In early May, the Indian Air Force launched deep strikes on Pakistan (Operation Sindoor) hitting at least eleven Pakistani air bases including Bholari and Sukkur. Recent satellite imagery and official assessments reveal significant damage. At Bholari, a BrahMos missile blew a roughly 60-foot-wide crater through a hangar roof, destroying the Saab 2000 AWACS airborne radar plane inside – a loss later confirmed by Pakistan's former Air Marshal Masood Akhtar. Pakistan's own figures list Squadron Leader Usman Yousaf and four other airmen killed at Bholari, though some analysts suggest the toll was far higher. Sukkur Air Base likewise suffered major hits: photos show a collapsed aircraft shelter and a destroyed adjacent radar installation. Other bases were similarly battered: Jacobabad's Shahbaz base lost a large hangar and took damage to its control tower, and the Mushaf (Sargodha) airfield had multiple deep craters blasted into its runway (which has since been patched). The civilian Sheikh Zayed Airport at Rahim Yar Khan also shows a patched-over missile crater on its runway, previously forcing flight suspensions. The strikes reportedly destroyed at least six Pakistani fighter jets (including F-16s and JF-17s) and two surveillance planes, along with over a dozen armed drones - one strike alone incinerated an entire hangar full of Chinese-made Wing Loong UAVs. Even a C-130 Hercules transport aircraft parked at a forward field was blown up. Radar and technical facilities at bases such as Pasrur, Chunian, Murid and Chaklala (Nur Khan) were wrecked, degrading Pakistan's air defense network. Analysts estimate these raids knocked out roughly one-fifth of the Pakistan Air Force's infrastructure. While Pakistan's military initially claimed most incoming missiles were intercepted and reported only minor damage, the accumulating evidence of destroyed hangars, radars, runways and aircraft suggests that India's precision strikes inflicted a far deeper blow to Pakistan's air capabilities than Islamabad publicly admitted.

US Military Drills Boost Crisis Response in East Asia Share

06-Jun-25

The U.S. military's recent logistics drills in East Asia are aimed at enhancing coordination and communication with allies amidst growing Chinese assertiveness in the region. TRANSCOM Commander Randall Reed emphasized the importance of these exercises to test

logistics capabilities and ensure a swift U.S. response to crises. The ongoing collaboration among U.S. allies, including Japan, the Philippines, and South Korea, strengthens regional security and promotes interoperability, as evidenced by joint naval operations in the South China Sea. This proactive approach underlines the U.S. commitment to maintaining peace and stability in a geopolitically sensitive area, which is crucial for India's strategic interests in the Indo-Pacific.

Russian missile and drone strikes injure three, damage Kyiv areas S SHARE

06-Jun-25

A recent Russian missile and drone attack on Ukraine wounded at least three people and caused significant damage across several districts, including Kyiv. As air defense systems worked to intercept the threats, falling debris led to fires in residential areas and damage to metro tracks. Local officials emphasized the urgency of seeking shelter, highlighting the ongoing humanitarian challenges in the region. The situation escalated further as U.S. President Donald Trump suggested allowing the conflict to continue before pursuing peace, a stance that diverges from previous calls for immediate underscoring complexities resolution, the international diplomacy in the face of ongoing aggression.

Security forces clash with militants near Arunachal-Myanmar border Share

06-Jun-25

An encounter occurred between security forces and militants in Longding district, Arunachal Pradesh, near the Myanmar border, following intelligence on militant movements. The security forces faced heavy fire but successfully retaliated, causing the militants to retreat across the border. A previous encounter in Manipur resulted in the neutralization of 10 militants linked to cross-border insurgency, along with the recovery of a substantial cache of weapons. The Indian security forces are maintaining heightened surveillance and a robust posture along the 1,643-km border with effectively coordinating with administration and intelligence to ensure regional stability and security.

PAF Looks to Turkey for Replacement Control Centers After IAF Strikes Share

06-Jun-25

In May 2025, during Operation Sindoor, the Indian Air Force (IAF) executed precision strikes on multiple Pakistan Air Force (PAF) installations, significantly

impairing Pakistan's air defense infrastructure. Notably, two Next Gen Mobile Mission Control Centres (NG-MMCCs) at PAF Base Nur Khan were destroyed, crippling the PAF's command and control capabilities. These mobile centers, developed in collaboration with Turkey, were vital for battlefield coordination. In response, a delegation from the PAF's National Aerospace Science and Technology Park (NASTP) is set to visit Turkey to explore options for replacing the lost NG-MMCCs, highlighting Pakistan's reliance on foreign partnerships for military reconstruction. The IAF's strikes also targeted other key PAF bases, including Bholari, Murid, and Sargodha, resulting in the destruction of high-value assets such as AWACS aircraft and UAV command facilities. The operation, which followed a terrorist attack in Indian Kashmir, demonstrated India's enhanced military capabilities and strategic precision, effectively setting back Pakistan's air force by an estimated five years. The conflict concluded with a ceasefire on May 10, brokered by international diplomacy, but underscored the escalating tensions and the critical role of advanced military technology and alliances in regional security dynamics.

DRDO Accelerates BMD Phase-II to Counter Pakistan's Missile Threats SHARE

06-Jun-25

The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) is expediting the development of its Phase-II Ballistic Missile Defence (BMD) system to address the evolving missile threats from Pakistan. This advanced system aims to intercept ballistic missiles with ranges up to 5,000 km, enhancing India's capability to protect major urban centers and strategic assets. A significant milestone was achieved on July 24, 2024, when DRDO successfully conducted a flight test of the Phase-II BMD system. The test involved the launch of an endoatmospheric interceptor missile, which effectively neutralized a target simulating a hostile ballistic missile. This demonstration validated the integrated network-centric warfare system, comprising long-range sensors, low-latency communication networks, and advanced interceptor missiles. The urgency in advancing the BMD Phase-II program is driven by concerns over Pakistan's development of longer-range and more sophisticated ballistic missiles, such as the Shaheen series. India's existing air defense systems, including the Akash and Medium-Range Surface-to-Air Missile (MR-SAM), have proven effective against shortrange threats. However, the Phase-II BMD system is essential to counter medium and intermediate-range ballistic missiles, ensuring a robust multi-layered defense architecture. This strategic initiative

underscores India's commitment to bolstering its defense capabilities and maintaining a technological edge in the region.

Terrorism and Counterterrorism

Maoist leader with Rs 40 lakh bounty killed in Chhattisgarh clash. S SHARE

06-Jun-25

A senior Maoist leader with a bounty of Rs 40 lakh was killed in an encounter with security forces in Chhattisgarh's Bijapur district. The operation, part of an anti-Naxalite initiative, involved multiple units including the Special Task Force and CoBRA. This encounter follows the recent death of CPI (Maoist) general secretary Nambala Keshav Rao, marking a significant setback for the Maoist movement. The successful operation showcases the effectiveness of India's security forces in countering insurgency and highlights their commitment to maintaining law and order in challenging regions like Bastar. Ongoing search operations indicate a proactive approach in tackling remaining threats in the area.

Tharoor: India's Fight Is Against Terrorism, Not Pakistan S SHARE

06-Jun-25

Congress MP Shashi Tharoor emphasized that India's military responses are focused on dismantling terrorist bases in Pakistan, rather than harming civilians, as a reaction to Pakistan's failure to address terrorism emanating from its territory. He articulated the asymmetry in the India-Pakistan conflict, where India targets terror infrastructure while Pakistan often retaliates against civilian populations. Tharoor warned Pakistan against underestimating India's patience, stating that any further acts of terrorism would provoke a strong response. He highlighted the collaboration between Indian political parties in addressing terrorism and discussed India's Operation Sindoor, which targeted over 100 militants linked to groups like Jaish-e-Mohammed in retaliation for the recent Pahalgam terror attack. Tharoor also pointed out China's significant military support to Pakistan, reinforcing the geopolitical complexities of the maintaining India's commitment to dialogue contingent upon Pakistan's actions against terrorism. Overall, Tharoor's remarks reflect a decisive Indian stance against terrorism, emphasizing national security while advocating for peaceful development, and reiterating

that India's fight is against terrorism, not against the Pakistani people.

Jaishankar thanks Central Asia for condemning Pahalgam attack S SHARE

06-Jun-25

External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar expressed gratitude to Central Asian countries for condemning the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack during the 4th India-Central Asia Dialogue. He highlighted the evolution of India-Central Asia ties over millennia, emphasizing a robust partnership characterized by trade, education, and cultural exchanges. Jaishankar noted significant enhancements in economic cooperation, digital technology, and community development projects, underscoring India's role as a trusted development partner. The discussions aimed to further strengthen collaboration across various sectors, including defense and security, reflecting a mutual commitment to advancing shared aspirations and addressing common challenges.

NIA Raids 32 Locations in J&K to Disrupt Pakistan-linked Terrorism S SHARE

06-Jun-25

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) conducted raids at 32 locations across Jammu and Kashmir as part of an ongoing investigation into conspiracies orchestrated by Pakistan-based terrorist organizations. This operation underscores India's commitment to counter-terrorism efforts and its proactive stance in dismantling networks that threaten national security. By targeting these locations, the NIA aims to disrupt the operational capabilities of these outfits, reflecting a strong strategy to safeguard sovereignty. Such measures are crucial in maintaining stability in the region and demonstrate India's determination to combat cross-border terrorism effectively.

Nagpur Woman Detained for Espionage After Crossing into Pakistan S SHARE

06-Jun-25

Sunita Jamgade, a 43-year-old woman from Nagpur, crossed into Pakistan on May 14, 2025, from Hunderman village near the Line of Control (LoC) in Kargil, Ladakh. She reportedly used Google Maps to navigate the rugged terrain and crossed the Suru River to enter Pakistan-occupied Kashmir, leaving her 13-year-old son behind in a hotel. Her primary motive was to meet Zulfikar, a Pakistani national she had connected with on social media. After being detained by Pakistani authorities for nine days, she was repatriated to India

on May 23 via the Attari-Wagah border. The Punjab Police registered a zero FIR under the Official Secrets Act due to the sensitive nature of her unauthorized border crossing and initial custody, before transferring the case to Nagpur's Kapil Nagar police station. Investigations revealed spyware-like applications on her phone and communications with at least two Pakistani nationals, raising concerns about potential espionage. The Kargil police, who initiated a search operation using drones and sniffer dogs, are seeking her custody to reconstruct her route, but legal proceedings have been delayed due to the absence of a physical production warrant. The National Investigation Agency (NIA) is monitoring the case, and forensic analysis of her phone is underway to determine the purpose and origin of the suspicious applications.

2024 Sees Over 1,000 Hoax Bomb Threats in Indian Aviation S SMARE

06-Jun-25

In 2024, India experienced a significant surge in hoax bomb threats against its aviation sector, with incidents increasing over 300 times compared to the previous six years. A total of 1,019 threats were recorded, predominantly via the social media platform X, with October alone accounting for 687 threats. The alarming rise in such threats poses challenges for national security and public safety, highlighting the need for enhanced vigilance and countermeasures within the Indian civil aviation framework. This situation underscores the importance of robust cybersecurity and response mechanisms to mitigate the risks associated with malicious communications in the aviation sector.

Cybersecurity and Information Warfare

Social Media Slip Leads to Destruction of Pakistan's HQ-9 Unit Share

06-Jun-25

Renowned military historian Tom Cooper revealed that a social media blunder by a Pakistani Air Defence officer led to the destruction of a Chinese-made HQ-9 air defense unit during India's Operation Sindoor in May 2025. The officer's post inadvertently disclosed the unit's location, allowing Indian forces to execute a precision drone strike, significantly weakening Pakistan's air defense capabilities. This incident underscores the vulnerabilities in Pakistan's operational security, particularly in the digital era, where social media can expose critical military assets. As India

continues to enhance its intelligence and strike capabilities, Pakistan's reliance on foreign systems and lack of discipline may increasingly hinder its defense efficacy.

Mil Personnel & Veterans

NSAB Chief Alok Joshi Advocates for Enhanced Intelligence Sharing Share

06-Jun-25

National Security Advisory Board chairman Alok Joshi emphasized the importance of intelligence sharing among agencies to enhance operational effectiveness, addressing the challenge of breaking silos while maintaining confidentiality at a summit in Gandhinagar. He highlighted the need for feedback in intelligence operations, urging officials to consider the end-users of information. Joshi also advocated for the government to share development costs with entrepreneurs to foster indigenous technological advancements, noting a review of procurement processes for security agencies is underway. This proactive approach can strengthen India's intelligence framework and support the defense industry, underscoring the government's to commitment enhancing national security capabilities.

8th Pay Commission Projects Salary Boost for Indian Army Ranks Share

06-Jun-25

The 8th Pay Commission salary estimates for the Indian Army indicate significant potential revisions in basic pay for various ranks, including junior commissioned officers and officers, based on fitment factors of 2.57 and 2.86. While these projections suggest a welcome increase in salaries and allowances, actual revisions may vary, reflecting the government's commitment to enhancing the financial wellbeing of its defense personnel. This move not only aims to boost the morale of armed forces members but also underscores the importance of competitive compensation in retaining skilled officers and JCOs, thereby strengthening India's defense capabilities amidst evolving geopolitical challenges.

Ladakh Scouts welcome 194 Agniveers in a grand ceremony in Leh. S SHARE

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The Ladakh Scouts Regiment has successfully inducted 194 Agniveers during a passing out parade held in Leh,

marking their entry as dedicated soldiers ready to serve the nation. The ceremony, attended by military and civil dignitaries, emphasized the importance of devotion and excellence in service, urging these young recruits to uphold the sovereignty of India. Major General Gurpal Singh praised their performance and acknowledged the supportive role of their parents, highlighting the regiment's legacy of valor. This initiative enriches the Indian Army's capabilities, especially in strategically significant regions like Ladakh, reinforcing national security and local engagement.

Indian Army's 'Kumaon Quest' Rally Promotes Agnipath & Women Empowerment Share

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The Indian Army launched a motorcycle rally called "Kumaon Quest" to promote youth engagement, women empowerment, and border tourism in Uttarakhand, flagged off by Lt Gen Anindya Sengupta. This nine-day expedition, led by a woman officer, aims to highlight initiatives like the Agnipath Scheme and the Vibrant Village Programme while fostering national integration. Participants will conduct interactive sessions with NCC cadets and honor war veterans, thereby enhancing the socio-economic landscape of remote regions. This mission, in collaboration with Hero MotoCorp, underscores the Indian military's commitment to social outreach and the empowerment of women in leadership roles within the forces.

Miscellaneous

Starlink Secures Key Licence to Launch Satellite Internet Services in India Share

06-Jun-2025

Elon Musk's Starlink has received a crucial Global Mobile Personal Communication by Satellite (GMPCS) licence from India's Department Telecommunications, marking a significant step toward launching its satellite internet services in the country. This approval positions Starlink as the third entity, following Eutelsat's OneWeb and Reliance Jio, to receive such a licence in India. The company aims to provide high-speed internet, particularly targeting underserved rural and remote regions where over 40% of the population lacks connectivity. To commence operations, Starlink must still obtain additional clearances from India's space regulator, acquire spectrum, establish ground infrastructure, and pass stringent security testing, processes expected to take

several months. In March, Starlink signed agreements with Indian telecom giants Reliance Jio and Bharti Airtel to retail its equipment, even as these companies compete in the broadband market. India's telecom regulator has proposed a 4% annual revenue fee for satellite providers, a move criticized by domestic firms as too lenient. The Indian government's alignment with Musk's view that satellite spectrum should be assigned rather than auctioned has further facilitated Starlink's entry. With the satellite internet market projected to reach \$1.9 billion by 2030, Starlink's entry intensifies competition, especially as Amazon's Kuiper awaits approval.

US VP Vance Backs India's Response to Pahalgam Attack, Says Tharoor Share

06-Jun-25

A recent meeting between US Vice President Vance and an Indian delegation, led by Shashi Tharoor, showcased strong US support for India's military response to the April 2025 Pahalgam attack, which resulted in 26 fatalities. Vance expressed respect for India's right to respond and shared intelligence on threats from Pakistan, reinforcing bilateral cooperation in counterterrorism and technology, including AI. The Indian delegation emphasized Operation Sindoor, which effectively eliminated over 100 terrorists, and aimed to rally international backing against Pakistan-sponsored terrorism. This meeting underscored a productive dialogue and a commitment to strengthening the India-US strategic partnership amidst ongoing security challenges in the region.

Arunachal Pradesh launches task forces to tackle illegal immigration. S SHARE

06-Jun-25

The Arunachal Pradesh government has initiated a statewide effort to detect and deport illegal Bangladeshi immigrants, following directives from the Union Ministry of Home Affairs. Each district will form a task force to enforce the Inner Line Permit regulations and identify undocumented individuals, with a strict 30-day deadline set for verification. The Department of Border Security Force and Assam Rifles will also assist in border management. This crackdown underscores India's commitment to securing its borders and managing immigration effectively, reflecting a proactive approach to national security and the rule of law. The focus on ILP compliance highlights the regional significance of immigration control for Arunachal Pradesh.

Severe floods in Manipur affect 1.65 lakh, prompt rescue efforts. Share

06-Jun-25

Over 1.65 lakh people have been affected by severe flooding in Manipur, damaging 35,384 houses and leading to one fatality, as torrential rains caused river overflow and embankment breaches. The Assam Rifles and Indian Army are actively conducting rescue operations under Operation Jalrahat-II, evacuating stranded civilians and setting up relief camps. Despite the current reduction in water levels, officials, including Chief Secretary PK Singh, stress the need for long-term flood mitigation strategies to prevent recurrent disasters in this vulnerable region. The situation underscores the challenges posed by unpredictable climatic patterns in Northeast India, necessitating enhanced preparedness and sustainable solutions.

Indian Navy Takes Bold Steps to Combat Climate Change with Mangrove Initiative S SHARE

06-Jun-25

The Indian Navy is actively addressing the climate crisis through a significant mangrove plantation initiative as part of World Environment Day celebrations. This campaign emphasizes the Navy's commitment to environmental stewardship, engaging experts to enhance existing plantations and initiate new drives, while launching nationwide beach clean-up efforts. The Navy's Green Initiative Programme aims to shift towards renewable energy and reduce its ecological footprint, with activities including tree relocation for carbon sequestration and educational workshops on conservation. These efforts not only safeguard India's maritime ecosystems but also foster community engagement and raise awareness about the importance of sustainable practices.

Sikkim Landslide: Rescuers Work to Evacuate Stranded Tourists Stranded Stra

06-Jun-25

Rescue operations in Sikkim resumed on June 6, 2025, to evacuate 64 stranded tourists from Chaten, following a landslide that had previously hindered efforts due to bad weather and challenging terrain. On June 5, 63 individuals were successfully evacuated by helicopters from Pakyong Greenfield Airport. Unfortunately, the landslide also impacted a military camp, resulting in the deaths of three army personnel and leaving six soldiers missing. The ongoing rescue efforts highlight the resilience and capability of the Indian Army and local authorities in managing crisis situations, emphasizing

the need for preparedness and effective coordination in disaster response.

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Lisa Curtis, Director at the Center for New American Security, found the recent US-India delegation meeting on the Pahalgam attack invaluable, enhancing US understanding of India's robust counter-terrorism stance. The April 22 attack, which killed 26 civilians, led to India's Operation Sindoor, targeting terrorist infrastructure and military assets in Pakistan. US officials expressed solidarity with India, condemning the attack and supporting its right to respond decisively. The meetings underscored the necessity for a united front against terrorism and highlighted India's commitment to economic growth while firmly addressing threats, reinforcing international support for its counter-terrorism efforts.

Jaishankar and Saidov Strengthen India-Uzbekistan Ties in Trade and

Security SHARE

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India's External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar and Uzbekistan's Foreign Minister Bakhtiyor Saidov engaged in discussions aimed at enhancing cooperation in connectivity, trade, and energy, culminating in a Program of Cooperation for 2025-2026. This initiative highlights the importance of regional security and collaborative efforts against terrorism, reflecting both nations' commitment to a deeper bilateral relationship. Additionally, Saidov participated in the India-Central Asia Dialogue, emphasizing India's strategic role in Central Asia, which is vital for fostering trade, technology, and development cooperation. The ongoing diplomatic engagement signifies India's dedication to strengthening ties with Central Asian nations for regional stability and prosperity.

J-K Congress urges swift statehood restoration and aid for shelling victims Share

06-Jun-25

The Jammu and Kashmir Congress has called for the early restoration of statehood to the Union Territory and a special package for victims of recent Pakistani shelling. PCC working president Raman Bhalla criticized the central government's ambiguity over statehood restoration and questioned the lack of constitutional safeguards compared to Ladakh. He also highlighted

security lapses related to previous attacks and urged the government to provide relief and rehabilitation for border residents, including constructing underground bunkers and offering land in safer areas. Bhalla's remarks reflect a push for accountability and improved security measures in the region, emphasizing the need for immediate government action to protect its citizens.

Pakistani national in Goa challenges visa revocation in SC S SHARE

06-Jun-25

A Pakistani national residing in Goa since 2016 has approached the Supreme Court following the Indian government's decision to revoke visas for Pakistani nationals post the Pahalgam terror attack that killed 26 individuals. While the government specified conditions for deportation, long-term visa holders were exempt. The Supreme Court has agreed to hear the case after the petitioner expressed a willingness to return to Pakistan. This situation highlights India's stringent visa policies in response to security threats, reflecting a firm stance on national security while addressing procedural fairness in specific cases.

Railway Link to Kashmir Welcomed; **Political Prisoners Urged for**

Release SHARE

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The recent inauguration of railway links between Katra and Srinagar by Prime Minister Modi is seen as a positive step for connectivity in Kashmir. However, Hurriyat Conference chairman Mirwaiz Umar Farooq emphasized the need for the release of political prisoners as a genuine gesture to foster trust among communities, especially during Eid. He condemned the killing of Zubair Bhat and expressed concerns regarding the safety of Kashmiris outside the region, highlighting growing hostility and anxiety they face. Faroog's call for humanitarian measures suggests that while infrastructural improvements are vital, addressing social issues and grievances is essential for lasting peace in the region.

India and Italy Boost Collaboration in Aerospace and Energy Sectors Share

06-Jun-25

India and Italy have agreed to enhance cooperation in several strategic sectors, including aerospace, energy transition, and sustainable mobility, during meetings between Indian Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal and Italian Deputy Prime Minister Antonio Tajani. The discussions included the establishment of Joint Working Groups in the automobile and space sectors, focusing on skill development, digital transformation, and global connectivity like the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC). A strong delegation of nearly 90 Indian companies accompanied the Minister, highlighting the potential for increased industrial collaboration and investment opportunities in both nations, particularly in renewable energy and agrivalue chains. This partnership underscores India's commitment to expanding its global economic footprint and fostering innovation.

Airbus names Juergen Westermeier to lead India operations amid challenges S SHARE

06-Jun-25

Airbus has appointed Juergen Westermeier, its procurement chief, to head operations in India and South Asia starting September 1, while the search for his successor remains pending. This move comes as Airbus grapples with production and delivery challenges of passenger jets amidst a disrupted global supply chain exacerbated by labor shortages and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Westermeier's role in India is critical, given the country's growing significance as a market and manufacturing hub in the aerospace sector, which aligns with India's strategic push towards selfreliance in defense and aerospace industries, potentially enhancing collaboration between Airbus and Indian defense initiatives.

India's President Celebrates Eid-Uz-Zuha, Promoting Unity and Sacrifice S SHARE

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The President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, extended heartfelt greetings to citizens on the eve of Eid-Uz-Zuha, emphasizing the festival's significance as a symbol of sacrifice, faith, and humane values. She highlighted the importance of unity, love, and brotherhood in society, urging citizens to adopt selflessness and dedication in their lives to foster a better community. This message reinforces the inclusive spirit of India, showcasing the country's commitment to celebrating diversity and promoting harmony among its citizens. Such gestures strengthen national unity and reflect India's rich cultural ethos, which is vital for maintaining peace and solidarity in a diverse society.

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Defence Sector Stocks

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	RSI14	SMA20	SMA200
MARINE	219.2	245.4	219.2	236.17	5282930	8.33	69.67	210.64	219.58
WALCHANNAG	239.14	263.23	239.14	251.07	2863890	5.63	69.77	218.03	246.83
KRISHNADEF	947.05	1027.5	947.05	964.5	220750	2.31	67.47	846.11	710.27
BHARATFORG	1278.0	1299.7	1262.4	1296.4	1728190	2.11	69.55	1248.33	1291.72
COCHINSHIP	2421.0	2545.0	2363.6	2392.5	18534152	1.77	79.18	1928.95	1572.42
ADANIENT	2514.9	2553.3	2504.0	2534.2	640680	1.19	57.72	2507.75	2574.35
TANEJAERO	403.0	403.0	398.95	398.95	20854	0.91	73.94	362.54	401.38
PTC	173.7	175.6	172.16	173.69	1804581	0.44	43.48	181.1	172.73
MTARTECH	1769.0	1780.6	1730.4	1770.7	308130	0.41	75.69	1629.78	1588.85
LT	3645.0	3667.0	3623.0	3656.3	1172711	0.38	64.14	3618.68	3513.79
NIBE	1681.05	1744.75	1656.0	1675.85	34531	0.03	58.03	1619.7	1554.53
APOLLO	207.5	211.43	203.1	204.97	8801647	-0.49	80.78	161.92	116.06
CFF	634.75	654.25	620.0	620.0	55600	-0.52	79.05	564.84	591.38
HBLPOWER	614.75	618.3	603.0	607.05	747723	-0.54	65.76	575.31	563.05
ROSSELLIND	68.94	68.94	66.55	67.06	40153	-0.7	37.74	72.71	138.32
BEL	394.85	396.85	389.2	390.7	17366507	-0.71	76.51	373.75	295.87
MAZDOCK	3452.9	3495.0	3381.2	3404.7	3049803	-0.74	55.9	3399.06	2407.16
BEML	4470.0	4569.0	4370.2	4396.8	795239	-0.87	76.31	3913.8	3592.32
DYNAMATECH	6851.0	6999.0	6758.0	6775.0	9830	-1.12	50.24	6902.03	7205.76
HAL	5092.9	5099.0	4970.0	4989.3	2141012	-1.62	59.32	4936.61	4256.12
HIGHENE	719.0	751.0	700.0	704.25	11618	-1.65	65.01	684.39	597.01
LMW	16496.0	16496.0	16200.0	16214.0	2681	-1.71	40.24	17164.4	16131.23
BDL	1979.8	1998.8	1930.1	1933.6	2104906	-1.79	63.91	1882.14	1267.51
MIDHANI	438.0	441.55	423.1	425.25	984843	-2.14	65.88	405.48	339.69
PREMEXPLN	620.3	667.2	586.45	593.35	3987665	-2.43	63.25	545.68	467.18
SOLARINDS	17073.0	17129.0	16400.0	16523.0	202272	-2.94	72.5	15187.3	10975.96
DATAPATTNS	3200.0	3268.8	3050.0	3064.3	1492426	-3.37	69.92	2793.67	2282.44
SIKA	1425.0	1485.35	1265.0	1304.5	618512	-3.4	84.01	875.25	566.77
DCXINDIA	327.4	327.9	312.65	313.75	1224370	-3.91	52.36	322.57	309.32
IDEAFORGE	618.0	627.65	586.95	591.35	1367481	-3.93	67.7	543.97	540.17
ASTRAMICRO	1184.4	1187.8	1125.1	1132.1	600884	-3.95	64.44	1074.05	801.36
PARAS	1735.0	1758.0	1636.3	1647.1	1456621	-4.5	61.4	1600.02	1111.27
GRSE	3425.0	3480.0	3197.5	3252.2	3760706	-4.5	73.77	2711.88	1724.7
ZENTEC	2218.0	2218.0	2083.4	2083.4	1159110	-5.0	67.08	1922.09	1744.37
AVANTEL	185.5	189.45	170.0	171.37	10194456	-5.54	70.12	137.84	146.39
AZAD	1719.1	1745.6	1559.9	1649.7	10514335	-5.92	42.83	1778.88	1555.99
LOKESHMACH	0.0	161.0	158.43	161.0	26369	-14.48	46.53	168.11	297.41