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SWANDEF	636.2	605.95	+4.99%
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Defense Business and Industry

Indian Army achieves 94% targeting accuracy using AI in Operation Sindoor.

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During Operation Sindoor in May 2025, the Indian Army utilized advanced AI technologies to target Pakistani positions with 94% accuracy, marking its first major AI-enabled cross-border operation. The AI tools processed 26 years of historical data, sensor feeds, drones, satellites, and radars to identify and prioritize threats in real-time. Key applications included the Electronic Intelligence Collation and Analysis System (ECAS), predictive weather modelling, and a unified operational platform integrating data across the Army, Navy, and Air Force. The operation showcased India's focus on indigenous AI development, with efforts underway to develop a military-specific large language model and an all-encompassing AI platform. These innovations enhanced precision, situational awareness, and operational readiness amid ongoing regional tensions, with the Indian Army emphasizing a cautious, ethically governed approach to AI deployment.

GRSE to Deliver Six More ASW Crafts Following INS Androth Commissioning

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The Indian Navy has commissioned the INS Androth, the second in a series of eight Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Crafts (ASW SWCs), during a ceremony held at the Naval Dockyard in Visakhapatnam. This state-of-the-art vessel, designed for coastal and

shallow water operations, features advanced weapons, sensors, and communication systems, boasting over 80% indigenous content, thus exemplifying India's commitment to the Aatmanirbhar Bharat initiative and the Make in India vision. With a length of 77 meters and a displacement of approximately 1,500 tonnes, INS Androth is agile and maneuverable, powered by three waterjet propulsion systems, enabling it to conduct maritime surveillance, search and rescue missions, and counter threats in littoral areas. The commissioning of this ship underscores the Indian Navy's resolve to enhance its Anti-Submarine Warfare capabilities, serving as a strategic asset in safeguarding national maritime interests and reinforcing regional security. The delivery of the INS Androth and the ongoing construction of additional ASW SWCs by Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) highlight the significant advancements in India's indigenous defense capabilities, promoting both technological innovation and self-reliance within the defense sector.

Rajnath Singh emphasizes India's defense self-reliance and manufacturing growth at national conference.

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Defence Minister Rajnath Singh recently inaugurated a national-level conference focusing on opportunities in defence manufacturing at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi, highlighting India's remarkable progress towards self-reliance in the defence sector. Singh announced that India's defence production has escalated to an unprecedented ₹1.5 lakh crore in 2025, reflecting a shift from ₹46,000 crore in 2014. This growth includes a surge in defence exports, which have nearly reached ₹24,000 crore. The Minister emphasized the importance of new digital platforms launched during the conference, including the Defence Exim Portal to

streamline export processes and the SRIJAN-DEEP portal to map the capabilities of Indian defence industries. He underscored the need for India to become a global leader in defence technology amidst evolving warfare dynamics that increasingly rely on data, algorithms, and technologies such as artificial intelligence and drones, as demonstrated during Operation Sindoor. Singh reinforced the government's commitment to fostering an innovation ecosystem, urging startups to strive for excellence and establish India's first defence unicorn. By 2029, the government aims to achieve a defence manufacturing target of ₹3 lakh crore and exports of ₹50,000 crore, marking a strategic pivot towards national security and economic self-sufficiency. This concerted push towards indigenization and technological advancement not only aims to enhance national security but also positions India as a significant player in the global defence market, reflecting the broader vision of a self-reliant India under the Aatmanirbhar Bharat initiative.

U.S. Space Force plans upgrades for key electromagnetic warfare systems.



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The U.S. Space Force's Space Systems Command is exploring enhancements for three space electromagnetic warfare systems: the Counter Communications System (CCS), the Remote Modular Terminal (RMT), and Bounty Hunter. These upgrades aim to improve non-kinetic space control capabilities, crucial for countering emerging threats in the domain of space warfare. The CCS, developed by L3Harris Technologies, and the RMT, engineered by Northstrat and CACI International, are central to this initiative, highlighting the growing emphasis on advanced technologies in strategic defense. This development signifies a broader U.S. commitment to bolster its space capabilities, reflecting the increasing importance of electromagnetic warfare in contemporary military strategy and the need for nations, including India, to enhance their own space defense mechanisms.

India investigates Adani Defence for alleged tax evasion on missile parts imports.



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Indian authorities are investigating Adani Defence Systems and Technologies, part of the Adani Group, for allegedly evading import taxes on missile components valued at approximately \$9 million. The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence claims the company misclassified parts intended for short-range missiles, which attract

tariffs, as exempt long-range missile components. Although Adani has provided requested clarifications, the implications of this investigation are significant, given the potential penalties exceeding \$18 million, which represent a substantial portion of the company's revenue. This scrutiny comes amid broader regulatory challenges faced by the Adani Group, emphasizing the ongoing need for stringent compliance in India's burgeoning defense sector while raising concerns about the integrity of supply chains in national security.

US Includes Pakistan in Advanced AIM-120 Air-to-Air Missile Deal, Raising Regional Security Stakes



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The United States has recently expanded its missile support to Pakistan, including a significant contract for AIM-120C-8 and D-3 AMRAAMs, with delivery expected by 2030, signifying a potential boost in Pakistan's aerial capabilities. The US Department of Defense's move, valued at over \$41 million, is part of a broader \$41.6 billion export deal approving advanced air-to-air missile sales to over thirty allied nations, including Pakistan, amid rising regional tensions. This deal is seen as a strategic move enhancing Pakistan's F-16 fleet, allowing it to match India's evolving air power, especially after India's recent military operations such as Operation Sindoor in May 2025, which showcased its advanced missile capabilities like BrahMos and its integrated air defense system. India's response to Pakistan's growing missile arsenal emphasizes the need for continued modernization of its own defense posture, including indigenous missile development and strategic alliances, to maintain regional deterrence amid persistent tensions and recent conflicts in the region.

Paras Defence wins ₹46 crore order for advanced anti-drone systems from Defence Ministry.



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Paras Defence and Space Technologies Ltd's subsidiary, Paras Anti-Drone Technologies, has secured a significant order worth approximately ₹46.19 crore from the Ministry of Defence for advanced anti-drone systems, including drone jammers, slated for delivery by March 2026. This contract marks a pivotal advancement in India's counter-drone capabilities, aligning with the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative aimed at enhancing domestic defense manufacturing. The increasing proliferation of unmanned aerial vehicles highlights the urgent need for effective countermeasures, presenting substantial opportunities

for indigenous companies. CEO Ashutosh Baheti emphasized the importance of this order in showcasing India's commitment to self-reliance in defense, underscoring the strategic imperative to bolster national security against potential drone-related threats.

IAF chief launches Vision 2047 for comprehensive modernization and enhanced capabilities.



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The Chief of the Indian Air Force, Air Chief Marshal Amar Preet Singh, unveiled a comprehensive modernization plan called Vision 2047 during the IAF's 93rd Air Force Day celebrations. This initiative seeks to enhance the IAF's capabilities, focusing on acquiring new aircraft such as the Sukhoi Su-57E and Dassault Rafale to replace ageing fleets like the MiG-21, Jaguar, and Mirage 2000. The plan aims to transform the IAF into a multidomain-capable aerospace power by integrating advanced systems and updating training requirements. This modernization is critical, particularly in light of recent operational experiences, ensuring the IAF maintains robust combat readiness amid evolving geopolitical challenges.

Pentagon to select contractor for U.S. Navy's next-gen F/A-XX fighter.



07-Oct-25

The Pentagon is set to select a defense contractor this week for the U.S. Navy's next-generation fighter, the F/A-XX, aimed at enhancing naval aviation capabilities against growing threats, particularly from China. Boeing and Northrop Grumman are the final contenders for this multibillion-dollar program, which seeks to replace the aging F/A-18E/F Super Hornet fleet. Delays have arisen due to funding disputes and concerns over contractor capacities, yet Congress has allocated significant resources to expedite its development. The F/A-XX will feature advanced stealth, extended range, and compatibility with uncrewed aircraft, underscoring its critical role in preserving U.S. naval power well into the 2030s and beyond.

India's upgraded lightweight torpedo features advanced tech for enhanced speed and operational capabilities.



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India's upgraded Lightweight Torpedo, building on the legacy of the 2012 Shyena model, showcases a remarkable 42% speed increase to approximately 47 knots, maintaining a 25 km operational range.

Enhanced with advanced Magnesium-Silver Chloride batteries and AI-driven acoustic homing technology, the torpedo promises improved target engagement and operational endurance. This development aligns with India's "Make in India" initiative, featuring over 95% indigenous content, and aims to bolster the Indian Navy's capabilities against regional naval threats, particularly from China. The strategic significance of this advancement lies in its potential to enhance maritime security and reduce dependence on foreign technology, thereby reinforcing India's self-reliance in defense capabilities.

DRDO Enhances Atulya Radar with Next-Gen Photonic Technologies



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The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) of India is advancing the Atulya Air Defence Fire Control Radar (ADFCR) by developing photonic-based transmitter and receiver technologies. This upgrade aims to enhance the radar's capabilities against stealth threats and electronic warfare, particularly crucial in the context of increasing drone and fifth-generation fighter operations. The Atulya system, which has already secured a significant order from the Indian Army, is designed to operate effectively in jamming environments while tracking multiple targets. The adoption of photonics is expected to provide improvements in detection resolution and countermeasures against swarming attacks, positioning India competitively alongside leading nations in radar technology. This development underscores India's commitment to strengthening its air defense capabilities amid evolving regional security challenges.

DRDO's AIP system to boost Scorpene submarines' endurance by 2025.



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The Indian Navy's stealthy Scorpene submarines are set to enhance their underwater endurance with the impending development of an indigenous Air-Independent Propulsion (AIP) system by DRDO, expected to be completed by December 2025. DRDO Chairman Dr. Samir V. Kamat confirmed that the fuel cell-based AIP will allow 15-21 days of submerged operations, bolstering India's conventional submarine capabilities against regional adversaries. While the first submarine, INS Kalvari, may not receive the upgrade during its upcoming refit, the second submarine, INS Khanderi, is projected to integrate the AIP technology by mid-2026. This advancement signifies India's

commitment to enhancing its naval prowess and reducing foreign dependencies, crucial for maintaining strategic stability in the region.

India's AMCA Program: Stealth Jet Updates to Attract Global Allies



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India's Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA) program is progressing towards its maiden flight within three years, with the Ministry of Defence selectively updating allies on its developments as a competitive alternative to the U.S. F-35. This initiative emphasizes India's commitment to its Atmanirbhar Bharat (self-reliance) policy, aiming for over 70% indigenization through collaborations with private firms. The AMCA, featuring stealth capabilities and advanced technologies, targets a production of 126-200 units by the mid-2030s. India's outreach strategy focuses on transparency with key allies like Vietnam and Indonesia, positioning the AMCA to challenge existing fifth-generation aircraft dominance and enhance regional security dynamics amidst rising tensions in the South China Sea. This strategic move not only showcases India's growing defense capabilities but also reinforces its role as a key player in regional geopolitics.

Russia approves S-400 tech transfer, boosting India's air defense capabilities with local production.



07-Oct-25

Russia has approved the transfer of technology for the S-400 missile system to an Indian private sector company, marking a significant advancement in India's air defense capabilities and supporting the Make in India initiative. India is currently in advanced talks with Russia to procure five additional S-400 air defense systems beyond the original 2018 \$5.43 billion deal, under which three squadrons have been delivered and two more are expected by 2026. The new deal envisions three systems being purchased directly from Russia, while two will be manufactured locally in India through technology transfer to private Indian defense firms. This initiative not only strengthens India's self-reliance by reducing import dependencies but also encourages local innovation and enhances maintenance capabilities with planned repair and overhaul facilities in India. The S-400 system notably demonstrated its effectiveness during Operation Sindoor in May 2025, achieving historic long-range intercepts of hostile aircraft. The deal is expected to be finalized before Russian President Vladimir Putin's visit to India in December 2025, underscoring India's

strategic focus on fortifying its air defense across the 7,000-km coastline and northern frontiers amidst evolving regional threats.

India strengthens nuclear deterrence with S4, S4* submarines by 2027.



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India's underwater nuclear deterrence is set to receive a significant enhancement with the impending dual induction of the INS Aridhaman (S4) and its sister vessel, S4*, by early 2027. Both submarines, developed under the Advanced Technology Vessel project, showcase advanced engineering with increased missile capacity and improved stealth capabilities, featuring an 83 MW Pressurized Water Reactor. The timely commissioning of these 7,000-tonne submarines is crucial for maintaining India's credible minimum deterrence amid rising tensions in the Indo-Pacific region, particularly regarding China's maritime assertiveness and Pakistan's submarine advancements. With S4 and S4* operational, India's SSBN fleet will expand to four, paving the way for future enhancements and reinforcing strategic deterrence against potential adversaries.

CVRDE Seeks Indian Firms for 1500 HP MBT Engine Development



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The Combat Vehicles Research and Development Establishment (CVRDE) has issued a Request for Information (RFI) for the development of a 1500 HP diesel engine, the CV1500A, aimed at enhancing India's Main Battle Tanks (MBTs) within the Future Ready Combat Vehicle (FRCV) program. This initiative encourages Indian manufacturers to participate in the entire production and testing process, thereby fostering domestic capabilities and reducing foreign dependencies. The engine design emphasizes robustness, efficiency, and integration with advanced subsystems, crucial for modern armored warfare. As India seeks to replace aging T-72s and Arjuns, this move underscores the strategic shift towards self-reliance, aligning with the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative and enhancing India's defense posture against regional adversaries.

HAL ready to produce Su-57 jets, enhancing IAF's capabilities.



07-Oct-25

Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has expressed its readiness to collaborate with Russia on the production of advanced military aircraft, including the fifth-

generation Su-57 stealth fighter, as the Indian Air Force (IAF) seeks to modernize its fleet amid a critical shortfall of fighter squadrons. Building on a successful history of Indo-Russian defense cooperation, HAL aims to leverage its existing infrastructure to potentially manufacture up to 140 Su-57 jets locally, which aligns with India's Aatmanirbhar Bharat initiative and could mitigate delays in its indigenous Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft program. However, negotiations over technology transfer, particularly concerning the Su-57's sensitive engine technology, remain a significant challenge. This partnership is poised to enhance India's combat capabilities while providing Russia a crucial economic boost amid Western sanctions.

DRDO launches Indian Radio Software Architecture 1.0 for military communication interoperability.



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The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has officially released the Indian Radio Software Architecture (IRSA) standard 1.0, aimed at enhancing interoperability in military communication. This initiative, launched during a national workshop on October 6, 2025, signifies a crucial step towards self-reliance in India's defense communication technologies, establishing a standardized framework for Software Defined Radios (SDR). The IRSA standard is designed to evolve with operational needs, promoting waveform portability and facilitating collaboration between the Indian Armed Forces, industry, and academia. This milestone positions India to potentially influence global SDR technology standards and export IRSA-compliant solutions, reinforcing its commitment to indigenous defense capabilities and interoperability among allied nations, thereby strengthening regional security dynamics.

foreign policy should be driven by national interests and emphasized the importance of strategic autonomy, which allows India to navigate international affairs without aligning with any particular power. Jaishankar highlighted the challenges posed by regional dynamics, particularly in relation to difficult neighbors, and advocated for a "de-hyphenation" approach to foster independent engagement with global counterparts. He warned of the transformative shifts in warfare and the implications of technology on sovereignty, arguing that India's rise must be supported by the development of ideas and narratives consistent with its vision of a developed nation by 2047. This call for a proactive and multi-aligned foreign policy strategy is essential not only for safeguarding India's interests but also for enhancing its position amid a competitive global landscape. Jaishankar's address reflects a commitment to strengthening India's capabilities and promoting its role as a stabilizing power in the region, with a focus on building institutional preparedness to meet future challenges effectively. The broader significance of this discourse lies in its potential to redefine India's international standing and influence in an era characterized by rapid change and uncertainty.

India and Australia to strengthen military ties.



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India and Australia are poised to enhance their military cooperation through key agreements on intelligence sharing, submarine rescue, and joint military exercises during Defence Minister Rajnath Singh's historic visit to Australia, the first by an Indian Defence Minister since 2012. This visit underscores the strengthening of defence ties, as the two nations mark five years of a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership. Singh is expected to engage in bilateral discussions with his Australian counterpart, Richard Marles, and lead a business roundtable focused on identifying new areas for collaboration, particularly in maritime security and advanced technology. As Australia views India as an indispensable security partner in the Indo-Pacific, both countries aim to formalize a joint Maritime Security Collaboration roadmap while exploring partnerships in maritime domain awareness. The significance of this visit lies in the accelerated defense relationship, which has seen a considerable increase in joint exercises, rising from 11 in 2014 to 33 in 2024. This collaboration not only enhances regional security but also signifies a robust alignment of interests between two democracies, reinforcing their commitment to maintaining stability in the Indo-Pacific region amidst evolving geopolitical dynamics.

Geopolitics and Security Alliances

India must lead as South Asia's primary crisis responder, says EAM

Jaishankar.



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At the Aravalli Summit at Jawaharlal Nehru University, External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar articulated the necessity for India to emerge as the primary crisis responder in South Asia amidst a backdrop of diminishing global cooperation and increasing geopolitical volatility. He underscored that India's

Putin cautions Trump against supplying Tomahawk missiles to Ukraine. SHARE

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Recent discussions between U.S. officials regarding the potential supply of Tomahawk missiles to Ukraine have ignited significant geopolitical tension, particularly with Russian President Vladimir Putin warning that such a move could irreparably damage U.S.-Russia relations. The Tomahawk missiles, which boast a range of approximately 2,500 kilometers, would enable Ukraine to strike deep into Russian territory. While U.S. President Donald Trump expressed caution, stating he seeks clarity on Ukraine's intentions before any agreement is made, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky has actively lobbied for these systems as vital to Ukraine's defensive capabilities. Trump's administration, represented by Vice President JD Vance, is reportedly considering the request, albeit with skepticism regarding the missiles' potential to alter the conflict's dynamics significantly. Putin's remarks highlight Russia's confidence in its air defense systems and underscore the delicate balance of power in the region, as the U.S. navigates its military support for Ukraine amid rising tensions with Moscow. This situation reflects the broader complexity of international relations, where military aid can provoke strong responses and alter diplomatic ties, emphasizing the need for careful strategic considerations in U.S. foreign policy.

India's Security Strategy Adapts to Bangladesh's Growing ISI Ties. SHARE

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Recent developments along the Indo-Bangladesh border indicate a significant shift in Bangladesh's military alignment, influenced by increasing ties with Pakistan's ISI and the Jamaat-e-Islami. The Bangladesh Army, once a stabilizing force under Sheikh Hasina, is reportedly succumbing to internal pressures, with recent violence against religious minorities signaling a concerning change in its ethos. Amidst growing military collaboration between Bangladesh and Pakistan, exemplified by an upcoming visit from a senior Pakistani Army delegation, Indian security forces remain vigilant and prepared for potential threats. This evolution in Bangladesh's military posture poses a strategic challenge for India, emphasizing the need for a robust defense strategy to counter any destabilizing actions within the region.

Taiwan's president warns China's takeover threatens U.S. and regional stability. SHARE

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In a recent interview, Taiwanese President Lai Ching-te warned that a Chinese takeover of Taiwan would not only jeopardize U.S. interests but also empower Beijing in its global competition against Washington. Lai emphasized the importance of U.S. vigilance regarding China's military activities in the Taiwan Strait and surrounding seas, asserting that the annexation of Taiwan would ultimately undermine the rules-based international order. He urged U.S. President Trump to maintain a commitment to peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific region. Lai's comments underscore the significant geopolitical implications of cross-strait relations and the potential for increased tensions should Beijing pursue aggressive expansionist policies. The situation highlights the necessity for India and its allies to remain attentive to regional security dynamics as they develop.

Israel commemorates October 7 attack, seeks ceasefire in Gaza conflict. SHARE

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Israel commemorates the second anniversary of the October 7, 2023, Hamas-led attack, which marked the deadliest day in its history, killing over 1,200 Israelis. As both sides face mounting international pressure, indirect negotiations brokered by the US in Egypt aim to secure a ceasefire and a hostage exchange, highlighting the urgency to end the ongoing conflict that has resulted in significant casualties on both sides. The Israeli military continues its campaign in Gaza, responding to the attack while grappling with domestic dissatisfaction regarding government handling of the war. Amidst these tensions, former President Trump proposed a 20-point plan, emphasizing the need for an immediate ceasefire, demonstrating the complexities of achieving lasting peace in the region.

US military aid to Israel reaches \$21.7 billion amid Gaza conflict. SHARE

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The United States has provided approximately \$21.7 billion in military assistance to Israel since the onset of the Gaza conflict two years ago, according to a recent study from Brown University's Costs of War project. The report, which includes findings on broader U.S. military expenditures in the Middle East, highlights that \$17.9 billion was allocated during the first year under President Biden. It emphasizes that U.S. support has

been crucial for Israel's military operations against Hamas and forecasts significant future funding under existing agreements. This situation underscores the complexities of U.S. foreign policy in the region and its implications for Middle Eastern stability, particularly as indirect talks continue between Israeli and Hamas officials.

Jaishankar: Strengthen India to surpass Pakistan, ending historical equivalence.



07-Oct-25

External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar emphasized India's strategic objective of "de-hyphenation" from Pakistan, advocating that India should enhance its power and capabilities to reshape international perceptions. He argued that India's growing strength and global influence should render historical equivalences with Pakistan obsolete, contrasting the current geopolitical climate with the past views of the 1970s. Jaishankar also reiterated the importance of India's "Neighbourhood First" policy, which aims to strengthen ties with regional partners while ensuring strategic autonomy. This stance underscores India's commitment to asserting itself as a significant global player, capable of navigating a multipolar world and fostering stability in its neighborhood amidst ongoing regional tensions, positioning itself for leadership by its centenary of independence in 2047.

India Condemns Pakistan's Atrocities and Genocide at UN Debate.



07-Oct-25

India has firmly denounced Pakistan's human rights violations during a recent UN debate on women, peace, and security, with Ambassador Harish condemning Pakistan for its 1971 Operation Searchlight, which involved systematic genocide and mass rape. He emphasized that while Pakistan engages in propaganda and blames India, the international community remains aware of its horrific record. External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar reiterated Pakistan's status as a hub of global terrorism, urging global condemnation of state-sponsored terror. This diplomatic exchange underscores the ongoing tensions between the two nations, with India reinforcing its commitment to women's rights and security amid regional conflicts and highlighting Pakistan's detrimental impact on peace and stability in South Asia.

Greek Media Advocates for India's BrahMos and Dhvani to Counter Turkey.



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On October 6, 2025, Greek defense publication Penta Postagma advocated for Greece to procure India's BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles and leverage the upcoming Dhvani hypersonic missile to counter Turkish naval ambitions in the Eastern Mediterranean. The report highlighted India's growing strategic importance as a defense partner, capable of offering advanced missile systems that could neutralize Turkey's S-400 air defense batteries and challenge Ankara's "Blue Homeland" doctrine. With the Dhvani missile, designed to travel at Mach 5–6 and expected to undergo its first flight test by the end of 2025, India is poised to join an elite group of nations with hypersonic capabilities. The article emphasized that a defense partnership between Greece and India would not only enhance military deterrence but also foster joint ventures in drone defense and missile co-production, positioning India as a key ally against shared threats from Turkey and Pakistan. This strategic alignment reflects a broader shift in regional dynamics, with India emerging as a pivotal player in global defense technology and geopolitical stability.

Military Operations

India-UK conduct first maritime exercise Konkan-25 led by INS Vikrant and HMS Prince of Wales.



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The Indian Navy and the UK Royal Navy have embarked on their first-ever bilateral maritime exercise, Konkan-25, led by India's indigenous aircraft carrier INS Vikrant and the UK's HMS Prince of Wales, in the western Indian Ocean. This week-long drill emphasizes enhancing maritime capabilities and operational synergy between the two nations, coinciding with UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer's visit to India. The exercise encompasses maritime operational drills and professional interactions, reflecting a deepening strategic alignment to ensure a rules-based maritime order in the Indo-Pacific region. It highlights India's growing role as a regional security partner and aligns with the India-UK Vision 2035, which aims to bolster defense cooperation and address emerging maritime security challenges.

India Notifies Missile Test in Bay of Bengal to Enhance Deterrence SHARE

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India has issued a Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) indicating a likely missile test in the Bay of Bengal, following the successful August 2025 test of the Agni-V intercontinental ballistic missile, which showcased India's 5,000 km range capability and strengthened its deterrence posture. The upcoming test may involve medium-range or intermediate-range missiles from the Agni series, aligning with India's strategic goals to enhance its missile arsenal managed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO). This planned test reflects meticulous safety measures and ongoing modernization efforts, reinforcing India's position as a key strategic player amid evolving regional dynamics. The test is expected to bolster operational readiness and further signify India's commitment to robust indigenous defense innovation and deterrence capabilities on the global stage.

India Enhances Western Coast Air Defense Against PAF Threats in Arabian Sea SHARE

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The Indian Air Force (IAF) is significantly enhancing its air defense systems along the Western Coast, responding to perceived threats from the Pakistan Air Force (PAF) in the Arabian Sea. Following recent failures in penetrating Indian airspace, the PAF may resort to low-level maritime incursions, prompting the IAF to deploy additional Akash and MRSAM batteries at strategic coastal locations. This development is part of a larger ₹50,000 crore modernization initiative, including indigenous long-range surface-to-air missile projects. The escalation underscores a crucial shift in regional defense dynamics, reinforcing India's commitment to safeguarding its maritime borders and addressing threats effectively, especially against provocative statements regarding potential strikes on vital infrastructure like the Jamnagar refinery.

Terrorism and Counterterrorism

Pakistan falsely claims Chinese weapons excelled in Op Sindoor, contradicting India's decisive successes. SHARE

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In a recent exchange of claims following the four-day conflict between India and Pakistan, Pakistan's military

spokesperson, Lt Gen Ahmed Sharif Chaudhry, asserted that Chinese weapon systems, including the J-10C fighter jets and PL-15 missiles, performed exceptionally well during the confrontation. However, these assertions are contradicted by reports from India, where Air Chief Marshal AP Singh announced the destruction of 8-10 Pakistani aircraft, including US-made F-16s and Chinese JF-17s, during Operation Sindoor. Independent assessments highlight the effectiveness of India's indigenous missile systems, notably the BrahMos and Akashteer, which inflicted significant damage on Pakistani military installations and thwarted the performance of Chinese weaponry. Despite Pakistan's claims of no aircraft losses, multiple credible sources indicate that India achieved decisive operational success, effectively denying Pakistan the capability to retaliate. The ongoing narrative put forth by Pakistan regarding the success of Chinese arms raises concerns about the reliability of these systems in high-intensity conflicts, thereby casting doubt on China's military hardware capabilities in the region. This situation underscores the complex dynamics of military dependence between Pakistan and China and poses broader implications for regional security, as the efficacy of Chinese defense technology is scrutinized amidst rising tensions between the nuclear-armed neighbors. The discourse surrounding the conflict reveals the strategic importance of indigenous defense capabilities for India and highlights the ongoing arms race in South Asia, where military preparedness remains critical amidst geopolitical rivalries.

NIA charges 11 in Khalistani terror attack on Punjab police station. SHARE

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The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has charged 11 individuals in connection with a Khalistani-led terror attack on a Punjab police station, orchestrated by the banned Babbar Khalsa International (BKI). The accused face multiple charges under stringent laws, including the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, as investigations reveal a transnational conspiracy involving foreign operatives who recruited vulnerable youth in Punjab via social media. The NIA continues to pursue absconding suspects and aims to disrupt the terror network. This development underscores the persistent threat of Khalistani terrorism and the need for robust counter-terrorism measures to safeguard national security and prevent radicalization within India, emphasizing the role of international cooperation in combating such challenges.

Three Maoists arrested in Dantewada; live IED recovered in operation.



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In a significant achievement against the Naxalite insurgency in South Bastar Dantewada, security forces successfully detained three suspected Maoists and recovered a live pressure IED during a joint operation by Malewahi Police and the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF). The operation, part of an intensified anti-Naxalite campaign led by Superintendent of Police Gaurav Rai, followed a tip-off regarding suspicious activities near Satdhar bridge. The suspects, identified as members of the banned CPI(M) Maoist organization, confessed to their involvement in a prior IED blast injuring two CRPF personnel. This operation highlights the effectiveness of coordinated intelligence efforts in disrupting insurgent activities, reaffirming the authorities' commitment to ensuring civilian safety and maintaining pressure on Naxalite networks in the region.

ISI fosters ISKP and LeT alliance to target Balochistan and Kashmir.



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Recent intelligence reports indicate that Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) is orchestrating a dangerous collaboration between the Islamic State Khorasan Province (ISKP) and Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) to target Baloch nationalists and potentially reignite terrorism in Indian-administered Kashmir. The ISKP, repositioned in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, reveals intentions to expand operations into Jammu and Kashmir, suggesting a strategy to destabilize regional peace. A recent photograph surfaced showing high-ranking members from ISKP and LeT in a meeting, emphasizing their operational coordination. This development underscores the persistent threat posed by Pakistan's state-sponsored terrorism, necessitating vigilance from India and its allies to counteract these collaborative efforts effectively.

sensitive data from its internal development repositories. This breach includes around 800 Customer Engagement Reports (CERs) that contain critical information about various clients, such as Walmart, HSBC, and the Department of Defence. Following the initial breach, Crimson Collective announced a collaboration with another group, ShinyHunters, to intensify their extortion efforts, threatening to publicly release the stolen data if a ransom is not paid by October 10th. Red Hat has publicly stated its refusal to negotiate with the extortionists, emphasizing that paying ransoms only fuels further cyberattacks. This incident not only underscores the growing sophistication of cybercriminals but also highlights the pressing need for organizations to bolster their cybersecurity protocols and adopt zero-trust strategies. The involvement of high-profile clients raises concerns about the potential impacts on sensitive information and the broader implications for corporate cybersecurity in an era where data breaches and extortion tactics are increasingly prevalent.

Oracle confirms targeted email extortion campaign by cl0p ransomware gang; advises executives on security measures.



07-Oct-25

Oracle has confirmed a targeted email extortion campaign linked to the cl0p ransomware gang, as flagged by Google's Mandiant team. The hackers are sending personalized emails threatening to leak sensitive data from Oracle's cloud applications unless ransom is paid in cryptocurrency. This campaign coincides with quarterly financial announcements, aiming to exploit urgency and fear among high-level executives. Oracle has advised CEOs and CIOs to alert security teams, review cloud configurations, and educate staff on phishing tactics. This incident highlights the increasing focus of ransomware groups on high-profile enterprises and underscores the significant financial and reputational risks posed by such cyber threats, even if the claims of data breaches are unverified.

Microsoft links GoAnywhere MFT exploitation to Medusa ransomware group attacks.



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Microsoft has identified ongoing exploitation of a recently disclosed vulnerability in Fortra's GoAnywhere MFT file transfer platform, attributing the attacks to the

Cybersecurity and Information Warfare

Red Hat data breach exposes sensitive client information, raising cybersecurity concerns.



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Red Hat has confirmed a significant data breach orchestrated by the hacking group Crimson Collective, which claims to have stolen approximately 570GB of

Storm-1175 group, a known affiliate of the Medusa ransomware operation. This exploitation, traced back to at least September 11, 2025, involved a zero-day vulnerability (CVE-2025-10035), leading to the deployment of remote monitoring tools and ultimately, the Medusa ransomware in compromised environments. Security experts emphasize the need for transparency from Fortra regarding how attackers gained access to private keys and the delayed communication to affected organizations. This incident underscores the critical vulnerability facing organizations relying on file transfer solutions and raises alarms about the broader implications for cybersecurity resilience in the face of sophisticated ransomware threats.

CERT-IN Chief warns of rising AI-driven phishing threats in cybersecurity.



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Sanjay Bahl, the chief of CERT-IN, has issued a warning regarding the rise of AI-powered phishing attacks, noting that malicious actors are leveraging advanced technologies to enhance the sophistication of their tactics, making phishing attempts increasingly difficult to detect. During a session at the Global Fintech Festival 2025, he highlighted the success of Operation Sindoor, where coordinated cyber threats were effectively thwarted without any material damage, thanks to rigorous preparedness and 24/7 monitoring. The ability to report suspicious activities within six hours was crucial in maintaining cybersecurity. This development underscores the growing challenge posed by cyber threats in an evolving technological landscape, emphasizing the need for continuous vigilance and innovation in India's defense against cyber warfare.

CISA warns of Windows vulnerability exploited in attacks, urges urgent patching.



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CISA has issued an urgent advisory regarding a Microsoft Windows privilege escalation vulnerability, CVE-2021-43226, affecting various Windows versions, including Windows 10 and Windows 11. This vulnerability allows authenticated attackers to elevate their access to SYSTEM level by exploiting the Common Log File System Driver's memory management flaws. With proof-of-concept exploit code already circulating in underground forums, the risk of active exploitation is heightened, prompting CISA to enforce a mandatory remediation deadline of October 27, 2025. Organizations are urged to prioritize patching critical

infrastructure and conduct vulnerability assessments to mitigate potential attacks, underscoring the importance of robust cybersecurity measures in an increasingly threat-prone digital landscape.

Ex-UK intelligence chief praises Ukraine's effective cyber defenses against Russian attacks.



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Former GCHQ chief Robert Hannigan emphasized the significance of Ukraine's cyber defense strategies amidst ongoing cyberattacks from Russia, highlighting their resilience since the 2014 Crimea annexation. He noted that Russia has increasingly utilized cybercriminal groups as proxies for hybrid warfare, exacerbating global cybersecurity threats. As nations convene to address such challenges, Hannigan's insights underscore the necessity for robust defense mechanisms against state-sponsored cyber aggression. This situation not only sheds light on the evolving tactics of cyber warfare but also serves as a wake-up call for countries worldwide, including India, to enhance their cyber capabilities and preparedness against potential threats. The lessons from Ukraine may provide valuable guidance in fortifying national cybersecurity frameworks.

Pentagon shifts training focus, raising concerns over cyber defense readiness.



07-Oct-25

The Pentagon has announced a significant shift in its training priorities, opting to reduce the frequency of cybersecurity and information management training across its armed forces to better align with warfighting objectives. This decision has sparked concerns among cybersecurity experts regarding potential vulnerabilities in U.S. cyber readiness, particularly as cyber threats continue to escalate. The Department's memo indicates that only mandatory training directly related to combat will be prioritized, leading critics to warn of possible gaps in the nation's cyber defense capabilities. This development underscores the ongoing debate about balancing traditional military training with the imperative of strengthening cyber defenses in an increasingly digital battlefield, a crucial consideration for maintaining national security.

UK's £1.5 billion bailout for JLR post-cyberattack raises risks. SHARE

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Jaguar Land Rover (JLR) faced a significant cyberattack in late August, leading to widespread disruptions in its manufacturing operations globally, with estimated losses exceeding £5 million per day. In response, the UK government has agreed to provide a £1.5 billion emergency loan to support JLR and its suppliers, a move viewed as both critical for job preservation and risky due to potential moral hazard in cybersecurity investments. Experts argue that this intervention raises questions about the accountability of foreign-owned companies in enhancing their cybersecurity measures. The situation underscores the growing challenges posed by cyber threats to the automotive sector, highlighting the need for stricter cybersecurity standards across industries to safeguard economic stability and employment.

Zelensky reveals Western components in Russian drones and missiles used in attacks. SHARE

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Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky announced that recent Russian strikes on Ukraine utilized weapon systems containing over 102,000 foreign-made components, including parts from the United States, the UK, Germany, and other nations. During a massive attack on October 5, Russia reportedly deployed almost 500 drones and over 50 missiles, resulting in casualties and damage to infrastructure. Zelensky emphasized the need for increased sanctions against entities supplying these components, a sentiment echoed by the British government, which considers sanctions violations a serious offense. This development highlights the interconnectedness of global supply chains in modern warfare and raises concerns about compliance with international sanctions, influencing future diplomatic and defense strategies.

AI-driven cyber scams rise during Diwali, warns Quick Heal Technologies. SHARE

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Quick Heal Technologies Limited has issued a warning about a surge in AI-powered cyber scams during the Diwali season, as e-commerce sales soared past ₹90,000 crore. The company's research identifies five primary attack patterns targeting festival shoppers, including counterfeit travel portals, fake e-commerce websites, and QR code scams, all designed to exploit heightened online activity. The integration of AI enables

cybercriminals to conduct highly personalized phishing attacks, posing serious risks as they leverage data from previous breaches. This alarming trend underscores the critical need for enhanced digital security measures and consumer awareness, particularly during festive periods when online transactions peak, highlighting the imperative for both technological solutions and proactive behavioral strategies to safeguard against evolving cyber threats.

Mil Personnel & Veterans

Mohanlal commended by Army Chief for contributions to society and Armed Forces support. SHARE

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Malayalam actor and honorary Lt. Col. Mohanlal received commendation from Chief of Army Staff General Upendra Dwivedi on October 7, 2025, for his significant contributions to society and ongoing support for the Armed Forces. Mohanlal, who holds the honorary rank since 2009, expressed gratitude for the recognition, emphasizing his commitment to the Army and civilian welfare. During their meeting, he and the Army Chief discussed enhancing the efficiency of Territorial Army battalions and future collaborative initiatives. This commendation underscores the vital role of cultural figures in fostering a strong civil-military relationship in India, promoting national pride and encouraging public engagement with defense initiatives.

Veer Nari Shaurya Samman Samaaroh 2025 honors families of martyrs in New Delhi. SHARE

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The Veer Nari Shaurya Samman Samaaroh 2025 commenced in New Delhi to honor 24 Veer Naris and Veer Matas, representing the sacrifices made by martyrs in various operations, including those in Jammu and Kashmir and Siachen. Organised by the Indian Army and Army Wives Welfare Association, the event featured a wreath-laying ceremony at the National War Memorial and offered welfare interactions to discuss financial, health, and educational opportunities available to the families of the martyrs. The initiative underscores the Army's commitment to supporting the families of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the nation, reinforcing the importance of welfare

programs in strengthening community ties and ensuring the well-being of veterans' families.

AICTE launches Minor Degree in Defence Technology for engineering students.



07-Oct-25

The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has introduced a Minor Degree in Defence Technology aimed at undergraduate engineering and technology students, focusing on equipping them with essential skills for roles in the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), armed forces, and defence manufacturing. Developed in consultation with industry and military experts, the curriculum encompasses key areas such as missiles, drones, and cybersecurity, along with practical experiences like field visits and projects. This initiative is crucial for addressing the existing skill gap in the defence sector, particularly under the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative, and is expected to enhance the talent pool necessary for the growing defence industry in India, promoting self-reliance in national security.

Army Chief honors civil staff for their vital contributions to operational excellence.



07-Oct-25

In a heartfelt ceremony at South Block, Chief of Army Staff General Upendra Dwivedi honored three long-serving civil staff members for their exceptional contributions to the Indian Army's administrative excellence. Nand Kishore, with nearly 40 years of service, and Ganesh Parihar and Pinku Choudhary, each with over 15 years, were recognized for their vital behind-the-scenes roles in maintaining operational efficiency. General Dwivedi emphasized the importance of acknowledging all contributors to the Army's ethos, reinforcing the values of discipline, precision, and pride. This event underscores the Indian Army's commitment to fostering civil-military integration and appreciation within its ranks, highlighting that excellence extends beyond the battlefield to all facets of service.

Miscellaneous

Indian Army Launches Tent Homestay in Garbyang to Boost Tourism



07-Oct-25

The Indian Army has inaugurated a tent-based homestay in Garbyang, Kumaon, under Operation Sadbhavna, aimed at promoting rural tourism and empowering local communities. Officially opened by Lieutenant General DG Misra on October 6, 2025, this initiative aligns with the Government of India's Vibrant Villages Programme, offering visitors an authentic cultural experience while creating economic opportunities for villagers. Garbyang, known as the Gateway to revered pilgrimage routes, is set to become a hub for cultural and spiritual tourism. This project reflects the Indian Army's commitment to enhancing border communities' livelihoods through sustainable development and infrastructure initiatives, showcasing how military efforts can contribute to community welfare and regional tourism.

RBI enhances digital payment security with new risk-based authentication measures.



07-Oct-25

India's digital payments landscape is undergoing a significant transformation as the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) implements a new risk-based authentication framework, effective April 2026. This framework will enhance security by allowing banks to utilize multiple signals, such as device behavior and transaction history, rather than relying solely on one-time passwords (OTPs). Additionally, from October 8, 2025, biometric authentication will be introduced for digital payments via the Unified Payments Interface (UPI), leveraging Aadhaar data for facial recognition and fingerprints. Experts have welcomed these progressive measures, which promise to improve fraud detection and customer convenience amidst evolving cyber threats. However, challenges remain, as many banks will need substantial infrastructure upgrades to support these innovations and ensure seamless user experiences. Moreover, the shift towards a zero-trust model in India's payment ecosystem underscores the importance of balancing security, compliance, and user convenience, signaling a maturation of the country's digital finance landscape. This initiative is poised to set new global benchmarks in digital payment security, reflecting India's commitment to safeguarding

consumer interests while promoting technological advancement in financial services.

Indian Navy Quiz THINQ 2025 reaches Zonal Selections with 166 teams.



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The Indian Navy Quiz THINQ 2025 has successfully advanced to the Zonal Selections, with 166 teams qualifying from across the nation after competitive Elimination Rounds held in September 2025. Scheduled for 13 and 14 October 2025, the Zonal stage will pave the way for the Semi-Finals and Grand Finale at the Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala, in November. This initiative, conducted by Headquarters Southern Naval Command, aims to inspire intellectual engagement and maritime awareness among students from Classes 9 to 12, fostering teamwork and leadership qualities. By engaging young minds, the Indian Navy reinforces its commitment to nurturing the next generation's interest in naval heritage and innovation, which is vital for strengthening national security and maritime consciousness.

Hindon Airport cancels morning flights for Indian Air Force Day rehearsals.



07-Oct-25

Hindon Airport has announced the cancellation of several morning flights between 8:30 AM and 11:30 AM from October 6 to 8, due to a full dress rehearsal for the Indian Air Force's Foundation Day, celebrated on October 8. This year marks the return of the celebrations after a three-year hiatus, necessitating the temporary closure of airspace at the airport, which has seen increased operations with the introduction of major carriers like Air India Express and Indigo. The cancellations affect flights connecting key cities such as Bengaluru, Varanasi, and Chennai. This event underscores the Indian Air Force's growing prominence and the strategic importance of Hindon Airport in supporting national defense operations, reflecting India's commitment to bolstering its aerial capabilities.

Shauryaveer Run 2025: Celebrating courage, fitness, and unity with the Indian Army.



07-Oct-25

The Indian Army, in collaboration with Red FM, has announced the Shauryaveer 2025: Run for India, scheduled for October 26, 2025, to commemorate the 79th Shaurya Diwas. This initiative celebrates the valor of soldiers while fostering camaraderie and fitness among participants from various backgrounds,

featuring run categories of 21 KM, 10 KM, 5 KM, and 3 KM. Nisha Narayanan, Director & COO of Red FM, emphasized the event's significance as a tribute to the unwavering commitment of the Indian Armed Forces, inviting citizens to join in solidarity with the military. This event not only promotes physical fitness but also strengthens the bond between the armed forces and the nation, highlighting the importance of unity and patriotism in contemporary India.

Indian Navy to test endurance of advanced Varunastra torpedo.



07-Oct-25

The Indian Navy is set to conduct endurance tests for the Varunastra, an advanced heavyweight torpedo named after the sea god in Hindu mythology. Developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and inducted in 2016, this electrically propelled torpedo can engage submarines at depths of up to 600 metres while travelling between 40 and 50 knots over a range of approximately 40 kilometres. As part of India's strategic efforts to bolster its underwater warfare capabilities, the Varunastra reflects a significant advancement in indigenous defense technology, enhancing the Navy's operational readiness. The ongoing development to extend its range further underscores India's commitment to strengthening its maritime defense posture in an increasingly competitive regional security environment.

German Envoy Applauds Indo-German Success in Andhra's Sustainable Agriculture



07-Oct-25

During a recent visit to Andhra Pradesh, German Ambassador Ackermann praised the successful Indo-German collaboration in sustainable agriculture, particularly the Andhra Pradesh Community-Managed Natural Farming (APCNF) program, which aims to transition millions of farmers towards regenerative practices. With significant financial support from Germany, including a EUR 90 million loan, the initiative seeks to convert all six million farms in the state to sustainable methods within a decade. The partnership emphasizes scientific research and education through the Indo-German Global Academy for Agroecology Research and Learning, enhancing farmer knowledge and promoting ecological resilience. Ackermann's visit reflects a strong commitment to bilateral cooperation, signaling potential expansion into skilling and technology sectors, reinforcing Andhra Pradesh's status

as a dynamic hub for innovation and sustainable development in India.

India's all-women crew to lead innovative Moon-Mars mission in Kutch. SHARE

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India is set to conduct its first all-women Moon-Mars analogue mission in Kutch, led by retired Wing Commander Jaya Tare and including trained astronaut Group Captain Prashanth Balakrishnan Nair. Aaka Space will oversee this initiative, utilizing a state-of-the-art solar-powered habitat designed for long-duration space missions, which replicates conditions anticipated on Mars. The site near the Laiari river, featuring unique geological formations, will facilitate critical experiments, including the development of a 3D-printed radiation shield and studies on extreme resilience in tardigrades. This mission underscores India's advancing capabilities in space habitat engineering and reinforces Gujarat's potential as a hub for space exploration, aligning with national aspirations for future planetary colonization and international scientific collaboration.

Delhi High Court asks India to consider visa for Pakistani woman. SHARE

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The Delhi High Court has directed the Indian government to respond to a petition filed by Ruqaiya Obaeed, a Pakistani woman seeking a visa to join her Indian husband, Ubada Abul Barakat Farooqi. The petition challenges a recent government order canceling visas for Pakistani nationals following a terror attack in Jammu and Kashmir. Ruqaiya, who entered India earlier, is requesting a long-term visa to maintain her marital relationship. This case highlights the complexities of India-Pakistan relations, especially in the context of security concerns, and raises significant questions about humanitarian considerations amid geopolitical tensions. The court's response is anticipated by November 12, which may set a precedent for future cases involving cross-border marriages.

Indian Air Force's Call Signs Reference Damaged Pakistani Bases, Sparking Buzz SHARE

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The Indian Air Force (IAF) has sparked considerable online discussion by using radio call signs 'Shabaz' and 'Rafiqui' for its aircraft, directly referencing two Pakistani Air Force bases damaged during India's

Operation Sindoor earlier this year. This move is perceived by many as a subtle mockery related to the 2025 India-Pakistan conflict, which saw significant military engagement following India's precision strikes in response to a terrorist attack. While some experts argue that call signs are often randomly assigned, the choice's timing suggests an element of psychological warfare. This incident underscores the ongoing tensions between India and Pakistan and highlights the IAF's readiness to maintain a psychological edge in the region amid an evolving security landscape.

DRDO hosts cleanliness drive, promoting environmental responsibility and public health. SHARE

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On October 7, 2025, the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) conducted a special cleanliness drive at DRDO Bhawan as part of the Government's Swachh Bharat Abhiyan initiative. This event featured a variety of activities, including geotagging, community lectures on cleanliness, and competitions in art and literature, fostering a culture of environmental responsibility among participants. The Director General of DRDO acknowledged the contributions of the safai mitras, emphasizing that Swachhotsav is an ongoing movement aimed at instilling lifelong habits for a cleaner, healthier environment. This initiative underscores the importance of communal responsibility and aligns with India's broader goals of enhancing public health and hygiene, contributing positively to the nation's defense ethos by cultivating a disciplined and conscientious workforce.

Rajnath Singh questions Pakistan's stability amid India's economic growth prospects. SHARE

07-Oct-25

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh raised concerns regarding Pakistan's future stability during the launch of MJ Akbar's book, asserting that India's transformative policy reforms position it to become the world's third-largest economy by 2030. He highlighted the contrast between India's upward trajectory and Pakistan's uncertain state, suggesting that global recognition of Pakistan as a "jelly state" reflects its instability. Singh emphasized that India's economic growth, projected at \$7.3 trillion, is a result of eleven years of dedicated reform efforts. This commentary underscores the broader geopolitical context, where India's stability and economic prowess may enhance its influence in South Asia amid Pakistan's ongoing challenges.

India supports Bangladesh's free elections, ready to work with any elected government.



07-Oct-25

India's Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri reaffirmed India's commitment to supporting free and fair elections in Bangladesh, emphasizing readiness to collaborate with any government that emerges from the electoral process. This statement comes as Bangladesh prepares for parliamentary elections scheduled for February 2024, following a period of strained relations stemming from political unrest. Misri addressed the issue of the interim government's request for the extradition of former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, stating that it would be handled through judicial processes. He also highlighted India's openness to discuss bilateral trade disruptions and trans-border water sharing issues, underscoring India's strategic interest in ensuring stability and progress in Bangladesh, which is crucial for regional security and cooperation.

Malaysian High Commissioner confirms Zakir Naik's extradition case under judicial review in Malaysia.



07-Oct-25

The Malaysian High Commissioner to India, Dato Muzaffar Shah Mustafa, addressed the ongoing extradition demand for controversial preacher Zakir Naik, emphasizing that the case remains under judicial consideration in Malaysia, and thus no extradition is

warranted at this time. He reiterated the strong historical and cultural ties between Malaysia and India, noting the recent elevation of their relationship to a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership, further underscored by the upcoming ASEAN Summit in Kuala Lumpur. The High Commissioner expressed anticipation for Prime Minister Modi's attendance, highlighting the importance of inclusiveness and sustainability within ASEAN. This situation reflects the complexities of international law and diplomatic relations, particularly as India strengthens its ties within the ASEAN framework.

Jaishankar: India's "red lines" essential in any U.S. trade agreement.



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External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar emphasized that any trade agreement with the United States must respect India's "red lines" amid ongoing tensions related to tariffs, particularly following the U.S. increase on Indian goods and additional duties on Russian crude oil imports. While acknowledging the strain in U.S.-India relations, Jaishankar suggested that a trade understanding is critical given the U.S. is the world's largest market. He noted ongoing negotiations to bridge differences, asserting that many aspects of bilateral engagement remain strong. This situation underscores the complexities of U.S.-India relations, reflecting India's firm stance on its national interests while navigating essential economic ties with the U.S.

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Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	RSI14	SMA20	SMA200
TANEJAERO	358.0	398.5	358.0	395.6	41339	9.3	55.27	379.75	373.62
SWANDEF	636.2	636.2	636.2	636.2	2923	4.99	100.0	416.41	64.76
PREMEXPLN	650.0	671.35	643.2	652.0	2461655	1.45	67.39	585.85	482.36
HBLPOWER	861.4	878.65	857.1	871.15	1066254	1.34	61.79	848.29	602.99
WALCHANNAG	193.52	203.19	191.61	195.61	273880	1.08	48.94	202.3	208.27
SIKA	1303.0	1335.0	1253.05	1306.1	78608	1.03	62.22	1205.86	873.94
CENTUM	2609.9	2644.0	2552.1	2623.5	63779	1.03	47.64	2692.12	2074.86
MTARTECH	1952.5	1980.0	1943.4	1966.2	158876	0.7	73.69	1787.22	1540.77
TECHERA	238.05	244.5	226.15	239.5	214400	0.61	62.65	212.33	181.42
JYOTICNC	932.55	937.65	918.2	934.55	187669	0.53	54.87	911.02	1072.05
KRISHNADEF	833.0	839.6	820.15	833.15	29250	0.2	56.1	811.23	769.43
DCXINDIA	247.3	248.38	245.2	246.72	384272	0.06	38.8	262.29	284.78
SOLARINDS	14180.0	14200.0	14020.0	14143.0	59361	0.02	50.08	14124.25	12837.49
PTC	167.0	167.8	166.15	167.18	779866	-0.08	35.26	171.64	167.23
HAL	4845.2	4872.9	4809.0	4837.6	607428	-0.16	60.61	4766.18	4362.25
LT	3748.0	3766.0	3725.0	3729.7	1673945	-0.2	60.73	3653.13	3500.97
MACPOWER	803.5	827.7	803.5	821.95	4532	-0.22	39.79	866.34	974.73
MAZDOCK	2896.7	2912.0	2865.2	2877.7	486076	-0.36	53.0	2880.26	2735.85
AXISCADES	1687.0	1740.0	1657.7	1682.8	105971	-0.38	61.59	1642.67	1055.85
ASTRAMICRO	1124.75	1137.65	1102.05	1115.55	496566	-0.4	57.59	1075.53	890.66
IDEAFORGE	494.9	499.55	490.05	492.45	169638	-0.48	44.19	513.17	485.53
DYNAMATECH	6931.0	7028.0	6871.5	6897.0	42490	-0.49	51.16	6919.62	6884.51
BEML	4361.8	4435.0	4308.0	4335.6	182151	-0.57	55.38	4279.66	3720.2
LMW	14754.0	14760.0	14520.0	14574.0	1038	-0.58	45.33	14885.4	15786.88
LOKESHMACH	191.71	195.49	186.3	190.44	54008	-0.66	44.42	193.78	208.56
DATAPATNS	2841.7	2854.8	2782.6	2822.0	197998	-0.69	58.9	2720.73	2377.68
COCHINSHIP	1853.0	1874.8	1833.8	1839.8	745956	-0.71	53.43	1823.98	1661.99
BEL	413.25	415.55	409.1	410.3	11933246	-0.71	60.65	401.44	339.73
CFF	645.1	652.0	640.0	640.0	23400	-0.79	52.88	634.22	582.51
MIDHANI	392.85	396.0	386.7	388.95	229976	-0.99	48.41	394.04	354.36
ADANIENT	2580.7	2617.3	2533.1	2542.2	1120230	-1.22	56.83	2495.64	2406.24
GRSE	2758.8	2780.0	2693.3	2710.4	978883	-1.24	57.08	2585.49	2156.08
NIBE	1422.3	1441.15	1382.0	1398.5	3565	-1.3	55.07	1336.93	1418.47
ZENTEC	1464.7	1464.7	1432.0	1436.6	239563	-1.31	41.56	1504.43	1686.74
DRONACHRYA	58.7	58.7	57.5	57.67	76000	-1.33	24.29	65.19	81.99
BHARATFORG	1237.0	1240.5	1212.7	1216.8	686058	-1.44	51.57	1227.44	1188.91
ROSSELLIND	64.1	64.88	63.25	63.73	22154	-1.5	42.18	64.62	68.49
PARAS	726.0	726.1	708.4	710.8	265839	-1.71	52.9	705.29	634.96
BDL	1558.0	1565.0	1522.3	1529.6	778100	-1.89	47.09	1553.58	1482.75
AVANTEL	212.0	214.39	205.55	207.34	5779397	-2.04	70.61	183.01	140.89
GOODLUCK	1283.0	1288.8	1231.0	1253.4	315839	-2.04	58.57	1173.22	933.12
HIGHENE	600.0	632.0	600.0	619.9	6575	-2.09	50.27	612.26	601.88
APOLLO	338.85	341.45	325.0	330.6	4429713	-2.13	60.1	327.62	171.02
RTNINDIA	53.58	53.63	52.02	52.27	1773102	-2.17	38.05	55.16	52.67
TEMBO	577.05	585.0	559.0	561.55	41284	-2.7	40.34	594.95	569.47
RELINFRA	242.1	244.0	234.0	235.1	1284578	-3.55	34.67	254.37	289.63
MARINE	225.0	225.94	213.5	215.48	398403	-3.85	59.53	210.47	200.62
AZAD	1710.0	1715.3	1640.0	1647.5	287147	-4.15	53.43	1624.53	1563.49
SUNITATOOL	910.0	910.0	861.85	868.75	40875	-4.24	64.49	758.37	791.14
URAVIDEF	263.0	263.0	244.89	246.27	58109	-4.47	27.01	291.89	434.94