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TEMBO	695.8	632.55	+10.0%
SWANDEF	895.05	852.45	+5.0%
LOKESHMACH	190.46	181.59	+4.88%
DYNAMATECH	8526.0	8282.0	+2.95%
NIBE	1198.0	1168.35	+2.54%

Top Losers

Stock	Close	Prev	Change
RELINFRA	175.89	185.15	-5.0%
AXISCADES	1400.6	1474.3	-5.0%
TANEJAERO	338.0	355.6	-4.95%
DCXINDIA	206.71	211.67	-2.34%
CFF	668.15	684.05	-2.32%

Defense Business and Industry

AXISCADES collaborates with Electronic Bird Control to launch E-Raptor drone in India.



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AXISCADES Aerospace & Technologies Limited has partnered with French firm Electronic Bird Control to introduce the innovative E-Raptor drone to the Indian market. This advanced drone, inspired by falcons, combines biomimetic engineering with UAV technology for superior stealth and agility, making it suitable for both military reconnaissance and civilian applications such as wildlife management and airport safety. The collaboration signifies a commitment to localizing production in line with India's Make in India initiative and aims to enhance national defense capabilities. This partnership not only underscores India's push for modernization in defense technology but also strengthens international cooperation in the drone sector, positioning India at the forefront of global security innovations.

HAL signs \$1 billion deal with GE for 113 Tejas engines.



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India has finalized a significant deal with General Electric worth over a billion dollars for 113 F 404-IN20 engines to power the indigenous Tejas fighter aircraft. This agreement, signed by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), is critical for maintaining continuity in the production of the Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) MK1a, with plans to produce 180 units. Additionally, HAL is negotiating a larger \$1.5 billion deal for

technology transfer to manufacture F 414 engines for the next-generation LCA Mk2. This strategic collaboration reinforces India's defense capabilities and advances self-reliance in military aviation, crucial for bolstering national security amid evolving geopolitical dynamics. The ramp-up in production capacity will augment the Indian Air Force's capabilities significantly over the coming years.

IAF plans to acquire 80 transport aircraft, inviting global competition.



08-Nov-25

The Indian Air Force (IAF) is set to acquire up to 80 medium transport aircraft (MTA) to boost its airlift capabilities, with the Defence Acquisition Council expected to approve the Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) by December 2025. This will trigger the issuance of a global tender likely in January 2026. The competition features leading global aerospace firms: Lockheed Martin with its C-130J Super Hercules, Embraer's KC-390 Millennium, and Airbus Defence and Space's A400M. Lockheed Martin, which already has a presence in India through its partnership with Tata Advanced Systems, highlights its aircraft's proven operational record and existing IAF infrastructure support. Embraer has teamed up with Mahindra, while Airbus's Indian partner remains undisclosed. The tender emphasizes a payload capacity of 18 to 30 tonnes and mandates significant indigenous content, aligning with India's Make in India initiative to bolster domestic defense manufacturing. This acquisition will replace the ageing An-32 fleet and enhance India's long-term military and aerospace self-reliance, with first deliveries expected around 2030. The project is a critical part of the IAF's modernization and strategic operational readiness efforts.

Indian Army Receives 500 Blast-Resistant 3D-Printed Bunkers in 7 Days [SHARE](#)

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In a landmark achievement for India's defense capabilities, Gujarat-based start-up MiCoB Private Limited has delivered over 500 blast- and impact-resistant 3D-printed bunkers to the Indian Army in just seven days. This rapid deployment underscores the nation's commitment to enhancing its defense infrastructure through indigenous technology and automation, particularly in challenging environments. The bunkers are designed for high-altitude and desert terrains, boasting improved ballistic resistance and thermal insulation, reflecting India's strategic focus on operational readiness at vulnerable borders. This initiative aligns with the Atmanirbhar Bharat vision, promoting self-reliance in defense manufacturing and potentially opening avenues for exporting this technology to allied nations facing similar challenges. Such advancements not only bolster India's deterrence posture but also encourage further innovation within the domestic defense industry.

Integrating space, EW, and cyber with aircraft is crucial for air dominance, says Lt Gen Shukla. [SHARE](#)

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Lt Gen Raj Shukla emphasized the critical need for integrating space, electronic warfare (EW), cyber capabilities, and manned aircraft to achieve air dominance during a recent address at the Military Literature Festival in Chandigarh. He argued that contemporary warfare necessitates investing significantly in wraparound technologies, as effective airpower relies on defeating complex adversary kill chains. Highlighting the successful operational outcomes of systems like Operation Sindoor, he underscored that without stealth and integrated capabilities, traditional manned platforms would struggle in modern combat scenarios, especially against formidable adversaries like China. This strategic outlook indicates a pivotal shift towards advanced military capabilities, reflecting India's commitment to enhancing its defense architecture in the face of evolving threats.

Experts Evaluate HAL's Capability for Local Su-57E Fighter Production [SHARE](#)

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A delegation from the Sukhoi Design Bureau recently assessed Hindustan Aeronautics Limited's (HAL) readiness for potential joint production of the Su-57E

fighter jet in India, as part of preliminary discussions between India and Russia. While HAL's facilities are advanced, the assessment indicated that significant upgrades in precision tooling, stealth technology, and digital production integration are needed. This partnership could expedite HAL's acquisition of critical stealth technologies and align with India's long-term goal of achieving design sovereignty through the Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA) project. The strategic collaboration reflects a sustained commitment to enhancing India's defense capabilities amid shifting global alliances and emphasizes the importance of indigenous development alongside international cooperation in advanced military technology.

Apollo Micro Systems Bolsters Defence Order Book with ₹34.09 Crore in New Contracts [SHARE](#)

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Apollo Micro Systems Limited announced on November 6, 2025, it secured fresh orders worth ₹34.09 crore from the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), a Defence Public Sector Undertaking (DPSU), and private sector firms. The order composition includes ₹11.01 crore from DRDO, ₹22.57 crore from a DPSU, and ₹0.51 crore from private companies. These orders form part of the company's consistent business growth in the defense and aerospace sector, driven by operational efficiency, technology adoption, and expanding R&D collaborations. The company recently achieved a strong quarter with a near doubling of net profit and significant revenue growth. Also notable is the DRDO's approval of the Transfer of Technology for the Mechatronic Fuse for Grenade, underlining Apollo's critical role in advancing India's defence indigenisation efforts. This trend reflects growing reliance on private sector players in India's self-reliant defense manufacturing ecosystem. Previous months saw Apollo secure cumulative orders and lowest bidder status on contracts valued close to ₹39 crore, signaling robust future growth potential.

India and Armenia to sign \$4 billion MoUs for air defense enhancement. [SHARE](#)

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India and Armenia are set to sign defense agreements worth \$3.5 to \$4 billion, marking a major expansion in their strategic partnership. The centerpiece of the deal is the advanced Akash-NG air defense system, which offers extended engagement ranges and superior radar capabilities, designed to counter regional threats and

integrate seamlessly with Armenia's existing infrastructure. Alongside the Akash-NG, Armenia is also acquiring the BrahMos supersonic cruise missile, with negotiations underway for co-production of components within Armenia, further strengthening local defense manufacturing. The agreement includes the Pinaka multi-barrel rocket artillery system, which has already begun deliveries to Armenia, enhancing its ground-based firepower. These developments are part of Armenia's broader strategy to diversify its defense suppliers and reduce reliance on traditional sources, while India leverages the deal to boost its global defense export footprint and advance its 'Make in India' initiative. The partnership reflects a significant shift in South Caucasus security dynamics, with India emerging as a trusted provider of advanced defense technology to Armenia.

Indigenous Tejas LCA's CLAW highlights need for renewed defense R&D investment.



08-Nov-25

The indigenous development of the Control Law (CLAW) system for India's Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas stands as a significant milestone in India's defense technology journey. Former CAIR Director M. Vidyasagar recently highlighted the achievement of the CLAW team, which developed a quadruplex digital fly-by-wire flight control system integrating advanced flight control laws. The endeavor, initiated in the early 1990s and driven by leaders like Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, marked a key example of India's capability to innovate independently in high-tech defense domains despite earlier reliance on foreign assistance. The CLAW system's success underlines the critical need for continued investment in defense research and development to maintain and enhance India's self-reliance in defense technology. With ongoing projects such as the LCA Mk1A, featuring over 64% indigenous components, India is reinforcing its path towards greater defense manufacturing autonomy. The development of CLAW and associated systems emphatically calls for renewed strategic funding and political will to bolster indigenous R&D, ensuring that India remains competitive against evolving regional threats and can maintain technological sovereignty in its defense sector. This reflection emerged prominently in discussions as of November 2025, amid broader moves to strengthen India's defense industrial base.

Indian Army Enhances Defense with ₹10 Crore Kamikaze Drone Deal



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The Indian Army has secured a ₹10 crore emergency procurement contract with Gujarat-based InsideFPV Ventures Pvt Ltd for advanced First-Person View (FPV) Kamikaze drones. This deal was fast-tracked in November 2025 as part of the Army's push to bolster its tactical drone capabilities following operational successes like Operation Sindoor. The drones, designed for high-speed precision strikes, have been tested for reliability in challenging conditions, including high altitudes and crosswinds. InsideFPV, recognized as a pioneer in India's deep-tech drone industry, aims to deliver these systems within two months. This procurement aligns with India's broader "Make in India" defense initiative emphasizing indigenous innovation and rapid deployment of tactical assets to frontline units, enhancing operational readiness amid regional security challenges. The drones are equipped to operate effectively in complex electronic warfare environments, further strengthening the Army's drone warfare capabilities.

Maldives to enhance defense with military aircraft and new air station.



08-Nov-25

The Maldives has announced plans to acquire a military aircraft next year alongside the inauguration of its first dedicated air station, the Gan Air Station, aimed at bolstering the capabilities of the Maldives National Defence Force (MNDF) Air Corps. President Mohamed Muizzu emphasized the importance of this development for national security, enhancing airspace surveillance over the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) and enabling continuous operational capabilities. The government has also increased military spending, with notable contracts for advanced military drones from Turkey. This strategic advancement reflects the Maldives' commitment to strengthening maritime security and operational readiness in a region marked by growing geopolitical dynamics, underscoring the importance of defense modernization amidst evolving security challenges.

US Army plans to acquire 1 million drones to enhance capabilities.



08-Nov-25

The U.S. Army has announced a significant ramp-up in its drone acquisition strategy, aiming to buy at least one million drones over the next two to three years. Army Secretary Daniel Driscoll emphasized the urgency to

enhance domestic production capabilities for various drone components, noting the growing reliance on Chinese manufacturing. This initiative reflects lessons learned from the ongoing conflict in Ukraine, where drones have become pivotal in modern warfare. Driscoll's strategy not only seeks to bolster offensive and defensive drone capabilities but also aims to diversify production sources beyond major defense contractors. The broader significance of this initiative lies in the U.S.'s response to emerging global threats and the need to secure its technological and manufacturing independence in the evolving landscape of military engagement.

India focuses on indigenous drones to reduce foreign weapon reliance, says Rajnath Singh.



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India is making significant strides in developing indigenous drones as part of its commitment to self-reliance in the defense sector, according to Defence Minister Rajnath Singh. He emphasized the nation's intention to reduce dependency on foreign weapons while highlighting the successful performance of Rafale fighter jets and BrahMos missiles during recent operations. Singh noted the ongoing advancement of critical projects, including nuclear submarines, and confirmed the timely delivery of MQ-9 drones from the United States. The push for local manufacturing is expected to enhance India's stature as a global arms supplier, particularly with the planned export of BrahMos missiles, signaling a pivotal moment in the country's defense industry and strategic autonomy.

Turkey and UK Strengthen Strategic Partnership in Drone Development



08-Nov-25

On November 6, 2025, Turkish Aerospace Industries (TAI) and BAE Systems of the UK signed a memorandum of understanding to advance collaboration on unmanned aerial systems (UAS), including fixed-wing, rotary, and hybrid platforms. This agreement aims to leverage TAI's production capabilities and combat-proven UAVs alongside BAE's expertise in advanced autonomy and market networks, responding to the increasing global demand for UAS in defense. The partnership reflects Turkey's strategic efforts to enhance its defense industry ties with Europe, following significant defense deals, notably the Eurofighter Typhoon acquisition, and is poised to boost both nations' technological competitiveness in the

evolving geopolitical landscape. This collaboration underscores Turkey's ambition to become a key player in the UAS sector, reshaping regional defense dynamics.

Australia nears completion of research on resilient satellite communications for national defense.



08-Nov-25

Australia is set to conclude a multi-year initiative on November 7, 2025, focusing on developing resilient satellite communication networks critical for national defense and emergency response. This research aims to enhance sovereign satcom capabilities amid rising geopolitical threats and climate risks, leveraging partnerships across defense, academia, and industry. The advancements in satellite network resilience, particularly in multi-orbit architectures, reflect a strategic modernization aligned with Australia's defense interests and its role in the Indo-Pacific region. From an Indian perspective, Australia's focus on sovereign control over satellite communications is significant for enhancing coordination and security in the Indo-Pacific, particularly amid challenges posed by regional competitors like China. Such developments underscore the importance of robust and resilient communication systems in contemporary defense strategies.

China's Fujian Aircraft Carrier Enhances Naval Power Amidst Regional Tensions



08-Nov-25

China has officially commissioned its third aircraft carrier, the Fujian, which is notable for being the country's first equipped with electromagnetic catapults, marking a significant advancement in its naval capabilities. This 85,000-ton carrier, capable of deploying over 50 aircraft, joins the ranks of China's existing carriers, Liaoning and Shandong, as Beijing aggressively modernizes its naval fleet with ambitions to expand to 460 warships by 2030. In contrast, India operates two aircraft carriers—INS Vikramaditya and INS Vikrant—both utilizing STOBAR technology, and is seeking to enhance its naval capabilities with plans for a third carrier, IAC-2. The disparity in carrier numbers raises concerns regarding India's strategic balance, especially with China's rapid naval expansion. While India's Navy aims to grow to over 200 ships by 2035 under the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative, the urgency for a formal decision on the IAC-2 project becomes critical as India may remain at a numerical disadvantage in the

Indian Ocean. This situation underscores the broader geopolitical dynamics in the region, where naval supremacy is increasingly vital for asserting influence and ensuring national security amidst rising tensions.

and its implications for India's sovereignty on the world stage.

Geopolitics and Security Alliances

India responds to Trump's claims on Pakistan's nuclear testing, emphasizing regional stability concerns. SHARE

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India has officially responded to former U.S. President Donald Trump's claim that Pakistan is engaged in clandestine nuclear testing, a statement made during a CBS interview on November 2, 2025. The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), through spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal at a press briefing on November 7, highlighted Pakistan's long-standing record of "secret and illegal" nuclear activities, citing historical smuggling, export control violations, and the notorious A.Q. Khan proliferation network. India emphasized that these activities threaten regional stability and underscored its consistent warnings to the international community about Islamabad's opaque nuclear behavior. Trump's remarks, which grouped Pakistan with North Korea, Russia, and China as countries allegedly conducting underground nuclear tests, reignited scrutiny over Pakistan's nuclear program. India stressed the urgency of international oversight and verification amid growing concerns about erosion of nuclear restraint globally. While Pakistan has denied renewing nuclear tests since its official last tests in 1998, India remains vigilant about Pakistan's advancing missile capabilities and continues to modernize its nuclear arsenal, maintaining a firm stance on regional security and non-proliferation efforts. This episode reiterates the fragile balance in South Asia and the critical need for ongoing global engagement.

US Official Affirms Quad's Importance Amid US-China Talks SHARE

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A senior State Department official reaffirmed the United States' commitment to the Quad alliance, comprising India, the US, Japan, and Australia, describing their collaboration as "fruitful." This assurance comes amid concerns over the US's recent discussions with China, referred to as a "G2" framework, which some analysts fear might undermine US engagement in the Indo-Pacific. The official emphasized that the US is focused on strengthening partnerships in the region, despite distractions from labeling. This situation highlights the enduring importance of the Quad in promoting a free

Defense Policy and Budgeting

Wildlife panel approves 13 defense and paramilitary projects in border regions. SHARE

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The Standing Committee of the National Board for Wildlife has approved 13 defense and paramilitary projects primarily in the high-altitude regions of Ladakh and Arunachal Pradesh, enhancing India's border security capabilities. These projects, proposed by the Ministry of Defence, ITBP, and BRO, include the establishment of new border outposts, training facilities, and ammunition storage, while ensuring strict environmental safeguards to protect fragile ecosystems. Notably, the approval for a training node at Tara, located at an altitude of 15,500 feet, emphasizes the strategic need for realistic high-altitude warfare training. This development underscores India's commitment to bolstering its national security in sensitive border areas while balancing ecological considerations, reflecting an integrated approach to defense and environmental stewardship.

Politics

Congress Criticizes Modi Government as Trump Repeats Mediation Claims SHARE

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President Trump has reiterated his claims regarding mediation between India and Pakistan during a recent speech, prompting criticism from the Congress party, which accuses the Modi government of failing to counter such narratives. Trump insists that his trade negotiations pressured both nations to cease hostilities following India's Operation Sindoor in May 2025, which was launched in response to a terror attack. India has consistently rejected any notion of third-party mediation, emphasizing the importance of bilateral resolution as per the Shimla Agreement. This situation highlights the ongoing tensions in diplomatic narratives, where the Congress party leverages Trump's assertions to question the government's foreign policy approach

and open Indo-Pacific, reinforcing India's strategic role amidst evolving geopolitical dynamics.

Trump plans India visit next year, praises PM Modi's friendship. SHARE

08-Nov-25

US President Donald Trump has announced plans to visit India next year, praising Prime Minister Narendra Modi as a close friend and recalling his successful 2020 trip. During a recent White House press conference, Trump emphasized positive trade negotiations between the two nations, with ongoing serious discussions regarding bilateral trade. The White House reiterated Trump's respect for Modi and noted recent cultural exchanges, such as a Diwali celebration at the White House. This anticipated visit underscores the strengthening of US-India relations, which is strategically significant amidst global geopolitical shifts, particularly regarding energy purchases and defense collaborations. The partnership exemplifies a mutual interest in enhancing cooperation in various sectors.

Pakistan creates 'Commander of Defence Forces' role to enhance military coordination amid security reforms. SHARE

08-Nov-25

Pakistan is set to establish a new position of 'Commander of Defence Forces' (CDF) as part of its defense reforms aimed at enhancing coordination among its military branches. This initiative arises from lessons learned during recent military engagements with India, particularly following the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack and India's subsequent Operation Sindoor. The reforms include proposed amendments to Article 243 of the Constitution, which governs military command. Amidst these developments, Pakistan's government is also considering promoting Army Chief General Asim Munir to Field Marshal, reflecting a strategic shift in military leadership. This restructuring underscores Pakistan's response to evolving security challenges and aims to improve its defensive posture against perceived threats, particularly from India.

US Calls Golden Dome Shield Vital for Nuclear Deterrence Strategy SHARE

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On November 5, 2025, the U.S. emphasized the strategic significance of the Golden Dome missile defense initiative during a Senate Armed Services Committee hearing, describing it as essential for

maintaining its nuclear second-strike capability amid rising threats from China. Navy Vice Adm. Richard Correll highlighted the program's aim to counter advanced missile threats through an integrated defense system managed by the U.S. Space Force. Despite skepticism regarding its technological feasibility, the administration views Golden Dome as crucial for deterrence stability, particularly in the context of evolving Indo-Pacific security dynamics. This initiative underscores the need for robust defense mechanisms to ensure credible nuclear retaliation, reflecting a broader commitment to counteract the growing military capabilities of adversaries like China and Russia.

India Emerges as Key Player in Global Rare Earths Supply Chain SHARE

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India is positioning itself as a strategic third pillar in the global rare earths supply chain following a recent breakthrough in U.S.-China relations that has temporarily eased Chinese export controls. With substantial reserves of rare earth minerals and a governmental push towards self-reliance under the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative, India is enhancing its domestic processing capabilities and attracting private sector investments, particularly in magnet manufacturing. Collaborative efforts under the Quad alliance with the U.S., Japan, and Australia are facilitating technology transfer and exploration projects. This strategic alignment not only strengthens India's manufacturing potential but also aims to reduce global dependency on China, enhancing resilience in the rare earths market amidst rising geopolitical tensions.

Bangladesh enhances air defense radar near India's strategic Siliguri Corridor. SHARE

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Bangladesh is advancing its air defense capabilities by deploying a new radar system near the Lalmonirhat airbase, close to India's strategically crucial Siliguri Corridor. This development follows significant infrastructure upgrades and deepening military cooperation with Chinese and Western defense firms, enhancing the Bangladesh Air Force's surveillance and operational readiness. Indian military intelligence has expressed concerns about the implications of these modernized capabilities, which could alter the regional airspace balance. While Bangladesh asserts that its radar enhancements are routine, the combination of systems from multiple sources raises questions about

the potential shift in its military posture, prompting India to closely monitor developments in the area.

North Korea launches ballistic missile into the sea amid tensions. SHARE

08-Nov-25

North Korea launched a ballistic missile towards the sea off its east coast, with South Korea and Japan confirming the launch from a region near the Chinese border, covering a distance of approximately 700 km. This missile test follows a series of similar launches and occurs amid a backdrop of U.S. President Trump's renewed invitations for dialogue with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un. While Trump expressed willingness to meet Kim, tensions persist as the North accused the U.S. of antagonism through sanctions. This incident underscores the ongoing volatility in the region and highlights the challenges the U.S. and its allies face in deterring North Korea's provocative military activities, which threaten regional security dynamics.

North Korea and Russia enhance military cooperation amid tensions. SHARE

08-Nov-25

Senior military officials from North Korea and Russia recently convened in Pyongyang to enhance their cooperation amid ongoing geopolitical tensions, particularly concerning the conflict in Ukraine. The discussions, led by North Korean official Pak Yong Il and Russian Vice Defense Minister Viktor Goremykin, highlighted the growing alignment between the two nations, with South Korean intelligence indicating that North Korea has sent approximately 15,000 troops and substantial military supplies to Russia, including artillery and ballistic missiles. Furthermore, around 5,000 North Korean military construction troops may be deployed to assist with infrastructure projects in Russia. This development underscores a significant military collaboration that could alter regional security dynamics, particularly as South Korea strengthens its own defense posture in response to threats from its northern neighbor.

Pakistan-Taliban tensions rise amid stalled Turkey peace talks. SHARE

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Amid ongoing peace talks in Turkey, tensions between Pakistan and the Taliban-led Afghan government have escalated, marked by recent Pakistani attacks on Afghan territories. Despite a ceasefire signed on October 19 in Doha, the second round of negotiations in

Istanbul failed to yield a lasting agreement, necessitating further dialogue. Concurrently, Russian support for the Taliban has emerged, with significant discussions on Afghanistan's reintegration into regional economic frameworks. In response to the evolving situation, India continues to engage diplomatically, focusing on agricultural capacity building in Afghanistan. This highlights India's commitment to regional stability and development, contrasting with Pakistan's aggressive posture, which risks further destabilizing the region and complicating peace efforts.

India secures consular access to detained officer in UAE. SHARE

08-Nov-25

India has secured consular access to Major (Retd.) Vikrant Jaitley, a former Indian Army officer detained in the UAE for over 14 months under unclear circumstances. The Ministry of External Affairs has confirmed that Indian diplomats have met him multiple times and are providing necessary support, maintaining communication with his family as directed by the Delhi High Court. This incident underscores the sensitive nature of India-UAE relations, which are bolstered by strong strategic and defense ties. The detention of Indian defense personnel in Gulf nations has raised concerns, following a similar case in Qatar last year. This ongoing situation highlights the importance of diplomatic engagement in ensuring the welfare of Indian nationals abroad.

Kazakhstan joins Abraham Accords, balancing ties with major powers. SHARE

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Kazakhstan has officially joined the Abraham Accords, a U.S.-brokered diplomatic framework that normalizes relations between Israel and several Muslim-majority nations. This accession symbolizes Kazakhstan's multi-vector foreign policy, allowing it to maintain balanced relations with Russia, China, and Western states while positioning itself as a diplomatic bridge. Economically, Kazakhstan aims to diversify beyond oil by leveraging Israeli expertise in agriculture, water management, and technology. This move not only enhances U.S. influence in Central Asia amidst rising competition with Russia and China but also revives momentum for the Abraham Accords, signaling shifting alliances and contested influence in the region. Ultimately, Kazakhstan's participation underscores the evolving geopolitical landscape and the strategic importance of diplomatic gestures in the current climate.

IAF to hold major military exercise in northeast from November 13-20 for enhanced readiness. SHARE

08-Nov-25

The Indian Air Force (IAF) is conducting a significant military exercise in northeast India from November 13 to 20, involving advanced fighter aircraft and air defense units to enhance deployment readiness along borders with China, Bhutan, Myanmar, and Bangladesh. This drill comes at a crucial time, as Bangladesh's interim leadership has adopted an increasingly anti-India stance, raising security concerns over the Siliguri Corridor. Concurrently, India is engaged in Exercise Trishul 2025 along its western border with Pakistan, which aims to bolster tri-service coordination and combat readiness, showcasing military assets like Rafale jets and BrahMos missiles. These exercises underscore India's strategic focus on regional stability and defense cooperation amidst escalating geopolitical challenges.

USS Ford Positioned Near North Africa Amidst Venezuela Tensions SHARE

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On November 6, 2025, the USS Gerald R. Ford aircraft carrier remained stationed off the coast of North Africa, following its transit through the Strait of Gibraltar. Despite earlier orders for enhanced counter-narcotics operations in the Caribbean, U.S. officials clarified that there is currently no legal basis for military strikes against Venezuela, emphasizing a strategy focused on maritime pressure rather than direct intervention. This deployment underscores a calibrated U.S. military posture that adheres to legal constraints while maintaining the option for future action if U.S. strategic interests dictate. The situation reflects the challenge of balancing military readiness with diplomatic considerations in the region, particularly regarding Venezuela's Maduro regime.

US Senate halts resolution limiting Trump's military action in Venezuela. SHARE

08-Nov-25

The US Senate has blocked a resolution that aimed to necessitate President Donald Trump to seek congressional approval before any military action against Venezuela. This decision comes on the heels of recent US strikes on Venezuelan boats that resulted in significant casualties, with over 65 reported deaths. Despite this, administration officials have clarified that there are currently no intentions to conduct strikes within Venezuelan territory. The broader significance of

this development lies in the ongoing debate over presidential war powers and the implications for US foreign policy in South America, particularly as tensions continue to escalate in the region. This situation underscores the complexity of US-Venezuela relations and the importance of legislative oversight in military engagements.

India urges Pakistan, Afghanistan to resolve issues independently, no interference. SHARE

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Defence Minister Rajnath Singh underscored India's commitment to non-interference in the ongoing tensions between Pakistan and Afghanistan, specifically regarding the disputed Durand Line. In an interview, Singh dismissed Pakistan's allegations of Indian involvement in recent conflicts as baseless, asserting that India advocates for peace and dialogue while asserting its readiness to defend itself if provoked. He emphasized that the resolution of issues between Afghanistan and Pakistan should be achieved through negotiation, reflecting India's respect for the sovereignty of its neighbors. Singh's remarks reinforce India's diplomatic restraint and commitment to regional stability, highlighting its position as a responsible regional power that prioritizes peaceful coexistence and self-reliance.

Rajnath Singh advises Yunus to be cautious, stressing India seeks peace with Bangladesh. SHARE

08-Nov-25

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has advised Bangladesh's Interim Chief Adviser Muhammad Yunus to be cautious with his rhetoric, emphasizing that India seeks to maintain amicable relations with its neighbor. Singh's comments come amid rising tensions following Yunus's provocative actions, including presenting artwork symbolizing a "Greater Bangladesh" vision that reportedly includes India's northeastern states, particularly Assam. This gesture has raised concerns about Yunus's intentions and its potential impact on longstanding bilateral ties. Singh reaffirmed India's capability to address challenges but stressed the importance of careful dialogue, reflecting India's commitment to regional stability and diplomatic engagement amidst rising provocations from Bangladesh's interim regime.

China's thorium-powered ship highlights India's need for nuclear advancement. SHARE

08-Nov-25

China unveiled its groundbreaking thorium-powered cargo ship on November 6, 2025, marking a significant milestone in nuclear maritime technology. The ship, powered by a 200-megawatt thorium molten salt reactor, is capable of carrying 14,000 containers, making it one of the largest nuclear-powered cargo vessels ever conceived. Unlike traditional uranium reactors, this thorium reactor operates at low pressure without the need for large water cooling systems, enhancing safety and thermal efficiency. The ship can potentially sail for up to ten years on a single refueling, producing near-zero emissions and dramatically reducing environmental impact. This innovation builds on China's successful experimental thorium molten salt reactors and leverages its vast thorium reserves, positioning China strategically in the future of clean energy and maritime transport. For India, this development serves as a stark reminder of the urgent need to accelerate its own nuclear technology advancements to maintain energy security and competitiveness in a rapidly evolving global maritime landscape. China's leap forward in thorium-based nuclear propulsion highlights the importance of investing in next-generation nuclear power to ensure sustainable and secure energy futures.

Pakistan denies claims of Hindu pilgrims denied entry during pilgrimage. SHARE

08-Nov-25

Pakistan has rejected allegations that some Hindu pilgrims were denied entry into the country during a Sikh pilgrimage for Guru Nanak's birth anniversary. A spokesperson described these claims as unfounded, asserting that only a small number faced issues due to incomplete documentation and were returned per immigration protocols. However, affected individuals, including a Delhi resident, contended they had completed all necessary formalities. This incident underscores the ongoing tensions between India and Pakistan regarding religious and bilateral exchanges, reflecting broader concerns about the treatment of minorities and the implications for regional diplomatic relations. Such disputes can exacerbate existing tensions, affecting cooperation and trust between the two nations.

Military Operations

Bangladeshi National Detained for Using Forged Indian IDs at Bengal Military Station SHARE

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The Indian Army detained Nanda Mandal, a Bangladeshi national employed as a civilian laborer at the Bengdubi military station near Siliguri, West Bengal, on November 5, 2025, during a routine security reverification drive. The man was found carrying a Bangladesh national identity card alongside multiple Indian identity documents, including an Aadhaar card, PAN card, and voter ID, all procured through fraudulent means. This discovery at the strategically sensitive Bengdubi station, close to the crucial Siliguri Corridor or "Chicken's Neck" that connects mainland India to the northeastern states, raised serious national security concerns. The Army immediately handed Mandal over to local police for investigation, who revealed that he had illegally entered India in 1990 and had been living in Jalpaiguri. This case highlights the persistent issue of Bangladeshi nationals illegally obtaining Indian documents to secure employment within the country and poses significant risks of infiltration in sensitive military installations. Authorities have intensified verification measures and collaboration between military intelligence and law enforcement to prevent further security breaches at critical border regions. This incident also renews focus on the challenges of illegal immigration and document fraud along India's eastern frontier.

Army and Navy Enhance Joint Amphibious Capabilities in Trishul Exercise SHARE

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India's ongoing Tri-Services Exercise Trishul, initiated on November 3, 2025, has reached a critical phase as the Indian Army, Navy, and Air Force engage in joint operations along the western seaboard and the northern Arabian Sea. This comprehensive exercise aims to validate India's multi-domain operational readiness and combat capabilities, emphasizing integrated amphibious assaults, rapid troop deployments, and advanced networked warfare tactics. The exercise notably showcases the evolution from the Cold Start to the Cold Strike doctrine, reflecting a strategic shift towards pre-emptive, high-tempo operations that leverage technological advancements in artificial intelligence, cyber warfare, and real-time

data sharing. Noteworthy aspects include the coordinated employment of indigenous drone technology for reconnaissance and strikes, the seamless integration of logistics in high-stress scenarios, and an emphasis on offensive operations across various domains. The exercise has heightened regional tensions, particularly with Pakistan, prompting a military alert in response to India's demonstration of strategic deterrence. The implications of Trishul extend beyond immediate operational capabilities, signaling India's intent and preparedness to project power in a complex security environment, thereby reinforcing its position as a confident regional power. This shift towards a multi-domain operational framework underscores a transformative approach to modern warfare, where speed, integration, and technological superiority define deterrence strategies. Ultimately, Exercise Trishul serves as both a rehearsal for potential future conflicts and a clear message to adversaries that India is prepared to respond decisively and effectively in defense of its national interests.

India strengthens eastern defenses with three new garrisons on Bangladesh border.



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India has bolstered its eastern defenses by establishing three new military garrisons along the Indo-Bangladesh border, enhancing its strategic position in the sensitive Siliguri Corridor. This initiative comes amidst shifting political dynamics in Bangladesh, where growing ties with Pakistan and China have raised concerns about regional stability. The Indian military emphasizes that the Siliguri Corridor, under the oversight of the Trishakti Corps, is well-secured with advanced air defense systems, including the S-400 missiles, and enhanced drone warfare capabilities. This strategic reinforcement reflects India's proactive approach to potential threats in the region, transitioning from deterrence to dominance in response to evolving geopolitical challenges.

Rajnath Singh: No Pakistani civilians harmed in Operation Sindoor strikes.



08-Nov-25

Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh stated that during Operation Sindoor, conducted in response to the Pahalgam attack, no Pakistani civilians were harmed, emphasizing that strikes targeted terrorist hideouts instead. Singh revealed that India ceased its operations at Pakistan's request while firmly denying external

pressures influencing this decision. He reaffirmed that the operation against Pakistan's state-sponsored terrorism remains ongoing and reiterated the Indian Army's capability to act if necessary. Prime Minister Narendra Modi also noted Pakistan's request for a truce, asserting that the conflict is far from over. This discourse underscores India's robust stance against terrorism and its commitment to safeguarding national security, reflecting a proactive defense strategy in a volatile regional context.

Terrorism and Counterterrorism

TTP ambush in Bannu kills three commandos, highlights security challenges.



08-Nov-25

A recent ambush by the Tehrik-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) in Bannu led to the deaths of three Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) commandos and numerous injuries. The well-coordinated assault, involving 15 to 20 militants, utilized heavy weaponry and explosive devices to disrupt a military convoy. Despite immediate military reinforcements, the attackers managed to withdraw, taking three personnel hostage. This incident underscores a worrying resurgence of TTP activity, potentially bolstered by support from across the Afghan border, prompting the Pakistani Interior Ministry to order intensified counter-terror operations. Such sophisticated tactics highlight the evolving threat in the region, raising significant concerns about the safety of security forces and the need for enhanced operational protocols.

Two more sentenced in Visakhapatnam Navy espionage case linked to Pakistan.



08-Nov-25

Two more individuals have been sentenced to over five years in prison in connection with the Pakistan-linked Visakhapatnam Navy espionage case, bringing the total convictions to six. The National Investigation Agency (NIA) revealed that Kalavalapalli Konda Babu and Aviansh Somal were involved in sharing sensitive military information and had established contact with foreign intelligence agencies, initially through social media. These activities aimed to undermine India's security and sovereignty, as they received monetary compensation for classified information. The case underscores the persistent threat of espionage

activities that challenge India's defense integrity, highlighting the importance of vigilance and robust counterintelligence efforts within the country.

Cybersecurity and Information Warfare

CBO hacked, suspected Chinese state-sponsored hackers breach security.



08-Nov-25

The U.S. Congressional Budget Office (CBO), a nonpartisan agency that provides crucial economic and budgetary analyses to lawmakers, was targeted in a cyberattack believed to be carried out by foreign-backed hackers in November 2025. The breach potentially exposed confidential communications, including internal emails and discussions between the CBO and members of the legislature. The attack exploited vulnerabilities in the agency's network, possibly through outdated security infrastructure, and raised concerns about the protection of sensitive government data. In response, the CBO has taken immediate steps to contain the breach and strengthen its cybersecurity measures. This incident highlights broader global challenges around safeguarding government institutions from cyber threats amid geopolitical rivalries. Despite the disruption, the CBO continues its work supporting the legislative process, emphasizing the importance of robust defenses to protect critical policy-making information worldwide.

CERT-In issues alert on vulnerabilities in Android versions 13-16 affecting major smartphone brands.



08-Nov-25

The Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) has issued a significant high-risk advisory regarding multiple vulnerabilities in the Google Android operating system, affecting versions 13 through 16. These flaws, which could allow attackers to gain elevated access and execute arbitrary code, pose a serious threat to user data and device security across a range of popular smartphone brands, including Samsung, OnePlus, and Xiaomi. CERT-In warns that devices lacking the latest security updates are particularly vulnerable, with potential risks including unauthorized data access, system instability, and severe data breaches. As a precautionary measure, users are urged to promptly install the latest security patches, avoid downloading applications from

unverified sources, and enable automatic updates. This incident highlights the critical importance of cybersecurity awareness and timely updates, particularly in a country like India, where mobile internet usage is soaring. The advisory underscores the need for proactive measures to mitigate risks in an increasingly connected digital landscape, reinforcing the role of government agencies in safeguarding user interests amid rising cyber threats.

Cisco warns of new cyberattacks exploiting vulnerabilities in firewalls and contact center software.



08-Nov-25

Cisco has warned of new cyberattacks targeting its Secure Firewall Adaptive Security Appliance (ASA) and Secure Firewall Threat Defense (FTD) software, exploiting critical vulnerabilities CVE-2025-20333 and CVE-2025-20362. These attacks, first detected in early November 2025, cause unpatched firewalls to continuously reload, leading to denial-of-service conditions. The cyberespionage group behind these exploits, known as UAT4356 or Storm-1849, has been leveraging these vulnerabilities since mid-2025, particularly targeting government and large enterprises worldwide. Meanwhile, Cisco has issued urgent patches for two critical flaws in its Unified Contact Center Express (UCCX) software, which could allow remote attackers to bypass authentication and execute commands with root privileges. Cisco urges all users to promptly apply these updates to prevent further exploitation. This complex wave of attacks highlights persistent cybersecurity threats to critical infrastructure and underscores the need for immediate patch management and robust defenses.

Microsoft Teams' new chat feature raises security risks of phishing and malware attacks.



08-Nov-25

Microsoft's upcoming Teams update, slated for early November 2025, will enable users to initiate chats via just an email address, raising significant security concerns. Experts warn that this feature could facilitate phishing scams and malware attacks, as it allows external email interactions without prior validation, creating a broader attack vector for cybercriminals. Employees may inadvertently expose sensitive information to impostors, leading to potential intellectual property theft and compliance violations. As organizations adapt to this change, it is crucial to implement stringent security measures, such as

disabling the feature through PowerShell and reinforcing multi-factor authentication, to mitigate these risks and ensure robust defense against evolving cyber threats in collaborative environments.

Google Cybersecurity Forecast 2026 highlights rising ICS, OT risks from cybercrime and nation-state attacks.



08-Nov-25

The Google Cybersecurity Forecast 2026 highlights the escalating risks posed by cybercrime and nation-state attacks on industrial control systems (ICS) and operational technology (OT). The report predicts a rise in AI-enabled cyber threats, particularly ransomware targeting critical enterprise software, and emphasizes the need for enhanced network segmentation and security protocols. It identifies Russia, China, Iran, and North Korea as key players in the evolving cyber landscape, each pursuing distinct geopolitical objectives through sophisticated cyber operations. This trend underlines the urgent necessity for organizations to adopt proactive, layered defense strategies and invest in AI governance to navigate the complex security environment, ensuring resilience against emerging threats. The implications for global cybersecurity are profound, emphasizing the need for vigilance amidst increasing geopolitical tensions.

AI-generated video falsely claims COAS Dwivedi said Army reducing non-Hindu representation by 50%.



08-Nov-25

A recent claim suggesting that Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Anil Dwivedi stated the Indian Army is reducing the representation of non-Hindus by 50% has been debunked as false. The assertion originated from a viral video generated using artificial intelligence, lacking any factual basis. This incident highlights the growing challenges posed by misinformation in the digital age, particularly regarding sensitive topics like military representation and communal harmony in India. It underscores the importance of verifying information before it spreads, as such claims can undermine public trust in the armed forces and escalate community tensions, thus necessitating a vigilant approach in media consumption and discourse.

Western Command GOC reviews troop readiness in Jammu forward areas.



08-Nov-25

Lieutenant General Manoj Kumar Katiyar, the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Indian Army's Western Command, conducted a review of operational readiness among troops stationed in the forward areas of Jammu, Kathua, Samba, and Pathankote. During his visit, he praised the professionalism and commitment of the soldiers, emphasizing the effective integration of emerging technologies in enhancing operational excellence. The General's commendation highlights the Indian Army's vigilance and preparedness to respond to potential contingencies in this strategically important region. This development underscores India's commitment to maintaining robust defense capabilities in the face of evolving security challenges, reinforcing its deterrence posture in the region.

Mil Personnel & Veterans

India urges Russia to release 44 Indians enlisted in military.



08-Nov-25

India's Ministry of External Affairs has reported that the number of Indian nationals serving in the Russian military has risen to 44, prompting renewed calls for their release from Moscow. The MEA emphasized the risk associated with such enlistments and reiterated its appeal to Russian authorities to cease recruitment efforts targeting Indians, many of whom are reportedly coerced into service while on student or business visas. This issue, which includes at least 12 confirmed deaths of Indian nationals in the Ukraine conflict, highlights the dangers faced by Indians abroad and reflects India's commitment to safeguarding its citizens. Prime Minister Narendra Modi previously addressed this matter during his visit to Russia, underscoring its diplomatic significance amid ongoing geopolitical tensions.

Assam Rifles and Rudram Dynamics Foundation collaborate to enhance personnel education and research.



08-Nov-25

The Assam Rifles has established a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Rudram Dynamics Foundation (RDF) aimed at enhancing the academic and professional development of its personnel. Signed at the Assam Rifles headquarters in Laitkor, this

collaboration focuses on promoting structured learning, research, and training, aligning military education with civil standards. The partnership aims to leverage the expertise of both organizations to foster innovation and capacity building within the force. This initiative not only enhances the skills of Assam Rifles personnel but also signifies a progressive step towards integrating military training with academic excellence, thereby strengthening the overall operational effectiveness of the Indian defense forces.

Miscellaneous

Delhi IGI Airport Flight Chaos Triggered by ATC's AMSS Failure, Over 800 Flights Delayed [SHARE](#)

08-Nov-2025

Flight operations at Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA), the busiest in India, faced major disruption starting November 6, 2025, due to a technical fault in the Automatic Message Switching System (AMSS), essential for relaying flight plans and operational messages between air traffic control and airlines. The AMSS system, based on IP technology and provided by Electronics Corporation of India Limited (ECIL), is a vintage system designed to support up to 128 channels, crucial for communication within the ATC network. ECIL, a government-owned entity, is known for supplying such critical infrastructure, but this incident has raised concerns over the reliability and upkeep of their systems. The problem possibly emerged amid challenges in simultaneously managing upgrades for both the AMSS and the Instrument Landing System (ILS) to Cat III, creating prioritization conflicts that delayed necessary software patches. This prioritization delay contributed to the AMSS failure, forcing air traffic controllers to manually process flight data, drastically slowing operations and delaying over 800 flights. The Airports Authority of India (AAI) engaged ECIL officials and OEM teams to restore service, normalizing operation by late evening on the day of the incident. An inquiry is underway to fully ascertain root causes and prevent recurrence.

IAF to host first full-scale air show in Guwahati this weekend. [SHARE](#)

08-Nov-25

The Indian Air Force (IAF) is set to host its first-ever full-scale air show in the Northeastern region at Guwahati, marking the 93rd Air Force Day celebrations. Scheduled for November 9, the event will feature nearly 75 fighter

aircraft, including the Rafale, Sukhoi, and indigenous LCA Tejas, showcasing their capabilities in a synchronized aerial display over the Brahmaputra River. The show aims not only to exhibit the IAF's aerial prowess but also to inspire local youth and promote career opportunities in the armed forces, fostering a spirit of patriotism. The event has garnered attention due to its strategic significance, particularly given the evolving geopolitical landscape near the Bangladesh border. Distinguished figures, including Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Air Force Chief Marshal AP Singh, will be present to witness the impressive flypast, which serves as a strong message of India's defense readiness amidst regional tensions. This initiative underscores the IAF's commitment to enhancing visibility and engagement in the Northeast, an area critical to India's national security strategy, while also celebrating its rich historical legacy through thematic formations named after iconic regional symbols and figures.

India set to lead in Sustainable Aviation Fuel by 2030. [SHARE](#)

08-Nov-25

India is set to become the third-largest aviation market by 2030 and emerge as a global leader in Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) production, according to a recent report by FICCI and KPMG released at the India Sustainable Aviation Fuel Summit in early November 2025. The report highlights India's abundant raw materials for SAF, including over 680 million tonnes of agricultural residue, 3.4 million tonnes of used cooking oil, and a significant ethanol capacity. The government targets SAF blending of 1% by 2027, 2% by 2028, and 5% by 2030, aligning with international mandates. SAF production offers up to 80% reduction in lifecycle emissions and could cut billions in aviation fuel imports while creating green jobs and boosting rural incomes. India's first commercial-scale SAF production is expected by the end of 2025 at IOC's Panipat refinery, marked by international certification for used cooking oil feedstock. Coordinated policy, finance, technology, and supply chain efforts are seen as key to India's rise as a global SAF hub. The aviation turbine fuel consumption is projected to hit 15-16 million tonnes by 2030, underscoring the scale of this transition.

India delivers 20 tonnes of aid to Jamaica for Hurricane Melissa recovery. [SHARE](#)

08-Nov-25

India dispatched 20 tonnes of humanitarian aid to Jamaica arriving on November 6, 2025, aboard an

Indian Air Force C-17 aircraft to support recovery following the devastation caused by Hurricane Melissa. The relief shipment included a special Bharat Health Initiative for Sahyog, Hita, and Maitri (BHISHM) medical trauma unit, generators, tents, bedding, kitchen kits, solar lanterns, hygiene kits, and other essential supplies. A four-member Indian Air Force medical team will remain for several days to train Jamaican medical personnel in using the BHISHM trauma unit effectively. Jamaica's Foreign Minister Kamina Johnson Smith and other officials expressed deep gratitude, highlighting strong India-Jamaica ties and recalling India's historic humanitarian efforts such as Vaccine Maitri. This aid demonstrates India's solidarity with its Global South partners and commitment to humanitarian cooperation, reinforcing its role as an active global disaster response contributor. Jamaica benefited from this timely and comprehensive support for post-hurricane recovery.

ISRO plans to transfer 50% PSLV development to industry consortium.



08-Nov-25

On November 6, 2025, ISRO Chairman V. Narayanan announced a landmark decision to transfer 50% of the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) development to an Indian industry consortium led by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) and Larsen & Toubro (L&T). This move recognizes the vital role played by domestic aerospace, defense, and engineering sectors, which currently supply 80-85% of systems for ISRO's missions. The consortium has already produced its first PSLV rocket, slated for launch by February 2026. Narayanan highlighted that after two successful launches by the consortium, ISRO plans to hand over half the PSLV development directly to Indian industry, accelerating indigenous manufacturing and self-reliance in space technology. Currently, over 450 industries and more than 330 startups are contributing to ISRO's ecosystem, supported by the government's space sector reforms. This strategic transfer marks a significant step toward India's vision of scaling satellite launches and boosting its global space capabilities through strong public-private partnerships. It also reflects the transformational journey of ISRO, from humble beginnings to leading world-class rocket development.

ICAI partners with Indian Army for real-time UDIN verification enhancement.



08-Nov-25

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Army's Army Purchase Organisation (APO) to implement real-time verification of Unique Document Identification Numbers (UDINs). This initiative will utilize an application programming interface (API) to streamline the verification process of Chartered Accountant-certified documents submitted by vendors, enhancing the authenticity and reducing the risk of fraud. By automating document validation, the partnership aims to minimize manual errors and strengthen procurement integrity within the Indian Army. This development underscores a significant step towards improving operational efficiency and transparency in defense procurement, vital for maintaining robust supply chain management in military operations.

Indian Air Force to Host First International Squash Championship in 2025



08-Nov-25

The Indian Air Force (IAF) is set to host its inaugural International Squash Championship from November 24 to 28, 2025, at Air Force Station New Delhi. This event aims to promote sportsmanship, international camaraderie, and a fitness culture within the armed forces and the community. It will feature Team Events and Open Singles, attracting elite squash players and military teams globally, while also incorporating special categories for IAF personnel aged 40 and above. Organized by the Air Force Sports Control Board, the championship reflects the IAF's commitment to fostering a vibrant sporting culture and enhancing international goodwill through athletic competition, showcasing the values of discipline and teamwork inherent to the Indian defense forces.

IAF Chief A P Singh and actor honored at Karnavati University convocation.



08-Nov-25

Air Chief Marshal A P Singh, the chief of the Indian Air Force, received an honorary Doctor of Literature (D Litt) degree at the sixth convocation of Karnavati University, alongside veteran actor Saurabh Shukla. In his address, Singh emphasized the vital role of individuals in nation-building and urged students to dedicate time to societal good while pursuing personal growth. He shared insights from his journey from the National Defence

Academy to his Air Force career, highlighting values such as humility, compassion, and integrity. With 1,400 graduates celebrated, this event underscores the significance of leadership and responsibility in shaping future generations, reflecting the broader need for civic engagement amidst India's strategic aspirations.

IAF Chief urges unity, calls to eliminate caste and religious discrimination.



08-Nov-25

During a recent convocation ceremony at Karnavati University, Air Chief Marshal AP Singh, Chief of Air Staff

of the Indian Air Force, emphasized the importance of unity and social harmony, urging the younger generation to overcome caste and religious discrimination. He highlighted the shared identity of all Indians, advocating for mutual respect and the eradication of social divides as essential for national progress. Singh encouraged students to take pride in their heritage and work diligently to restore India's historical glory, reinforcing the notion that every citizen has a role in nation-building. His remarks underscore the need for a cohesive society, which is pivotal for the nation's development and the strength of the armed forces.

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Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	RSI14	SMA20	SMA200
TEMBO	630.0	695.8	625.0	695.8	291342	10.0	71.49	607.08	548.59
SWANDEF	895.05	895.05	895.05	895.05	1845	5.0	100.0	585.76	91.86
LOKESHMACH	181.59	193.7	181.24	190.46	41400	4.88	49.52	189.75	194.79
DYNAMATECH	8349.0	8647.0	8100.5	8526.0	30897	2.95	69.5	7959.65	6863.69
NIBE	1162.0	1209.35	1152.85	1198.0	3724	2.54	37.2	1266.49	1377.95
ADANIENT	2315.0	2402.5	2291.4	2369.4	2232889	2.38	36.46	2501.42	2412.18
WALCHANNAG	165.3	172.0	164.31	170.89	157107	2.1	42.34	174.8	198.68
MTARTECH	2359.0	2432.2	2217.1	2419.2	1026884	1.91	62.74	2255.39	1600.9
GOODLUCK	1160.0	1192.0	1156.0	1186.2	98275	1.87	42.84	1252.28	967.23
PREMEXPLN	568.95	586.65	562.1	581.05	605277	1.77	43.23	626.53	494.46
IDEAFORGE	454.5	467.0	454.5	462.25	202731	1.71	40.0	479.1	473.57
MARINE	227.65	237.8	225.7	232.55	605195	1.64	53.8	228.21	196.87
MAZDOCK	2618.0	2681.7	2582.8	2670.3	985709	1.51	36.33	2787.27	2790.37
SOLARINDS	13410.0	13599.0	13227.0	13573.0	62144	1.47	40.96	13952.25	13280.37
CENTUM	2338.2	2480.0	2325.1	2420.6	15513	1.37	40.12	2522.86	2123.65
COCHINSHIP	1699.0	1735.0	1666.4	1725.8	745707	1.36	38.74	1784.93	1692.09
HBLPOWER	960.0	998.8	958.1	979.2	1231051	1.36	60.75	952.13	638.47
BEL	408.0	416.0	405.3	414.25	10141248	1.33	52.55	413.73	353.1
BEML	1986.7	2013.9	1942.0	2006.7	382821	1.0	34.93	2172.6	1881.47
PARAS	665.0	679.35	646.25	676.6	487524	0.97	39.02	705.94	655.72
HIGHENE	562.1	579.5	560.0	570.0	3508	0.88	38.04	601.8	599.82
APOLLO	265.8	273.55	257.3	268.45	6387965	0.79	35.51	290.48	189.6
PTC	163.21	166.32	162.8	165.52	738471	0.76	43.01	166.43	169.58
HAL	4580.0	4636.5	4526.0	4626.6	536730	0.72	39.39	4760.31	4428.9
BDL	1425.1	1455.0	1413.0	1447.7	984121	0.67	37.67	1513.31	1518.08
MIDHANI	371.0	375.95	365.3	374.85	219219	0.6	43.69	381.93	359.23
ASTRAMICRO	1029.5	1045.5	1015.1	1042.5	175187	0.59	45.44	1073.74	922.13
KRISHNADEF	772.0	775.0	765.1	769.55	19750	0.42	40.42	795.8	773.36
AVANTEL	161.95	164.02	160.1	162.69	1360722	0.28	37.91	180.89	144.08
URAVIDEF	228.79	228.79	217.5	218.84	8528	0.1	28.37	237.23	416.74
DATAPATTNS	2607.9	2626.1	2545.0	2616.2	135567	0.09	39.51	2751.42	2416.38
LMW	15709.0	15850.0	15487.0	15718.0	1877	0.06	57.89	15440.35	15637.07
LT	3877.1	3892.9	3831.1	3882.5	1577294	0.02	53.87	3886.18	3529.77
BHARATFORG	1315.0	1320.7	1301.4	1317.1	457443	-0.2	62.02	1278.45	1189.63
ROSSELLIND	61.35	61.35	59.68	60.15	8756	-0.3	34.94	62.17	67.05
GRSE	2570.0	2607.7	2525.0	2574.1	545511	-0.39	47.64	2599.44	2265.34
AZAD	1611.5	1622.0	1586.8	1611.2	110920	-0.44	42.52	1660.02	1557.52
DRONACHRYA	56.0	59.26	55.19	56.3	70000	-0.55	38.42	57.86	76.0
SUNITATOOL	771.2	813.95	767.1	799.35	21250	-0.57	48.88	815.66	788.84
RTNINDIA	49.55	49.55	48.35	49.25	1320652	-0.93	34.4	51.41	51.52
JYOTICNC	896.55	904.25	880.3	886.15	500359	-1.04	46.09	906.82	1028.47
MACPOWER	787.0	800.0	768.6	778.25	17215	-1.19	33.15	830.74	908.86
ZENTEC	1374.0	1376.9	1337.7	1358.8	281956	-1.34	42.39	1378.63	1576.93
SIKA	1100.0	1112.25	995.0	1078.35	51511	-2.08	28.98	1195.28	946.94
TECHERA	257.0	265.0	252.5	260.0	64800	-2.16	45.35	285.95	189.16
CFE	671.1	690.0	665.05	668.15	24600	-2.32	56.31	645.71	578.38
DCXINDIA	210.3	210.6	204.82	206.71	858139	-2.34	19.41	227.88	271.67
TANEJAERO	350.0	350.0	331.0	338.0	26649	-4.95	32.95	361.65	367.41
AXISCADES	1432.0	1448.9	1400.6	1400.6	111190	-5.0	37.55	1532.95	1145.93
RELINFRA	175.89	175.89	175.89	175.89	310910	-5.0	19.59	219.02	281.61