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MIDHANI	348.1	330.3	+5.39%
TEMBO	631.3	601.25	+5.0%

### Top Losers

Stock	Close	Prev	Change
ROSSELLIND	93.0	95.32	-2.43%
CFE	672.0	680.3	-1.22%
KRISHNADEF	700.0	704.25	-0.6%

## Defense Business and Industry

### Indian Army Commander Advocates for Advanced Drones and Local Tech



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Eastern Army Commander Lt Gen R C Tiwari emphasized the importance of drone warfare and the need for advanced domestic drone technologies at the East Tech 2024 expo. He highlighted the necessity for state-of-the-art drones capable of operating in challenging terrains, alongside robust counter-drone systems to address emerging threats. Tiwari called on the defense industry to deliver innovative solutions, particularly moisture-proof ammunition storage, to enhance troop survivability. He reinforced the Indian Army's commitment to self-reliance in defense production, advocating for greater participation from local manufacturers to meet operational requirements in the Eastern Command.

### China Unveils J-35A Stealth Fighter, Heightening Regional Tensions



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China has unveiled the J-35A stealth fighter ahead of the Air Show China, marking its entry into a competitive

arena of aerial combat capabilities. This medium-sized, multi-role fighter boasts advanced stealth features, including improved radar-absorbing materials and enhanced aerodynamic designs, making it suitable for both air-to-air and air-to-ground missions. Analysts suggest that this development not only strengthens the People's Liberation Army Air Force but also offers potential for export to countries seeking alternatives to Western military technology. However, these advancements raise concerns for regional powers, including India, necessitating a renewed focus on enhancing its own defense capabilities and technologies to maintain strategic parity.

### ASMI Machine Pistol: Lokesh Machines Faces U.S. Sanctions



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The ASMI machine pistol, developed by Colonel Prasad Bansod and the DRDO, is designed for close-quarter combat and features a semi-bullpup design. Despite Lokesh Machines being sanctioned by the U.S. for allegedly aiding Russia's military, the procurement of ASMI was confirmed to have taken place before these restrictions. The Indian Ministry of External Affairs has stated that the firms involved complied with domestic laws and are working with U.S. authorities to address export control issues. The induction of the ASMI highlights India's commitment to self-reliance in

defense, aligning with its strategy to bolster local production and gradually reduce weapon imports while boosting foreign direct investment in defense manufacturing.

## Boosting Tejas MkII Exports: Strategies for Global Appeal



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India's Tejas MkII fighter jet is positioned as a competitive alternative to Western fighters, addressing lessons learned from the Mk1A's marketing challenges. Key strategies for successful export include emphasizing cost-effectiveness, minimal foreign technology reliance, and potential partnerships for co-production. Additionally, offering government-backed financing options and showcasing combat readiness can enhance buyer confidence. By leveraging international defense exhibitions and establishing localized infrastructure for maintenance and training, India can effectively market the Tejas MkII, appealing to countries seeking affordable, reliable defense solutions while fostering long-term partnerships in emerging markets. This comprehensive approach aims to elevate India's defense export ambitions and strengthen its global aerospace presence.

## Indian Navy Gradually Phasing Out Kilo-Class Submarines



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The Indian Navy's Kilo-class submarine fleet is set for a gradual phase-out due to its ageing status, having decreased from ten to seven submarines. The retirement process began with INS Sindhudhvaj in 2022, and two more submarines are expected to be retired within five years. While some submarines have undergone extensive upgrades to extend their operational life, the Navy is focusing on modernizing its fleet with the Scorpene-class submarines and future Air-Independent Propulsion (AIP) capable submarines under Project 75I. This transition reflects India's commitment to enhancing its maritime defense capabilities amidst evolving naval challenges.

## DRDO's TARA Glide Weapon System Enhances Precision Strikes



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The DRDO has developed TARA, India's first indigenous glide weapon system, enhancing the precision and range of air-delivered munitions with variants of 250kg, 450kg, and 500kg bomb bodies. Featuring dual CCD/IIR seekers and advanced scene-matching algorithms, TARA excels in target acquisition even in challenging

conditions. Its terminal maneuvering capabilities and flexible Angle of Attack (AoA) increase its operational versatility, allowing the Indian Air Force to strike from standoff distances while avoiding enemy air defenses. With manufacturing complete and testing imminent, TARA is set to bolster India's standoff precision strike capabilities significantly, addressing the need for effective and accurate munitions in modern warfare.

## DRDO and ADE Launch Full-Scale Fabrication of Ghatak UCAV



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The DRDO and ADE are beginning the fabrication of a full-scale Ghatak stealth UCAV, marking a significant advancement in India's indigenous stealth capabilities. Funded alongside the AMCA program, the Ghatak UCAV will feature an Internal Weapons Bay, enabling it to carry a 1.5-ton payload for precision strikes while avoiding detection. The platform will utilize a 46kN Dry Kaveri engine, enhancing combat endurance and efficiency for ISR and attack missions. This initiative underscores India's commitment to modernizing its defense strategies, particularly by integrating unmanned systems into combat operations, thereby enhancing operational flexibility and reducing risks to pilots.

## AMCA to Feature Advanced DFCC with 25x Power of Tejas Jets



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India's Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA) program is advancing with the development of a next-generation Digital Flight Control Computer (DFCC) by the Aeronautical Development Establishment (ADE), which offers 25 times more computing power than the Tejas Mk1A and MkII jets. This DFCC will enhance the aircraft's stability, maneuverability, and performance, supporting features like AI-driven autonomy and advanced stealth management. The design allows for future upgrades and adaptability to emerging threats, ensuring the AMCA remains technologically relevant throughout its service life. This significant leap in computational capabilities positions India to maintain a competitive edge in modern aerial combat and defense technologies.

## Rajnath Singh's Kanpur Visit: Strengthening India's Defense Production



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Defence Minister Rajnath Singh's recent visit to the Field Gun Factory in Kanpur highlights the Indian government's commitment to enhancing indigenous

defense manufacturing capabilities. The factory, part of Advanced Weapons and Equipment India Limited, plays a crucial role in producing essential artillery components for the T-90 tank and Dhanush gun, reinforcing India's defense self-reliance. Singh's inspection of facilities like the Heat Treatment and New Assembly Shop showcases the emphasis on quality and efficiency in manufacturing. The production of advanced weapon systems, such as the Dhanush artillery, is vital for the Indian Army, particularly in challenging border areas, further solidifying India's strategic military readiness.

## Financial Plans Finalized for Upgrading 84 Su-30MKI Jets SHARE

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India's Ministry of Defence is finalizing financial arrangements for the upgrade of 84 Su-30MKI fighter jets, vital to the Indian Air Force's operational capabilities. The modernization will incorporate advanced technologies, including an Active Electronically Scanned Array radar, improved avionics, and enhanced electronic warfare systems, extending the aircraft's operational life by 20 years. This initiative aligns with the Make-in-India program, promoting indigenous technology integration to reduce costs. Upgrading the Su-30MKI fleet is crucial for maintaining air superiority and ensuring that India remains competitive in a rapidly evolving regional security environment. Overall, this strategic move signifies India's commitment to bolster its defense capabilities and technological self-reliance.

## India Strengthens Defense Ties with Israel Through Key Exports SHARE

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Ordnance Factory Medak has dispatched advanced Quadrant Fire Control systems and Optical Quadrant KO-60 to Israel, highlighting India's growing defense manufacturing capabilities and strong ties with international allies. These systems are crucial for precise artillery targeting and angle measurement, showcasing India's expertise in producing high-quality military instruments. The collaboration with Israel, a leader in defense technology, emphasizes the mutual benefits of this partnership, where India provides robust and cost-effective solutions. This development not only reinforces India's role as a reliable supplier in the global defense market but also enhances its strategic position in defense cooperation and technology exchange with key allies.

## Geopolitics and Security Alliances

### India-US MCG Meeting in New Delhi Strengthens Indo-Pacific Ties SHARE

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The 21st India-US Military Cooperation Group (MCG) meeting was held in New Delhi, co-chaired by Lt Gen JP Mathew and Lt Gen Joshua M Rudd, focusing on enhancing defense cooperation in the Indo-Pacific region. Key topics included capacity building, training exchanges, and defense industrial cooperation, highlighting the importance of interoperability and joint exercises to address conventional and hybrid threats. The meeting underscored the commitment of both nations to strengthen their strategic partnership and adapt to the dynamic security challenges in the region. Additionally, the concurrent Exercise Vajra Prahar in Idaho emphasized cultural exchange and operational synergy between the Special Forces of India and the US, marking significant progress in military collaboration, which is crucial for maintaining regional stability and countering emerging threats effectively.

### North Korean Troops Engage Ukrainian Forces in Kursk Conflict SHARE

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North Korean troops have engaged in combat with Ukrainian forces for the first time in the ongoing war, marking a notable escalation in the conflict. Reports from Ukrainian and US officials indicate that around 10,000 North Korean soldiers are fighting alongside a Russian naval infantry brigade in the contested Kursk region, resulting in significant casualties for North Korea. This involvement not only highlights the increasing complexity of the war but also raises concerns about the potential for a broader international confrontation. The situation underscores the necessity for countries, including India, to reassess their strategic postures and alliances in light of evolving geopolitical dynamics, as the involvement of North Korea could embolden other nations with expansionist agendas and impact regional security frameworks.

### India Confident in Steady U.S. Relations Post-Election SHARE

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India's Chief Economic Adviser V. Anantha Nageswaran expressed confidence that U.S.-India policy continuity will persist regardless of the outcome of the U.S. presidential election. He emphasized that economic

relations are likely to remain steady, highlighting that variations would be minimal. While Trump previously criticized India's trade practices, he acknowledged Prime Minister Modi positively. In contrast, Biden's administration has actively embraced Modi, especially in defense and commerce. This suggests a strong foundation for U.S.-India relations, indicating that both administrations recognize the strategic importance of their partnership in defense and economic cooperation, irrespective of political shifts in the U.S.

## Indian, Nigerian NSAs Strengthen Ties Ahead of PM Modi's Visit SHARE

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Indian National Security Adviser (NSA) and Nigerian NSA co-chaired a strategic dialogue focused on enhancing bilateral cooperation in combating terrorism and international crime. They highlighted the necessity of intelligence sharing and joint strategies to effectively address these pressing security threats. This collaboration underscores India's commitment to strengthening its international partnerships and counter-terrorism efforts, particularly in Africa, which is vital for regional stability. As Prime Minister Modi prepares for his visit, this dialogue signifies a proactive approach to global security challenges, reinforcing India's role as a key player in international peacekeeping and counter-terrorism initiatives.

## Indian Navy Chief Engages IOR Leaders in 'MAHASAGAR' Dialogue SHARE

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Indian Navy Chief Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripathi recently engaged in a virtual interaction with naval leaders from several Indian Ocean Region (IOR) countries, discussing training collaboration to address shared maritime security challenges. This meeting, part of the 'MAHASAGAR' initiative, emphasized the importance of quality training to enhance capabilities among IOR nations. The dialogue included representatives from nations such as Bangladesh, Maldives, and Sri Lanka, reinforcing India's commitment to regional security and cooperation. 'MAHASAGAR', which means vast ocean in Hindi, signifies India's proactive approach to fostering strategic partnerships and ensuring maritime stability in the region, ultimately benefiting collective security and growth.

## Jaishankar anticipates US isolationism regardless of election outcome SHARE

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India's External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar highlighted a potential increase in US isolationism regardless of the upcoming presidential election outcome, noting a historical trend towards cautious global commitments since the Obama administration. He emphasized the importance of collaborative efforts among nations to adapt to a changing world, as articulated during discussions with Australian and New Zealand counterparts. Jaishankar also recognized the role of former President Trump in revitalizing the QUAD alliance, underscoring the steady progress in India-US relations across multiple administrations. He expressed confidence that the relationship with the US would continue to strengthen, irrespective of the election results, reinforcing India's strategic interests in the Indo-Pacific region.

## South African Navy Delegates Enhance Training Collaboration with India SHARE

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A nine-member delegation from the South African Navy visited the Indian Navy's Southern Naval Command to strengthen bilateral naval training cooperation. Led by RAdm Nevelie Kurt Howell, the delegation engaged in Operational Sea Training, focusing on various training activities, including Damage Control and Firefighting simulations. This collaboration highlights India's growing role as a preferred training partner in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR), reinforcing professional ties between the two navies. The visit not only reflects India's commitment to enhancing maritime security but also positions the Indian Navy as a leader in regional naval training initiatives, showcasing its capabilities and fostering international defense partnerships.

## Indian Navy's Vice Admiral Swaminathan Boosts Indo-French Ties at EURONAVAL 2024 SHARE

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A high-level Indian Navy delegation, led by Vice Admiral Krishna Swaminathan, attended EURONAVAL 2024 in Paris, emphasizing the strengthening of Indo-French strategic relations. The visit aimed to enhance India's naval capabilities through international partnerships, focusing on the Make in India initiative to boost domestic defense manufacturing. Discussions included collaborations on indigenous shipbuilding, submarine programs, and advanced technologies like AUVs and radar systems, aligning with India's vision for a self-



reliant defense industry. This engagement highlights India's proactive approach to secure its maritime interests while fostering meaningful defense collaborations with France, a key ally in its modernization efforts.

## India Considers BrahMos Sale to Indonesia Amid Geopolitical Tensions

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India is considering the sale of BrahMos missiles to Indonesia amidst U.S. objections and complex geopolitical dynamics. While the missile is highly valued for its capabilities, concerns regarding Indonesia's growing ties with China and U.S. pressure complicate the decision. The situation is further complicated by the need for Russian approval due to the joint development of BrahMos. Although supplying Indonesia could enhance India's reputation in regional security, the potential risk to its relationships with the U.S. and Russia requires careful navigation. Ultimately, this decision reflects India's strategy to strengthen defense ties in the Indo-Pacific while balancing its diplomatic relationships.

## Trump vows to enhance India partnership in new term

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Donald Trump, following his election win, has pledged to strengthen the "great partnership" with India and Prime Minister Modi, building on their previous collaborations. Notably, Trump's administration elevated India's role in U.S. geopolitical strategy, particularly through the revived Quad, and emphasized military cooperation. However, potential conflicts may arise over trade and defense manufacturing, as Trump's "Buy American" stance could challenge Modi's "Make in India" policy. Additionally, Trump's claims about India taking advantage of the U.S. could lead to tariffs that might affect bilateral trade, although geopolitical ties may temper this approach. Overall, the relationship remains significant, given shared strategic interests in countering China.

## Military Operations

### President Droupadi Murmu to Experience Naval Operations on INS Vikrant

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The Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, will embark on the indigenous aircraft carrier INS

Vikrant on November 7, 2024, to witness naval operations at sea, marking her first experience aboard this significant vessel. The Chief of Naval Staff, Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi, will welcome her at INS Hansa in Goa with a ceremonial guard of honor. The operations will showcase a comprehensive array of naval capabilities, including surface and submarine exercises, air power demonstrations, and deck-based aircraft activities. This event underscores India's commitment to strengthening its naval prowess and showcases the strategic importance of indigenous defense capabilities in enhancing national security.

## Terrorism and Counterterrorism

### Terrorist Neutralized in Bandipora; Ongoing Encounter in Kupwara

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Recent encounters in Jammu and Kashmir have resulted in the elimination of terrorists while highlighting the persistent security challenges in the region. On November 5, the Indian Army and Jammu Kashmir Police engaged in an operation in Kupwara, leading to a firefight with terrorists, and one terrorist was killed in Bandipora during Operation Kaitsan. Intelligence reports indicated that these terrorists were linked to a prior attack on an army camp, prompting security forces to enhance their search operations in forested areas. The security forces' proactive and coordinated efforts demonstrate their commitment to neutralizing threats and maintaining peace in the region, showcasing India's robust counter-terrorism strategies and the ongoing resolve to ensure national security despite persistent challenges.

### Punjab Police Arrest 4 Babbar Khalsa Members in Petrol Bomb Attacks

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Punjab Police successfully arrested four members of the Babbar Khalsa International (BKI) involved in recent petrol bomb attacks targeting Shiv Sena leaders. The operation, led by Counter Intelligence and Ludhiana Police, resulted in the recovery of evidence including mobile phones and a motorcycle used in the crimes. This crackdown highlights the effective collaboration of local law enforcement in addressing such violent incidents linked to foreign-based operatives, with further investigations anticipated to uncover additional suspects. The swift action demonstrates India's commitment to maintaining internal security and

countering threats from militant groups operating within its borders.

## India and Qatar Boost Financial Ties to Combat Money Laundering SHARE

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India and Qatar have enhanced their cooperation in combating money laundering and terrorism financing through a two-day meeting between their Financial Intelligence Units (FIUs) in New Delhi. The discussions focused on current practices, technology exchanges, and effective information sharing, particularly highlighting India's advanced IT system, FINNET 2.0. The continued collaboration, reinforced by an existing Memorandum of Understanding, emphasizes the commitment of both countries to tackle global financial crime. This partnership not only strengthens bilateral ties but also represents a significant stride towards international efforts against financial crimes, showcasing India's proactive role in global security initiatives.

## Cybersecurity and Information Warfare

### Indian Coast Guard Begins Construction of New Data Centre in Delhi SHARE

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The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) has laid the foundation stone for a Tier-III Data Centre under Project Digital Coast Guard in New Delhi, aimed at enhancing its administrative capabilities. This state-of-the-art facility will serve as the central hub for IT resources, supporting vital operations across the ICG, including ships and remote locations through pan-India connectivity. The project, executed by Telecommunications Consultants India Limited, also includes a Disaster Recovery Data Centre in Karnataka and the implementation of an Enterprise Resource Planning application. This initiative underscores India's commitment to modernizing its maritime security infrastructure, ensuring operational efficiency and resilience in the face of emerging maritime challenges.

### IAF Guarantees Data Security in New Uber Partnership SHARE

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The Indian Air Force (IAF) has assured robust data security in its recent partnership with Uber, aimed at providing convenient transportation for its personnel and families. Defense officials highlighted that the MoU

was designed with stringent measures, including AES-256 bit encryption, to prevent data breaches. This collaboration aligns with a broader strategy to utilize technology responsibly, following a similar agreement by the Indian Navy last year. While concerns about data security remain, the IAF's commitment to safeguarding national interests and maintaining transparent communication is vital for fostering public trust and maximizing the benefits of such technological partnerships.

## Mil Personnel & Veterans

### Netanyahu Fires Defense Minister Gallant Amid Gaza Conflict Tensions SHARE

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Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has dismissed Defense Minister Yoav Gallant following escalating disagreements over military strategy regarding the ongoing war with Hamas in Gaza. Gallant, who was known for his direct approach and former military background, faced a lack of trust from Netanyahu, leading to his replacement by Foreign Minister Israel Katz, with Gideon Saar stepping in as the new Foreign Minister. This shake-up highlights the internal tension within the Israeli government as it navigates a complex and evolving conflict, raising questions about the effectiveness of leadership and military strategy during such critical times. The decision reflects Netanyahu's commitment to a unified stance in military operations, though it may also lead to political instability and differing approaches to defense policy in the future.

## Miscellaneous

### J&K Assembly Calls for Restoration of Article 370 Amid Tensions SHARE

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The Jammu & Kashmir Assembly passed a resolution demanding the restoration of Article 370, asserting the importance of special constitutional guarantees for the region's identity and rights. While the ruling National Conference's move was supported by various independent and opposition MLAs, it faced strong opposition from BJP leader Sunil Sharma, who questioned the timing amidst discussions on the Lt Governor's address. Although the resolution has little constitutional weight, it signals a political confrontation

between the J&K government and the Centre. Given the Supreme Court's affirmation of the abrogation, the resolution reflects ongoing tensions and differing perspectives on governance and autonomy in Jammu and Kashmir.

## Delhi High Court Warns Wikipedia Over Bias and Compliance Issues SHARE

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Wikipedia has been put on notice by the Delhi High Court over allegations of bias and inaccuracy, particularly concerning edits that label Asian News International (ANI) as a "propaganda tool" for the Indian government. The court has expressed concerns regarding the risks of Wikipedia's open editing model and warned that non-compliance with Indian laws could result in the suspension of its operations in India. Judges highlighted that a disclaimer does not exempt Wikipedia from responsibility for its content, emphasizing the importance of adhering to local regulations. This situation underscores the balance between freedom of information and accountability within the digital space, reflecting India's commitment to protecting its media landscape.

## IAF to Restore MiG-23UB Trainers, Honoring Aviation Legacy SHARE

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The Indian Air Force (IAF) is set to restore two MiG-23UB trainers as part of its Heritage Flight initiative, aimed at preserving its aviation history. This project invites qualified Indian firms to participate in restoring these aircraft, which significantly contributed to the IAF's air superiority since their introduction in the early 1980s. The initiative not only showcases the force's technological evolution but also serves as an educational tool for future aviators. While challenges exist in sourcing parts and restoring aged airframes, this endeavor represents an opportunity for Indian aerospace firms to highlight their expertise in heritage aircraft restoration, honoring the legacy of the MiG-23 in India's defense landscape.

## ISRO to Launch EU's Proba-3 Solar Mission in December SHARE

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ISRO is set to launch the European Union's Proba-3 Sun Observation Mission in December, collaborating with European scientists to explore the Sun's corona using a unique solar coronagraph. The mission will be conducted on the PSLV-XL rocket from Sriharikota and marks a significant advancement in space observation

capabilities. Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh emphasized the transformative impact of the 2023 New Space policy, which has opened the sector to public participation and aims to increase India's share in the global space economy. Additionally, ambitious goals like establishing the Bharatiya Antariksha Station by 2035 and landing an Indian on the Moon by 2040 highlight India's growing prowess in space exploration.

## Axiom Space considers Indian rockets for its private space station. SHARE

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U.S. startup Axiom Space is considering Indian launch vehicles for its upcoming space missions, as part of its initiative to build a private space station. The company is in discussions with ISRO and Indian private launch firms to diversify its supply chain following the recent Space Flight Agreement between India and the U.S. India's space sector, now open to private players, is witnessing increased investment and innovation, exemplified by the development of new rockets by companies like Skyroot and Agnikul. While India currently holds a modest share in the global commercial space market, collaborations like these with Axiom Space highlight the country's growing significance in the international space industry.

## ISRO Chief Urges Industry to Invest in India's Space Future SHARE

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ISRO chairman S Somanath has called on Indian industry to significantly invest in the space sector, emphasizing the importance of developing launch vehicles and related systems to enhance India's position as a global space power by 2047. He highlighted the low share of India's space economy in the global market, currently valued at \$8.4 billion and projected to reach \$45 billion in a decade. Somanath urged major industrial players to engage in high-risk investments and create leading space companies capable of manufacturing competitive products. Recent collaborations, such as contracts with L&T and HAL, demonstrate potential pathways for industrial involvement in India's expanding space capabilities.

## India's DAE Partners with Argentina for Heavy Water Supply SHARE

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The Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) of India has signed an agreement with Nucleoelectrica Argentina S.A. for the supply of heavy water to support Argentina's pressurized heavy water reactors over the

next four years. This collaboration, celebrated during the DAE's Platinum Jubilee year, signifies India's dedication to international cooperation in nuclear technology. The agreement not only enhances India's position as a leader in the nuclear energy sector but also addresses global energy challenges by promoting sustainable development. This partnership exemplifies the growing importance of strategic international alliances in advancing energy security and technological innovation.

## Police Aware of Officer's Khalistani Links Before Temple Attack [SHARE](#)

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A Peel Regional Police officer, Sergeant Harinder Sohi, was suspended for his involvement in a violent protest by Khalistani separatists at the Hindu Sabha Temple in Brampton, Canada, which Prime Minister Modi condemned as cowardly. Former Toronto police sergeant Donald Best indicated that police had prior knowledge of Sohi's Khalistani ties. India has expressed concern over the growing extremism in Canada and its impact on diplomatic relations, highlighting the need for Canadian authorities to ensure the safety of Indian nationals and places of worship. The incident reflects deteriorating ties, exacerbated by Canada's allegations regarding India's involvement in the killing of Khalistani terrorist Hardeep Singh Nijjar.

## Aero India 2025: Asia's Largest Air Show Welcomes 240+ Exhibitors [SHARE](#)

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Aero India 2025 is set to take place from February 10-14, 2025, at Yelahanka Air Force Station, with over 240 exhibitors already registered, underscoring its status as Asia's largest air show. The event will include three business days and two public days, promoting innovation and collaboration in the aerospace sector. The previous edition in 2023 highlighted its global importance, with over 100 countries participating and significant MoUs worth over 75,000 crore finalized. This growing participation reflects India's commitment to becoming a key player in the global aerospace industry, leveraging such platforms to foster partnerships and technological advancements in defense and aviation sectors.

## Indian Navy Hosts THINQ 2024 Quiz Finals at Ezhimala [SHARE](#)

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The Indian Navy will host the semifinals and Grand Finale of its mega quiz competition, THINQ 2024, on

November 7 and 8 at the Indian Naval Academy (INA), Ezhimala. Following rigorous zonal eliminations, 16 schools have qualified for the semifinals, showcasing India's academic excellence. The event, aligned with the theme of Viksit Bharat, aims to foster knowledge and empower young minds, providing participants a unique opportunity to explore the Navy's training facilities. The competition not only highlights intellectual prowess but also encourages connections among students and a deeper appreciation of India's maritime heritage. The Navy extends its best wishes to all participating teams.

## Defence Department Launches Cleanliness Campaign at 1500 Sites [SHARE](#)

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The Department of Defence Production successfully implemented cleanliness campaigns at 1500 sites, focusing on effective grievance disposal and promoting hygiene practices. Key achievements included the review of 26,000 files, disposal of 2,675 MT of scrap, and generating Rs. 12.36 Crores in revenue. The campaign also emphasized sanitation workers' safety through community engagement and health check-up camps, underlining their crucial role in maintaining cleanliness. This initiative not only enhanced workplace environment but also institutionalized sustainable practices, reflecting the commitment of India's defense sector towards hygiene and employee welfare, thereby fostering a more efficient and responsible organization.

## Airtel boosts connectivity at India's northernmost military posts. [SHARE](#)

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Bharti Airtel has partnered with the Indian Army to expand its mobile network to Galwan and Daulat Beg Oldie (DBO), marking a significant achievement as it becomes the only private telecom provider to operate at an altitude of 16,700 ft. The installation of 17 mobile towers across challenging terrains like Kargil, Siachen, and Changthang enhances connectivity for remote villages in Ladakh. This initiative not only improves communication capabilities in strategically important border areas but also reinforces national security by ensuring that military personnel and local residents can stay connected. Airtel's collaboration with the Leh Signalers exemplifies the synergy between the private sector and defense forces in enhancing operational readiness and regional development.



## Modi Congratulates Trump, Eyes Stronger India-US Partnership



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Prime Minister Narendra Modi congratulated Donald Trump on his victory in the US Presidential Election, expressing eagerness to strengthen the India-US Comprehensive Global and Strategic Partnership. Modi emphasized the importance of collaboration to enhance mutual benefits and promote global peace and

prosperity. This signals a continuation of India's commitment to a strategic alliance with the US, which is crucial for regional security and defense cooperation, particularly in countering common threats. The engagement reflects India's proactive approach in leveraging partnerships to bolster its defense capabilities and economic growth in a rapidly changing geopolitical landscape.

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# Defence Sector Stocks

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	RSI14	SMA20	SMA200
IDEAFORGE	575.0	614.9	573.05	610.95	414023	7.64	45.21	623.84	716.38
ASTRAMICRO	783.5	823.0	771.8	816.65	409960	5.51	53.19	790.35	772.21
BEL	287.5	304.3	287.2	301.85	52804364	5.41	63.34	282.96	260.32
MIDHANI	331.95	349.9	331.4	348.1	533259	5.39	46.03	349.07	426.12
TEMBO	631.3	631.3	631.3	631.3	10339	5.0	81.54	513.26	303.74
MARINE	238.8	239.87	232.1	239.87	570311	5.0	58.33	220.52	166.3
NIBE	1855.0	1933.3	1855.0	1933.3	52678	5.0	61.7	1735.4	1641.4
PREMEXPLN	475.0	476.15	465.3	476.15	49274	4.99	47.35	477.89	491.34
BDL	1037.5	1119.6	1037.4	1080.65	942875	4.69	45.26	1108.45	1164.16
ADANIENT	2918.0	3070.0	2918.0	3046.25	1676755	4.48	55.82	2955.6	3103.04
TANEJAERO	420.5	437.5	418.0	437.0	35480	4.33	41.02	447.53	490.33
HBLPOWER	562.0	583.7	560.6	580.75	1158322	3.88	51.16	572.76	545.6
APOLLO	100.9	103.91	100.24	103.56	2221210	3.73	55.23	99.67	109.51
PTC	182.0	187.75	182.0	186.88	929745	3.52	48.5	183.29	208.21
PARAS	1060.0	1083.8	1040.0	1072.9	152451	3.1	53.66	1027.95	982.77
HAL	4276.0	4420.0	4270.05	4390.15	1228872	3.01	52.06	4358.91	4206.33
MTARTECH	1621.0	1678.75	1618.5	1669.3	115043	2.99	50.4	1660.76	1842.12
DCXINDIA	342.0	349.5	336.65	344.55	329427	2.74	59.1	319.59	335.05
COCHINSHIP	1504.0	1547.0	1500.0	1536.9	413151	2.71	47.21	1516.74	1601.8
AZAD	1668.0	1685.0	1638.05	1680.15	357217	2.65	70.49	1504.46	1426.82
GRSE	1557.5	1605.0	1556.95	1589.15	517034	2.62	44.92	1645.64	1450.91
SIKA	2553.5	2619.9	2553.5	2619.9	1638	2.61	53.63	2561.9	2333.22
DATAPATTNS	2385.0	2436.35	2377.1	2418.9	201980	2.51	51.02	2376.27	2662.49
LOKESHMACH	329.0	329.85	321.55	328.0	70151	2.45	31.31	365.74	389.39
BEML	4062.15	4295.0	4062.1	4147.65	727745	2.41	62.24	3903.41	3801.89
LT	3594.0	3659.9	3557.4	3645.45	1819732	1.98	58.42	3511.29	3576.04
HIGHENE	663.95	663.95	642.95	655.0	3162	1.95	52.03	638.25	709.06
MAZDOCK	4250.0	4327.95	4220.0	4279.05	2550482	1.94	52.83	4233.54	3435.71
SOLARINDS	10150.45	10270.0	10052.5	10210.85	49794	1.93	41.01	10758.22	9482.48
ZENTEC	1884.95	1927.95	1884.95	1900.3	296443	1.19	60.19	1849.74	1265.8
BHARATFORG	1460.9	1482.9	1451.6	1471.05	990250	0.7	52.52	1441.07	1426.32
AVANTEL	172.0	173.0	169.8	171.46	603283	0.32	47.39	172.81	-
KRISHNADEF	0.0	700.0	699.0	700.0	19250	-0.6	52.02	683.99	591.31
CFF	690.0	690.0	672.0	672.0	14400	-1.22	61.81	599.31	590.81
ROSSELLIND	0.0	93.0	91.54	93.0	51930	-2.43	27.51	91.92	426.77