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Defense Business and Industry

France Considers India's Pinaka Rocket Launcher Amid Strengthening Defense Ties



09-Nov-24

The French Army is evaluating India's Pinaka multi-barrel rocket launcher system, highlighting the growing defense cooperation between India and France. Brigadier General Stephane Richou emphasized that this evaluation reflects India's emergence as a top-tier arms manufacturer and a strategic partner, going beyond mere transactions to include long-term cooperation in technology transfer and joint innovation. The Pinaka system, developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), has demonstrated its effectiveness and versatility, with a range exceeding 40 kilometers, making it a crucial asset for the Indian Army. France's interest also underscores India's rising reputation in advanced defense technologies, potentially paving the way for future collaborations and solidifying India's position in the global arms market.

BDL and Rosoboronexport Partner to Boost India's Pantsir Air Defense



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Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL) and Russia's Rosoboronexport (ROE) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to collaborate on the Pantsir air defense missile-gun system, enhancing India's air defense capabilities. This partnership, formalized during the 5th India-Russia Inter-Governmental Commission meeting in Goa, addresses the Indian Army's requirement for a modern self-propelled air-defense gun missile system (SPAD-GMS) to counter aerial threats effectively. The collaboration aligns with India's "Make in India" and "Atmanirbhar Bharat" initiatives, emphasizing local production and technological adaptation. By leveraging Rosoboronexport's expertise, BDL aims to strengthen India's defense capabilities, reduce reliance on imports, and foster innovation in critical defense technologies, positioning India as a significant player in global defense supply chains while ensuring the operational flexibility required for dynamic combat environments.

HAL to Upgrade Dornier-228's Avionics, Enhancing IAF Capability



09-Nov-24

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) has awarded Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) a contract for the avionics

upgrade of the Dornier-228 transport aircraft, enhancing the Indian Air Force's (IAF) operational capabilities. This initiative is a significant stride toward self-reliance in defense manufacturing, with all avionics sub-systems designed and developed in India, aligning with the Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan. Key enhancements include advanced display and sensor systems for better situational awareness, improved communication systems for secure coordination, modern navigation systems for accurate positioning, and upgraded Flight Management Systems for optimized mission planning. This upgrade not only modernizes the Dornier-228 fleet but also strengthens HAL's role in bolstering India's defense industrial base, contributing to strategic autonomy and operational effectiveness in challenging terrains.

India Showcases Military Gear to Guyana's Defense Forces SHARE

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A high-level delegation from Guyana, led by Brigadier General Omar Khan, visited India's Troop Comforts Ltd. (TCL) in Kanpur to explore defense collaboration opportunities. The visit showcased TCL's advanced military-grade apparel and equipment, emphasizing India's growing defense manufacturing capabilities and adherence to international standards. The Guyanese delegation expressed strong interest in procuring protective gear and other military solutions, indicating a willingness to establish long-term partnerships with India. This engagement reflects the strengthening defense ties between India and Guyana, highlighted by previous military cooperation, including the delivery of Dornier-228 aircraft. The potential for increased defense collaboration not only enhances Guyana's military capabilities but also demonstrates India's commitment to expanding its defense exports and fostering international alliances.

DCX Systems Secures ₹460 Cr Order from Lockheed Martin SHARE

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DCX Systems has secured a significant contract worth Rs 460.30 crore from Lockheed Martin to supply critical electrical assemblies for advanced defense systems, highlighting its growing prominence in the global defense industry. This contract builds on a previous order, demonstrating DCX's strong track record in delivering high-quality solutions and its capability to meet the stringent requirements of international defense manufacturers. Additionally, Lockheed Martin's strategic partnership with Tata Advanced Systems aims

to establish a sophisticated MRO facility in India, further enhancing local manufacturing and collaboration opportunities. The recent granting of an industrial license to DCX's subsidiary for producing sensitive defense electronics signifies a positive trend for India's defense sector, showcasing the nation's potential for growth and innovation in the global defense supply chain. Overall, this development positions DCX Systems as a trusted partner in international defense collaborations, reinforcing India's role in the sector.

India Enhances Mozambique's Maritime Security with Fast Interceptors SHARE

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India recently gifted two water-jet propelled Fast Interceptor Craft (FIC) to Mozambique to enhance its maritime security capabilities, particularly in combating terrorism and insurgency. This initiative is part of India's broader strategy to strengthen ties with Indian Ocean Region nations, reinforcing the Indian Navy as a preferred partner for maritime security. India has previously provided similar vessels and ongoing training support, demonstrating its commitment to regional stability and cooperation. The handover aligns with India's vision of "Security and Growth for All in the Region" (SAGAR), reflecting its dedication to capacity-building efforts among friendly nations.

IAF to Retire Kiran Trainers as Sitara IJT Nears Induction SHARE

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The Indian Air Force (IAF) plans to retire its Kiran trainer aircraft by 2025, marking the end of an era after over 40 years of service. In its place, the domestically developed Sitara Intermediate Jet Trainer (IJT) by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) is expected to enhance pilot training, although its induction has faced significant delays due to technical challenges. The successful integration of the Sitara is crucial as the IAF's training needs evolve with advanced aircraft like the Rafale and Tejas entering service. If operationalized soon, the Sitara IJT will highlight India's growing aerospace capabilities and bolster the IAF's training framework effectively.

HAL Chairman: F-414 Engine Deal with GE Aerospace Delayed to Mid-2025 SHARE

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HAL Chairman Sunil Kumar announced that the F-414 engine procurement deal with GE Aerospace is now expected to finalize by mid-2025, delayed from the previously anticipated end of 2024. The deal involves

99 engines, with an impressive 80% Transfer of Technology, crucial for the indigenous Tejas Mk II fighter program, enhancing India's self-reliance in advanced aerospace manufacturing. Despite the complexities in defense contracts, the commitment to quality and technology transfer remains strong, promising significant advancements in India's aviation capabilities. Successful implementation of this deal will not only improve the Tejas Mk II's performance but also strengthen India's overall defense manufacturing ecosystem, promoting innovation and reducing dependence on foreign technology.

DRDO Unveils Lighter 15-Ton ATAGS for Enhanced Mobility



09-Nov-24

The DRDO is developing a lighter version of the Advanced Towed Artillery Gun System (ATAGS) to enhance the Indian Army's mobility and responsiveness, featuring a reduced 23-liter chamber and lighter barrel to meet the 15-ton weight limit. This initiative addresses the Army's need for artillery that can be swiftly maneuvered, especially in challenging terrains, while maintaining effective firepower. The Indian Army plans to procure approximately 1,200 towed gun systems, with an initial order of 400 units. Alongside DRDO, major Indian manufacturers like Tata Advanced Systems and Kalyani Group are also creating lightweight variants, fostering innovation and providing the Army with versatile options to enhance its artillery capabilities.

Indian Army Embraces Heavy-Lift Drones to Boost Logistics



09-Nov-24

The Indian Army is planning to enhance its logistical capabilities by introducing heavy-lift cargo drones, capable of transporting 1-2 tons of supplies to remote areas, particularly along the Himalayan border. This shift from traditional manned helicopters addresses challenges like adverse weather, high operational costs, and limited payload capacity. The new UAVs will operate effectively in all weather conditions, critical for areas with poor road access. Additionally, these drones will aid in rapid responses during disasters and military engagements, ensuring timely deliveries of essential supplies, thereby significantly improving operational efficiency and responsiveness in challenging terrains.

India's WhAP APC to Get Indigenous 600 HP Diesel Engine Upgrade



09-Nov-24

India's WhAP 8x8 Armoured Personnel Carrier (APC) is set to be upgraded with a new indigenous 600 HP V8 diesel engine, developed in collaboration with Jayem Automotives, CVRDE, and Ashok Leyland. This enhancement aligns with the "Make in India" initiative, reducing reliance on foreign suppliers and bolstering logistical autonomy. The new engine, offering superior torque and performance, will significantly improve the vehicle's agility and operational capabilities across diverse terrains. This development not only strengthens India's armored vehicle capabilities but also enhances the overall effectiveness of the Indian Armed Forces for rapid deployment and sustained operations.

Private Sector Enthusiastically Bids for Tejas Mk-2 and AMCA Parts



09-Nov-24

The Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA) has garnered strong interest from over a dozen private sector companies for manufacturing structural assemblies for the Tejas Mk-2, Twin Engine Deck Based Fighter (TEDBF), and Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA) programs. This strategic initiative aims to enhance indigenous defense manufacturing and reduce reliance on foreign suppliers, reflecting India's commitment to bolstering its defense capabilities. The Indian Air Force (IAF) envisions private players not just as manufacturers but as integrators within production lines, promoting efficiency and strengthening the domestic defense industry. This shift is crucial for achieving localization goals and ensuring a robust supply chain for future defense projects.

Indian Navy Pursues Advanced Cruise Missiles for Submarines



09-Nov-24

India is advancing its Submarine Shipbuilding Program by developing nuclear-powered attack submarines (SSNs) that also serve as guided missile submarines (SSGNs), significantly enhancing its naval capabilities. The Indian Navy, in collaboration with the DRDO, is set to introduce new long-range cruise missiles, potentially extending their strike range to 1,500-2,500 km. This upgrade will bolster India's ability to engage in both land-attack and anti-ship operations while maintaining a strategic distance from conflict zones. The initiative reflects India's ambition to enhance its maritime power in the Indian Ocean Region, ensuring a robust response

to regional threats through stealth and precision capabilities.

India's SWiFT Stealth UCAV: Bridging Tactical Drone Gaps SHARE

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The Indian Air Force is advancing its SWiFT stealth UAV program to address limitations of traditional UAVs, which are increasingly vulnerable in modern warfare. This 1.1-ton drone is designed with advanced stealth features and modular payloads, incorporating sensors such as Synthetic Aperture Radars and electronic warfare systems, enabling operations in contested airspace. Additionally, the SWiFT UAV can carry up to 100 kg of precision munitions, enhancing its role in both reconnaissance and strike missions. This strategic pivot underscores India's commitment to modernizing its defense capabilities and improving operational effectiveness in complex environments.

Geopolitics and Security Alliances

India-Canada Tensions Stall Stryker Armoured Vehicle Deal, Boosting Local Alternatives SHARE

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The escalating diplomatic tensions between India and Canada have put the Indian Army's plans to procure Stryker armoured vehicles on hold, as experts argue that continuing negotiations could undermine India's national security stance. With Canada's recent allegations against India further straining relations, the future of the Stryker deal, seen as vital for India's defense modernization, remains uncertain. Amidst this climate, there is a growing endorsement for indigenous solutions, like the Wheeled Armoured Platform (WhAP) developed by DRDO and Tata Advanced Systems, aligning with the "Make in India" initiative. This shift towards local production not only mitigates reliance on foreign entities embroiled in political controversies but also strengthens India's defense manufacturing capabilities, ultimately promoting long-term national security and economic self-sufficiency.

India-Australia Defense Ties Strengthened by AUSTRALIND Exercise SHARE

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The third edition of the joint military exercise AUSTRALIND between India and Australia commenced on November 8, 2024, at the Foreign Training Node in

Pune, involving 255 personnel. The exercise aims to enhance military cooperation, focusing on joint sub-conventional operations in semi-urban and semi-desert terrains under UN guidelines. Key drills include counter-terrorism operations, establishing Joint Operations Centres, and employing drones. This initiative, part of a broader defense collaboration encompassing various military exercises and strategic dialogues, underscores the growing partnership against common regional threats, particularly regarding stability in the Indo-Pacific. The joint efforts reflect shared democratic values and mutual trust, reinforcing India's strategic engagement with Australia amid evolving security dynamics.

Trivedi Reaffirms Jammu & Kashmir's Integral Status at UN SHARE

09-Nov-24

BJP Spokesperson Sudhanshu Trivedi strongly defended India's stance on Jammu and Kashmir during a UN session, asserting that it is and will remain an integral part of India. He rebuked Pakistan's attempts to misrepresent the situation, emphasizing the recent democratic elections in the region and calling for Pakistan to cease its rhetoric. Trivedi utilized the Right of Reply to address Pakistan's diversion from the agenda, reinforcing India's commitment to UN peacekeeping and the integrity of Jammu and Kashmir. His statements underscore India's diplomatic efforts and commitment to maintaining its territorial sovereignty amidst external challenges.

Biden's Focus on India and NATO Boosts Indo-Pacific Security SHARE

09-Nov-24

US Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin highlighted the Biden administration's efforts to strengthen relations with India and NATO over the past four years, emphasizing significant developments in the Indo-Pacific and enhanced defense cooperation with allies like Japan and the Philippines. Austin noted that despite challenges in other regions, the administration successfully maintained focus on Indo-Pacific security, describing it as a "pacing challenge." He acknowledged the importance of the economy in recent elections but defended the administration's foreign policy achievements. This focus on Indo-Pacific strategy aligns well with India's strategic interests, promoting regional stability and defense collaboration, which could enhance India's position on the global stage.

No force can restore Article 370 in J&K: PM Modi



09-Nov-24

Prime Minister Narendra Modi asserted that no force can restore Article 370 in Jammu & Kashmir, criticizing the Congress-led INDIA bloc for undermining the Constitution and provoking social unrest. He emphasized the importance of unity among communities to counter separatist agendas, describing the Congress's actions as divisive. Modi reinforced that only Ambedkar's vision of the Constitution will be upheld in J&K, referencing recent Assembly events where BJP legislators protested attempts to reintroduce Article 370. This stance reflects a broader strategy to maintain national integrity and counter narratives that may destabilize the region, with a clear commitment to constitutional governance and unity against external influences.

India's Russian Oil Purchases: A Stabilizing Force for Global Prices



09-Nov-24

India's purchase of Russian oil, as stated by Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri, has played a crucial role in stabilizing global oil prices, preventing them from potentially reaching \$200 per barrel. He emphasized that recent reductions in Russian oil imports were based on competitive market rates rather than strategic decisions, asserting that many other countries continue to import significant amounts of Russian energy. Puri defended India's stance against criticism, highlighting the importance of ensuring affordable energy for India's vast population. He noted that India has managed to reduce fuel prices domestically despite global price increases, reinforcing its position as a responsible player in the global energy market.

Putin Affirms India's Status as a Rising Global Superpower



09-Nov-24

Russian President Vladimir Putin endorsed India's status as a global superpower, citing its rapid economic growth and significant population. He highlighted the robust India-Russia relationship, particularly in defense cooperation, referencing joint projects like the BrahMos missile system. Putin acknowledged challenges in India-China relations but expressed optimism that diplomatic efforts would yield resolutions. This endorsement from a prominent leader underscores India's growing geopolitical significance and its strategic partnerships, particularly in defense, which bolster its capabilities amidst regional tensions.

US Defense Secretary: Strengthened Ties with India Boost Global Security



09-Nov-24

US Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin highlighted the expanded US-India relationship, emphasizing its significance in strengthening global security alliances and addressing Indo-Pacific challenges. He noted the commitment to enhancing India's military capabilities and operational cooperation in maritime security, while also balancing support for Ukraine and Israel. Austin's remarks underscore a strategic focus on the Indo-Pacific region, positioning India as a key player in maintaining stability. This partnership not only reinforces India's defense posture but also aligns with the broader US strategy of fostering regional alliances, which is crucial for countering emerging security threats in the area.

Pakistan Offers to Mediate Between U.S. and China Amid Tensions



09-Nov-24

Pakistan has expressed its willingness to act as a mediator between the U.S. and China amid their escalating tensions over trade disputes, Taiwan, and the South China Sea. With a historically complex relationship with both superpowers, Pakistan aims to leverage its ties, particularly through the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor, to foster dialogue on mutual concerns like climate change and regional security. While this stance could enhance Pakistan's diplomatic standing, it also faces challenges given the intricacies of U.S.-China relations and its own alignments. The potential for Pakistan to play a constructive role remains contingent upon navigating these relationships carefully without alienating either side.

China Faces Economic Turmoil as Trump's Return Sparks Tensions



09-Nov-24

Trump's potential return to the White House may lead to significant economic upheaval for China, with proposed tariffs as high as 60% on imports potentially damaging its growth and causing supply chain disruptions. This situation is compounded by China's efforts to bolster its semiconductor industry in anticipation of U.S. sanctions, reflecting a push for self-reliance. Analysts express concerns that a hardline U.S. administration could escalate tensions, especially regarding Taiwan, thereby complicating U.S.-China relations. While this environment poses challenges for China, it also presents India with strategic opportunities to

strengthen its defense and economic ties with the U.S. and other allies in the region.

Balochistan Protests Erupt Against Military Crackdown and Disappearances



09-Nov-24

Protests in Balochistan erupted in response to the Pakistani military's heavy-handed crackdown on demonstrators, leading to fatalities and injuries as security forces reportedly used live ammunition. Activists are raising concerns over enforced disappearances, with thousands believed to have been forcibly taken, and they are demanding political representation and economic rights. The protests reflect a growing discontent with state oppression, as seen in the mobilization of various societal segments, including women and prominent activists like Mahrang Baloch. The situation underscores the need for international human rights organizations to address the grievances of the Baloch people and condemn Pakistan's military tactics.

Indian Army, Navy, IAF Launch Joint Exercise Poorvi Prahar



09-Nov-24

The Indian Army, Navy, and Air Force are set to conduct a joint Tri-services exercise, Poorvi Prahar, from November 10 to 18 in the eastern theatre, focusing on operations in mountainous terrain. The exercise aims to enhance operational readiness and inter-service synergy, employing advanced technologies such as swarm drones and loitering munitions. Key assets, including advanced fighter aircraft and the M777 ultra-light howitzers, will participate, showcasing India's commitment to modernizing its military capabilities. This initiative emphasizes the significance of joint operations in addressing contemporary security challenges, reflecting a proactive defense strategy aimed at strengthening India's strategic posture in the region.

Terrorism and Counterterrorism

Australia Today Blocked by Canada After Reporting on Khalistani Threats



09-Nov-24

The blocking of Australian outlet Australia Today by Canada, following its coverage of a press conference featuring Indian External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar, has raised concerns over press freedom, according to its founder Jitarth Jai Bhardwaj. He criticized the Canadian government for suppressing diverse views and addressing the threats faced by the Hindu community from Khalistani extremists. Bhardwaj emphasized the need for governmental accountability regarding the treatment of Hindus in Canada, urging for the protection of their rights. The incident underscores the rising tensions between Indian interests and the political landscape in Canada, with implications for the Indian diaspora's freedom of expression.

Militants kill woman in Manipur, escalating local tensions



09-Nov-24

A woman was shot dead by suspected militants while working in a paddy field in Manipur's Bishnupur district, heightening tensions in the area. This incident follows another recent attack in Jiribam district, where a woman was killed, and six houses were burned. Local residents expressed frustration over the perceived inaction of Central forces in protecting them from such violence amid ongoing ethnic clashes between the

Military Operations

Eastern Naval Command Executes Anti-Hijack Drill at Vizag Airport



09-Nov-24

The Eastern Naval Command (ENC) of the Indian Navy conducted an anti-hijack exercise at Visakhapatnam Airport on November 6, simulating a hijack scenario to evaluate response procedures and inter-agency coordination. Coordinated by INS Dega, the exercise involved multiple agencies, including the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) and the National Security Guard (NSG), focusing on passenger safety and readiness. This annual drill, mandated by the National Civil Aviation Security Programme, highlights the commitment of these agencies to ensure swift and effective responses to potential hijack situations. The exercise not only reinforces the preparedness of the Indian Navy and its partners but also underscores the importance of collaborative efforts in enhancing national security and safeguarding civil aviation against threats.

Meiteis and Kukis, which have resulted in over 200 deaths since May 2022. The deployment of additional security forces aims to restore order and address the security challenges faced by the communities affected by this prolonged unrest.

Two Naxalites Neutralized in Chhattisgarh Security Operation



09-Nov-24

Two Naxalites were killed during an encounter with security forces in Bijapur district, Chhattisgarh, as part of an ongoing anti-Naxalite operation. The exchange of gunfire occurred in a forested area at the tri-junction of Usoor-Basaguda-Pamed villages. This incident underscores the Indian government's commitment to combating left-wing extremism and maintaining internal security. The successful operation reflects the effectiveness of coordinated efforts among security personnel, highlighting the importance of continued vigilance and proactive measures in tackling insurgency in affected regions, thereby promoting stability and safety for local communities.

Kishtwar Security Boosted After Killing of Village Guards



09-Nov-24

Security has been heightened in Kishtwar, Jammu and Kashmir, following the killing of two Village Defence Guards, with an increase of approximately 5,000 to 6,000 additional troops deployed to the area. This move aims to ensure safety in the lead-up to the upcoming Assembly elections on September 18, 2024. The Jammu and Kashmir Police, along with the Indian Army, are conducting extensive search operations to locate any remaining militants and prevent further violence. This decisive action underscores the Indian defense forces' commitment to maintaining peace and stability in the region, particularly in the context of rising violence, thereby reinforcing their role in safeguarding democratic processes.

Srinagar Grenade Attack: Three Terrorists Arrested, Case Solved



09-Nov-24

The recent grenade attack in Srinagar, which injured 12 civilians, has been resolved with the arrest of three terrorists: Usama Yasin Sheikh, Umar Fayaz Sheikh, and Afnan Mansoor Sheikh. These individuals, from the Ikhrajpora area, were apprehended on November 8, 2024, according to Inspector General of Police Kashmir Zone, V K Birdi. This swift action highlights the effectiveness of the Jammu and Kashmir police in

combating terrorism and maintaining public safety. The arrests not only demonstrate a commitment to protecting civilians but also reinforce the ongoing efforts to neutralize threats against security forces in the region, supporting the broader goal of restoring peace and stability in Kashmir.

Cybersecurity and Information Warfare

North Korea's Troops in Russia Spark Cyberattack Concerns



09-Nov-24

Seoul and Washington have reported that over 10,000 North Korean soldiers are currently in Russia, with some allegedly participating in combat near the Ukraine border in Kursk. This has raised concerns about the collaboration between pro-Russia groups and North Korea, particularly regarding cyberattacks linked to these forces. The involvement of North Korean troops in Russia's military operations suggests a deepening alliance that could destabilize the region further. For India, the situation highlights the importance of maintaining robust defense strategies and international partnerships to counter any potential threats arising from such geopolitical alignments.

Miscellaneous

India Dismisses Fake Memo Linking Diplomats to Violence



09-Nov-24

The Indian External Affairs Ministry has dismissed a purported memo linking Indian diplomats to violent crimes as fake, countering allegations made amid heightened tensions with Canada over the presence of Khalistani separatists. The memo falsely suggested that Indian diplomats should engage with diaspora groups for confrontations against Sikh extremists. This controversy follows Canadian Prime Minister Trudeau's claims implicating India in the killing of Hardeep Singh Nijjar, a designated terrorist. India has refuted these allegations, asserting they are part of Canada's political agenda and urging for enhanced security for its diplomats, highlighting the ongoing strain in bilateral relations.

Indian Navy to Showcase Maritime Strength on Navy Day 2024



09-Nov-24

The Indian Navy is set to showcase its maritime capabilities at the Operational Demonstration (Op Demo) on Navy Day, December 4, 2024, at Blue Flag Beach, Puri, Odisha, with President Droupadi Murmu as the chief guest. This event aims to highlight the Navy's multifaceted competencies, enhance maritime awareness among citizens, and celebrate India's rich seafaring heritage. Collaborating with the Odisha State Government, the Navy is ensuring a well-organized event that will allow local spectators and tourists to witness the live demonstration, which will also be broadcast nationwide. This initiative not only underscores India's commitment to maritime security but also strengthens the bond between the Navy and the local community, promoting national pride and awareness of maritime heritage.

CDS Gen Chauhan Launches Digital Hub for Military Museums



09-Nov-24

Chief of Defence Staff Gen Anil Chauhan announced a project to digitally link India's military museums to promote awareness of the country's military heritage. This initiative includes the e-linking of 47-48 museums and a hybrid model for battlefield tourism, allowing virtual and actual visits to significant military sites. He also highlighted the importance of military fiction in making history accessible, citing a lack of this genre in India. The project aims to educate the public and engage various stakeholders in preserving and promoting India's rich military history and values, reinforcing the significance of military literature and art.

India's Navy Chief Affirms Strong Ocean Monitoring and Readiness



09-Nov-24

Indian Navy Chief Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi highlighted India's strong maritime domain awareness and its effective monitoring of activities within its maritime interests, downplaying concerns regarding China's dual carrier operations by emphasizing India's experience with similar maneuvers. He reaffirmed the Navy's commitment to technological advancements and praised the two female officers participating in the Navika Sagar Parikrama-2 round-the-globe sailing mission. This showcases India's focus on enhancing its naval capabilities and fostering gender diversity in defense roles, reflecting a proactive approach to securing its maritime interests amidst regional

challenges. Overall, this reaffirms India's strategic position and readiness in the Indian Ocean region.

Indian Navy's THINQ 2024 Quiz Celebrates Youth Talent at INA



09-Nov-24

The Indian Navy successfully hosted the THINQ 2024 Quiz on November 8, 2024, at the Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala, emphasizing India's progress towards Viksit Bharat. The event saw intense competition, with Jayashree Perival High School from Jaipur emerging as the winner and B V Bhavan's Vidyashram from Chennai as the runner-up, celebrating exceptional talent among the nation's youth. Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi and Mrs. Shashi Tripathi recognized the participants, highlighting the quiz as a platform for intellectual exchange and nurturing future leaders. Initiatives like THINQ are pivotal for instilling a competitive spirit and reinforcing the Indian Navy's commitment to developing a skilled and knowledgeable populace.

Indian Defense Services to End Uber Contracts Over Data Privacy Risks



09-Nov-24

The Indian Navy, Coast Guard, and Air Force are poised to terminate their contracts with Uber due to concerns over data privacy and security vulnerabilities for defense personnel and their families. Officials fear that sensitive personal data could be accessed by third parties, raising significant security risks amid increasing cyber threats. Although the partnership was intended to provide affordable transportation, the defense sector's priority on safeguarding personal information has prompted a reevaluation of such arrangements. This decision aligns with India's broader efforts to enhance data privacy regulations, emphasizing the necessity of strict data handling policies in the military domain to protect national security interests.

ISRO Boosts NaVIC with 7 Satellites and L1 Frequency for Growth



09-Nov-24

ISRO is set to enhance its NaVIC navigation system by launching seven new satellites and adding the L1 frequency, expanding coverage from 1,500 km to 3,000 km beyond India, benefiting both domestic and SAARC nations. The introduction of L1 will boost civilian applications, making NaVIC compatible with global systems like GPS, and foster diverse uses in wearable devices, mobile phones, and public safety. This initiative

positions India to strengthen its satellite navigation capabilities internationally and encourages greater integration of NaVIC technology across various sectors, enhancing everyday life and industrial efficiency. Such advancements underline India's commitment to develop indigenous technological solutions to bolster its strategic defense and economic interests.

Jaishankar and Singapore PM Wong

Discuss Tech and Industry Ties SHARE

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External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar met with Singaporean Prime Minister Wong to discuss enhancing bilateral ties, focusing on technology and industrial partnerships, crucial for both nations' economic growth. The dialogue emphasized regional connectivity and collaboration within the ASEAN framework, aiming to strengthen India-ASEAN relations. Both leaders described the discussions as "fruitful," showcasing a mutual commitment to deepening cooperation across various sectors. This engagement represents India's strategic effort to bolster its presence in Southeast Asia, emphasizing technological advancement and industrial collaboration, which are vital for India's economic ambitions and regional leadership.

Israeli Fans Attacked in Amsterdam; Netanyahu Plans Rescue

Response SHARE

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Israeli soccer fans were violently attacked in Amsterdam after a match, resulting in injuries to at least ten individuals, with five requiring hospitalization. The assailants, some carrying Palestinian flags, shouted anti-Semitic slogans while targeting the fans. In response, Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu condemned the attacks and initially planned to send rescue planes, later opting for civil aviation solutions instead. Dutch Prime Minister Schoof described the violence as "utterly intolerable" and assured justice for those responsible, amid heightened concerns among local Jewish communities regarding the escalating anti-Semitic incidents in the Netherlands.

Brazil-India Ties Strengthen Post G20 Summit, Says Ambassador

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Brazilian Ambassador Kenneth Nobrega highlighted the strengthening of Brazil-India relations, especially after

the pivotal meeting between President Lula and Prime Minister Modi at the G20 Summit in September 2023. This meeting revitalized their strategic partnership, emphasizing collaboration in business, science, technology, and defense amidst changing geopolitical landscapes. Nobrega suggested that both nations should leverage their historical ties to address socio-economic challenges and expressed optimism about Brazil's G20 presidency yielding significant benefits. The ambassador commended India's previous G20 presidency for its accomplishments, indicating that the complementary strengths of both countries can drive a new era of economic growth and mutual benefits.

Canadian MP Chandra Arya Urges Unity Among Hindus and Sikhs

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Canadian MP Chandra Arya has criticized politicians for exacerbating divisions between Hindus and Sikhs amid rising fears among Hindu Canadians due to threats from Khalistani extremists. He highlighted the historical violence linked to the Khalistan movement, referencing past incidents like the Air India bombing and recent celebrations of violence against Indian leaders. Arya emphasized the need for unity, asserting that the majority of Sikh Canadians do not support extremist ideologies and condemned the political narratives that misconstrue this as a conflict between the two communities. His call for solidarity reflects a broader concern for communal harmony in Canada, highlighting the importance of understanding and cooperation in the face of divisive politics.

China Unveils J-15T Fighter, Boosting Naval Aviation Capabilities

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The Chinese Navy's J-15T, a new catapult-capable variant of the J-15 fighter, made its public debut ahead of the 15th China International Aviation and Aerospace Exhibition. Designed for CATOBAR operations, the J-15T enhances naval aviation capabilities by allowing for heavier payloads and extended operational ranges, supported by advanced features like a holographic HUD and AESA radar. This development highlights China's strides in indigenous military technology, particularly with the domestically produced WS-10 engines, reducing reliance on foreign systems. As India continues to modernize its naval capabilities, including the development of indigenous aircraft carriers and fighter jets, it must remain vigilant and proactive in addressing the evolving regional security dynamics.

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LOKESHMACH	408.0	447.9	408.0	422.35	1855907	7.3	66.87	366.67	389.87
TEMBO	685.0	695.95	642.0	695.95	292466	4.99	86.22	531.69	307.58
LT	3640.4	3667.0	3620.65	3660.3	1622142	0.38	59.49	3529.49	3576.36
IDEAFORGE	619.05	636.45	605.6	621.5	204392	0.36	48.22	617.81	714.89
DCXINDIA	342.8	349.0	336.8	339.25	267000	-0.57	56.07	321.21	334.8
KRISHNADEF	0.0	700.0	700.0	700.0	22250	-0.6	52.02	683.99	591.31
SOLARINDS	10235.0	10264.0	10121.0	10149.6	29611	-0.66	40.04	10645.77	9515.05
APOLLO	100.67	101.29	99.4	99.66	891226	-0.7	47.57	99.49	109.29
AZAD	1653.9	1660.95	1614.0	1641.5	144306	-0.72	64.48	1520.14	1436.62
HAL	4435.55	4476.85	4380.0	4400.6	1073330	-0.75	52.3	4354.21	4220.53
TANEJAERO	428.8	428.8	418.0	422.0	10320	-0.83	35.02	441.33	490.63
BEL	300.35	304.5	295.75	297.75	22935845	-0.87	59.44	284.22	261.41
SIKA	2624.0	2624.0	2511.0	2554.65	2281	-0.97	48.37	2556.29	2342.89
NIBE	1870.0	1896.0	1820.0	1850.0	9830	-0.99	54.45	1740.01	1651.77
AVANTEL	171.87	173.0	167.75	169.05	573229	-1.22	44.38	171.99	-
ADANIENT	2965.1	2995.0	2911.25	2929.1	835641	-1.38	47.44	2934.99	3103.36
BEML	4277.75	4349.0	4163.0	4191.65	505314	-1.76	61.8	3948.59	3812.5
BHARATFORG	1450.05	1456.6	1416.15	1420.05	811080	-1.84	43.13	1434.73	1428.37
MARINE	239.0	239.75	226.8	229.74	213732	-1.85	52.92	219.95	167.68
MAZDOCK	4269.7	4269.7	4145.0	4164.1	1008267	-2.17	48.31	4213.91	3454.66
MIDHANI	341.1	342.0	331.75	332.9	268116	-2.39	38.99	345.09	425.07
BDL	1075.5	1079.95	1047.0	1050.3	335812	-2.49	41.24	1092.84	1166.19
MTARTECH	1661.25	1662.0	1611.0	1618.35	69096	-2.58	44.57	1644.26	1836.87
ZENTEC	1871.0	1884.75	1811.0	1824.05	177005	-2.62	51.35	1842.81	1276.77
ASTRAMICRO	795.3	795.3	765.2	770.55	134073	-2.7	43.88	782.65	774.29
DATAPATNS	2396.85	2408.5	2300.0	2322.75	132134	-2.92	45.07	2363.47	2666.79
PTC	185.0	185.5	180.05	180.54	1094122	-2.93	42.99	181.92	207.98
PARAS	1083.95	1083.95	1021.4	1025.15	78808	-2.95	46.82	1023.53	985.74
GRSE	1575.0	1579.9	1520.8	1526.15	260980	-3.14	40.16	1626.19	1457.57
CFF	683.5	683.5	638.0	645.0	17800	-3.37	54.49	603.0	592.07
HBLPOWER	579.2	580.8	550.0	557.2	683023	-3.44	43.6	568.88	546.43
HIGHENE	658.95	658.95	612.75	617.0	8694	-4.67	43.01	632.49	709.27
PREMEXPLN	511.0	511.55	474.95	475.35	273148	-4.92	47.34	474.3	493.08
COCHINSHIP	1488.0	1490.0	1447.65	1447.95	501298	-4.98	39.49	1497.57	1607.97
ROSSELLIND	0.0	91.14	89.31	89.31	16927	-6.31	26.65	91.73	426.75