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<b>GOODLUCK</b>	<b>1289.9</b>	<b>1245.7</b>	<b>+3.55%</b>
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## Defense Business and Industry

### UK and India finalize \$468 million deal for Lightweight Multirole Missiles to enhance defense collaboration.



09-Oct-25

India and the UK have formalized a significant defense partnership with a £350 million (\$468 million) contract to supply the Indian Army with Lightweight Multirole Missiles (LMM), manufactured by Thales in Belfast. The deal was announced during British Prime Minister Keir Starmer's official visit to Mumbai on October 8-9, 2025, where he met Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The LMMs, also called Martlet missiles, are versatile and laser-guided, capable of air-to-surface, air-to-air, and surface-to-air operations, with a range of up to 6 kilometers. The contract is expected to secure over 700 jobs at the Thales manufacturing facility in Northern Ireland, which produces similar missiles for Ukraine. This agreement is part of a broader strategic and defense collaboration, with negotiations underway for an expanded complex weapons partnership. Additionally, the visit saw signing of an implementing agreement valued at £250 million to advance cooperation on electric-powered naval engines, marking a milestone in naval technology. These defense deals reinforce the growing India-UK strategic partnership amid their Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement, aiming to boost bilateral trade to \$100 billion by 2030. British Defense Secretary John Healey emphasized the collaboration's role in enhancing air defense and supporting UK industry and jobs.

### SAKSHAM: India's advanced system to counter aerial threats effectively.



09-Oct-25

India has bolstered its defense with the indigenous SAKSHAM Counter Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) Grid, developed by Bharat Electronics Limited. This sophisticated command and control system integrates radar, electro-optical, and other sensors to provide real-time detection, tracking, identification, and neutralization of hostile drones up to 3,000 meters above ground. Operating over the secure Army Data Network, SAKSHAM creates a unified Recognised UAS Picture across the Tactical Battlefield Space, encompassing the air littoral domain critical for modern warfare. With AI-enabled threat analysis, it automates decision-making for rapid and accurate responses, synchronizing soft and hard kill mechanisms. The modular, scalable architecture allows seamless integration with existing air defense assets, enhancing battlefield situational awareness and airspace dominance. Cleared for fast-track procurement, SAKSHAM aims to fortify India's autonomy in aerial threat management, aligning with the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative and the Indian Army's Decade of Transformation vision. Deployment across field formations is expected within a year.

### \$41 Million AMRAAM Upgrade for Pakistan Indicates Maintenance, Not New Acquisitions



09-Oct-25

A recent Pentagon contract modification dated September 30, 2025, includes Pakistan among 35 countries eligible for a \$41 million upgrade to the AIM-120 Advanced Medium-Range Air-to-Air Missile

(AMRAAM) system. The contract, awarded to Raytheon, covers software upgrades and component improvements for the C8 and D3 variants of the missile, indicating routine maintenance rather than new missile acquisitions. An additional \$11.2 million contract focuses on obsolescence management to modernize aging missile components. Pakistan's AMRAAM arsenal, integrated with its F-16 Block 52 fighters, reflects sustained operational capability rather than expansion, as Islamabad increasingly relies on Chinese-origin missiles like the PL-12 and PL-15 for air combat enhancements. The upgrade signals continued US support under existing Foreign Military Sales frameworks, ensuring interoperability and extending missile life without enhancing Pakistan's offensive air power. This development follows improving US-Pakistan ties after diplomatic engagement at the White House in 2025, but it has raised strategic concerns in New Delhi given regional military dynamics, underscoring the recalibration of Pakistan's defence posture amid evolving geopolitical partnerships. Completion of contract work is scheduled by May 2030.

## **D-TA Systems and QinetiQ to Enhance Electronic Warfare Training System**



09-Oct-25

Canadian company D-TA Systems, founded in 2007 and based in Ottawa, has partnered with UK firm QinetiQ to develop an advanced Electronic Warfare (EW) emulation system. Announced in October 2025, the system aims to significantly enhance training and testing capabilities for air, maritime, and land forces by realistically replicating radar threats and improving operational readiness. Dr. Dipak Roy, Executive Chairman of D-TA, emphasized their innovative EMSO solutions designed to reduce deployment risks and costs. This collaboration reflects QinetiQ's commitment to providing realistic threat replication for NATO and allied forces, reinforcing strategic defense capabilities amid growing global tensions. The partnership highlights the critical role of cutting-edge international technology alliances, underscoring India's growing interest in advanced EW training systems to bolster its defense preparedness.

## **HAL expands CATS Warrior program with advanced 10-ton stealth drone development.**



09-Oct-25

Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) is making significant strides in its Combat Air Teaming System

(CATS) Warrior program, evolving its unmanned combat aerial vehicles (UCAVs) from a 1-ton concept first revealed in 2021 to a projected 10-ton high-altitude long-endurance variant designed for intelligence, surveillance, and strike missions. The program includes various models, such as a 2-ton prototype set for its inaugural flight in 2027, and larger variants aimed at enhancing India's air combat capabilities against regional threats. In a recent promotional video, HAL showcased the Light Combat Helicopter (LCH) Prachand as a potential mothership for the CATS Warrior UCAVs, illustrating advanced manned-unmanned teaming (MUM-T) strategies that could transform aerial warfare, particularly in contested environments like the Himalayas. With a strong emphasis on integrating artificial intelligence and advanced avionics, these developments not only bolster India's indigenous defense capabilities but also position the country as a serious contender in the global UCAV landscape. This advancement is crucial for countering adversarial drone technologies and enhancing India's strategic deterrence, particularly amid rising tensions in the region. The successful realization of CATS Warrior will significantly enhance the Indian Air Force's operational flexibility and effectiveness in high-altitude combat scenarios.

## **Sunita Tools to host Thai Defense Ministry for artillery collaboration.**



09-Oct-25

Sunita Tools Limited, a prominent manufacturer in the defense sector, is set to host a delegation from Thailand's Ministry of Defence in Mumbai this week to discuss potential collaborations on artillery shell supplies. This engagement highlights the strengthening ties between India and Thailand in defense manufacturing, reflecting India's growing reputation in producing high-quality defense equipment. Mr. Sanjay Kumar Pandey, Whole Time Director of Sunita, expressed optimism about the discussions, viewing them as an opportunity to showcase the company's capabilities. This collaboration could significantly enhance India's defense exports and foster deeper military cooperation in the region, aligning with India's strategic objectives to expand its influence in Southeast Asia.

## Deepender urges urgent modernization of IAF's aging Jaguar jets for safety and operational readiness. SHARE

09-Oct-25

On the occasion of the 93rd Air Force Day, Congress MP Deepender Hooda called for the urgent replacement of the Indian Air Force's ageing Jaguar jets, citing safety concerns following recent crashes that resulted in the loss of skilled pilots. He highlighted that several countries have already phased out their Jaguar fleets, questioning India's continued reliance on these aircraft for critical operations. Additionally, Hooda raised alarms over declining defense expenditure, urging the government to prioritize the modernization of the IAF to reflect India's strategic stature. This call to action underscores the pressing need for enhanced aerial combat readiness to ensure the safety of personnel and the operational capabilities of the Air Force, which remains vital for national security.

## IAF's 2047 roadmap emphasizes indigenous growth, R&D funding, and modernization for strategic superiority. SHARE

09-Oct-25

The Indian Air Force (IAF) has revealed its comprehensive and transformative 2047 roadmap emphasizing indigenous growth, robust research and development funding, and modernization to establish strategic superiority amid rising regional threats from China and Pakistan. Announced by Chief Air Marshal Amar Preet Singh ahead of the 93rd Air Force Day on October 8, 2025, the plan aims to expand the combat fleet to 1,000-1,200 fighter aircraft, increasing squadron strength to about 60. Core platforms include the indigenous Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas, advanced variants of Tejas, and the fifth-generation stealth Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA), with production expected to scale in the coming decades. The roadmap strives for full self-reliance by 2047, targeting the entire inventory—including aircraft, weapons, radars, and engines—to be developed and maintained domestically under the "Make in India" and Atmanirbhar Bharat initiatives. Efforts to overcome critical challenges in aero engine and advanced radar development, such as the AESA Ashwini radar, are underway, backed by significant government funding. Beyond air power, the IAF envisions evolving into an Indian Air and Space Force, integrating space-based surveillance, navigation, and artificial intelligence to enhance operational capabilities. The plan also balances manned fighter jets with unmanned combat drones, focusing on futuristic warfare domains. Strong

private and public sector collaboration, strategic partnerships, and continued R&D investment are prioritized to retain technological edge, operational readiness, and national defense autonomy by India's centenary of independence in 2047.

## Bharat Dynamics to build propellant plant in Andhra Pradesh's Donakonda. SHARE

09-Oct-25

Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL) is set to establish a significant propellant production facility in Donakonda, Andhra Pradesh, with an investment of Rs 1,400 crore, marking the first major investment in the state's defence industrial corridor. This facility will be part of a larger development hub aimed at enhancing India's defence manufacturing capabilities, strategically located approximately 400 km from Hyderabad. The Andhra Pradesh government has allocated 1,400 acres for this project, which will include a manufacturing unit and associated township, with construction expected to begin by April 2026 and production slated for October 2028. This development underscores India's commitment to bolster its defence infrastructure and manufacturing self-reliance, enhancing the country's strategic capabilities in a rapidly evolving geopolitical landscape.

## IAF Chief AP Singh endorses indigenous weapons after successful Operation Sindoor. SHARE

09-Oct-25

In a robust endorsement of indigenous military capabilities, Air Chief Marshal AP Singh praised the successful execution of Operation Sindoor during the recent Air Force Day celebrations. He highlighted the exemplary performance of home-grown weapons that delivered precise strikes deep within enemy territory, showcasing India's offensive air power and strategic planning. Singh emphasized the importance of adapting training to meet emerging challenges and called for enhanced interoperability across the Indian Armed Forces. This operation not only reaffirms India's commitment to self-reliance in defense but also serves as a testament to the efficacy of indigenous systems in modern warfare, underscoring the need for continued innovation and preparedness in the face of future threats.

## GRSE partners with Centum to create indigenous naval navigation systems.



09-Oct-25

The Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Centum Electronics to develop indigenous high-tech naval navigation systems for the Indian Navy. Formalized on October 8, 2025, this partnership aims to enhance navigation accuracy and mission readiness while reducing reliance on foreign technology, aligning with the "Atmanirbhar Bharat" initiative. The collaboration leverages Centum's expertise in electronics and GRSE's shipbuilding capabilities to create advanced solutions incorporating AI and satellite-based navigation. This strategic move not only strengthens India's defense manufacturing base but also reinforces the Indian Navy's operational autonomy, ultimately facilitating cost-effective modernization of its fleet.

## 515 Army Base Workshop and IndyASTRA partner to enhance AI drone systems for Indian Army.



09-Oct-25

The 515 Army Base Workshop has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with IndyASTRA Technologies to enhance AI-enabled drone systems for the Indian Army. This partnership aims to develop an AI-based Flight Control System and a Standard Drone Operating Platform to modernize unmanned flight operations, improving autonomy and adaptability in diverse battlefield conditions. IndyASTRA will provide technical expertise for the integration of these systems, promoting self-reliance by reducing dependence on foreign components. The initiative is expected to accelerate the deployment of advanced drone technologies in the Army, thereby strengthening India's indigenous defense capabilities and enhancing operational efficiency across various terrains. This collaboration underscores India's commitment to enhancing its defense autonomy and technological prowess.

## VTOL Aviation launches Abhinandan Hybrid VTOL UAV for enhanced ISR capabilities in challenging terrains.



09-Oct-25

VTOL Aviation has introduced the Abhinandan Hybrid VTOL UAV, designed for tactical intelligence,

surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR) operations. This advanced platform features a combination of quad-electric vertical lift rotors and an internal combustion engine, allowing for high-altitude vertical takeoff and landing with an endurance of up to six hours. With a maximum takeoff weight of around 50 kg and a range of mission payloads, the UAV enhances operational flexibility, particularly in challenging terrains, such as mountainous border areas. Its advanced communication capabilities and reduced acoustic signature position it as a vital asset for armed reconnaissance and border surveillance, thereby bolstering India's indigenous UAV capabilities and enhancing security strategies in multi-domain operations. This development signifies a step forward in India's defense technology, further strengthening its capabilities in border security.

## Avantel launches ₹56 crore aerospace facility in Hyderabad to enhance defense capabilities.



09-Oct-25

Avantel has inaugurated a new aerospace and defense facility in Hyderabad, equipped with advanced technologies for the development of secure communication systems, radar subsystems, and satellite applications. This 56 crore investment aims to bolster the capacity to meet the increasing demands from the Indian Armed Forces and ISRO, while fostering the local defense manufacturing ecosystem. The facility will focus on critical areas such as Software Defined Radios and radar electronics, and is expected to generate hundreds of high-tech jobs, enhancing Hyderabad's position as a defense manufacturing hub. This development marks a significant step towards India's technological sovereignty in defense and aerospace, aligning with the nation's broader goals of indigenous production and self-reliance in critical sectors.

## Shripad Engineering Wins L1 Bid for LCA AF Mk2 AAR Design Package at ₹4.94 Crore



09-Oct-25

In a significant advancement for India's indigenous fighter jet program, Shripad Engineering Services Private Limited has emerged as the lowest bidder for the Services Airframe Retractable Aerial Refueling (AAR) Structural Design Work Package for the Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Air Force Mark 2 (AF Mk2) with a bid of ₹49,35,508. This contract, crucial for enhancing the aircraft's endurance in contested airspace, aligns



with the Indian Air Force's efforts to bolster its squadron capabilities, with prototypes expected by 2027 and full induction by 2030. The project underscores the Ministry of Defence's commitment to expedite indigenous defense production, reinforcing India's strategic autonomy. The award, pending official confirmation from Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, reflects the growing role of private sector firms in the defense industry, contributing vital expertise to national defense initiatives.

## Tejas Mk1A unit cost exceeds \$70M, surpassing Su-30MKI amid rising global fighter prices. SHARE

09-Oct-25

India's Ministry of Defence signed a \$7.5 billion contract on September 25, 2025, with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) for 97 Tejas Mk1A fighter jets, marking a crucial step in modernizing the Indian Air Force. The deal, which includes 68 single-seat fighters and 29 twin-seat trainers, pushes the per-unit cost of Tejas Mk1A above \$70 million, surpassing even the Su-30MKI, India's erstwhile frontline fighter. This increase is attributed to global inflation in raw materials, post-COVID supply chain disruptions, and significant upgrades such as the indigenous UTTAM AESA radar and the Swayam Raksha Kavach electronic warfare suite. The Mk1A variant also boasts higher indigenous content, now over 64%, supporting the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative for self-reliance. Deliveries are expected to begin by 2027 or 2028, with the program expected to sustain over 11,000 jobs. The rising cost reflects a global trend in fighter jet pricing, with similar inflation-driven increases seen in other leading programs like the U.S. F-35. Despite the higher price, the Tejas Mk1A holds strategic importance by replacing aging fighters and enhancing India's domestic defense manufacturing prowess.

## Indian Navy plans to replace AK-630 with DRDO's 300kW Surya laser system. SHARE

09-Oct-25

The Indian Navy is focusing on incorporating futuristic Directed Energy Weapon (DEW) systems to replace the Soviet-era AK-630 close-in weapon systems, with the Defence Research and Development Organisation's (DRDO) 300kW Surya laser as a key candidate. This transition aims to modernize naval defense against evolving aerial threats, including drones and hypersonic missiles. DEWs offer advantages such as unlimited ammunition, cost-effectiveness, and reduced collateral

damage, enabling precision engagement at the speed of light. While the full integration of the Surya system is expected to unfold over a decade, this initiative aligns India with global naval powers investing in advanced military technologies, thereby enhancing deterrence in the Indian Ocean Region amidst rising regional threats.

## Thales Executive Advocates 100% FDI in India's Defense for Growth SHARE

09-Oct-25

Pascale Sourisse, Senior Executive Vice-President at Thales, has proposed that India should allow 100% foreign direct investment (FDI) in the defense sector under the automatic route, emphasizing that this would significantly enhance indigenous manufacturing capabilities. Currently, foreign investments are capped at 74%, which Sourisse argues complicates partnerships and slows technology transfer. She highlighted that Thales has managed successful wholly-owned subsidiaries in other markets, advocating for a similar model in India, particularly under the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative, which aims to boost self-reliance in defense. This proposal reflects ongoing challenges in attracting global defense players, underscoring the need for regulatory reforms to expedite the localization of advanced military technologies.

## First Two Tejas Mk1A Jets Handover on October 17 in Nashik SHARE

09-Oct-25

On October 17, the Indian Air Force (IAF) will receive its first two Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas Mk1A jets at the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) facility in Nashik, a significant milestone in India's indigenous aerospace advancement under the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will preside over the handover event, emphasizing the government's commitment to self-reliance and the creation of over 3,000 jobs through HAL. The Tejas Mk1A, featuring advanced upgrades such as AESA radar and enhanced capabilities, aims to bolster the IAF's squadron strength amidst ongoing border challenges. With HAL's increased production capacity and over 65% indigenous content, this development underscores India's strategic focus on enhancing its defense capabilities and reducing reliance on foreign technology.

## Anadrone Systems delivers ABHAY anti-radar drone three months early, enhancing India's defense capabilities.



09-Oct-25

Anadrone Systems has successfully delivered its ABHAY anti-radar decoy drone three months ahead of schedule, marking a significant advancement in India's indigenous defense capabilities. Unveiled at the Raksha Navachar Samvaad event, the ABHAY drone is tailored for Suppression of Enemy Air Defence (SEAD) operations and boasts impressive features such as swarming capabilities, active jamming, and an operational range exceeding 500 km. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh commended Anadrone's rapid development and encouraged startups to drive India's defense innovation towards achieving global technological leadership. This timely delivery underscores the potential of private sector innovations in bolstering India's defense self-reliance and enhancing operational superiority amid evolving threats.

## Russia to transfer S-400 tech to India, bolstering IAF's defense capabilities.



09-Oct-25

In a significant advancement for India's defense capabilities, Russia has agreed to transfer critical technology for the S-400 'Triumf' air defense missile system to an Indian private sector firm, facilitating the Indian Air Force's (IAF) plans to acquire five additional squadrons. This initiative underlines India's commitment to the 'Make in India' program, enhancing self-reliance in defense manufacturing. The deal, valued at \$4-5 billion, includes direct deliveries from Russia and local production of key components, significantly bolstering the nation's air defense shield against evolving threats. Moreover, the establishment of a Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul (MRO) facility in India will optimize operational readiness and support India's strategic security objectives in sensitive regions.

criticism from the Congress party, which claims it signals a diplomatic setback for the Modi government. Congress communications chief Jairam Ramesh highlighted concerns over Pakistan's growing military ties with the US and Russia, particularly regarding engine supplies for Pakistan's JF-17 fighter jets. However, Russian experts argue that these developments could enable India to better understand its rival's capabilities, potentially offering tactical advantages. This situation underscores the complexity of India's diplomatic landscape as it strives to balance relationships with global powers while addressing security challenges posed by Pakistan, thereby reinforcing the need for a robust and adaptive defense strategy.

## Modi challenges Congress on military inaction after 26/11 attacks.



09-Oct-25

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday questioned the Congress party about who prevented India's military response following the 26/11 Mumbai terror attacks, attributing the country's high toll from terrorism to the Congress-led UPA government's policies from 2004 to 2014. He emphasized that the then-government's decision to favor diplomatic responses over military action, influenced by global powers, compromised national security. Modi contrasted this with the current government's assertive stance, citing the recent Operation Sindoor as evidence of India's commitment to counter-terrorism. He also highlighted ongoing infrastructure developments in Mumbai, underscoring a vision for a developed India. This discourse illustrates the political narrative surrounding national security and development, framing the current government as proactive compared to previous administrations.

## Geopolitics and Security Alliances

### Indian and Australian Defence Ministers meet to bolster bilateral cooperation and security partnerships.



09-Oct-25

On October 9, 2025, Indian Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Australian Deputy Prime Minister Richard Marles held a significant bilateral meeting in Canberra, marking five years of the India-Australia Comprehensive Strategic Partnership. Both nations reaffirmed their commitment to enhancing defence cooperation across various domains, including military exercises, maritime

## Politics

### Congress Criticizes Modi as Pakistan Secures US Missile Deal



09-Oct-25

The recent inclusion of Pakistan in the US Department of Defence's list of recipients for Advanced Medium-Range Air-to-Air Missiles (AMRAAMs) has prompted

security, and defence industry collaboration, culminating in the signing of three key agreements: an Agreement on Information Sharing, an MoU on Submarine Search and Rescue Cooperation, and Terms of Reference for Joint Staff Talks. Singh emphasized India's stance against terrorism, stating that "Terror & Talks cannot go together," while Marles highlighted the unprecedented progress in bilateral defence discussions, including a Joint Maritime Security Collaboration Roadmap and plans for increased operational ties. The meeting not only deepened strategic alignment but also showcased a live air-to-air refuelling demonstration, reflecting growing interoperability. This dialogue signifies an important step in reinforcing collaboration between India and Australia amidst global security challenges, reinforcing their mutual objectives to maintain regional peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific, while also paving the way for India's participation in future joint exercises with Australia and other partners.

## India and Australia strengthen military ties with key defense agreement.



09-Oct-25

India and Australia have reinforced their military ties with the signing of three key defence agreements during Indian Defence Minister Rajnath Singh's official visit to Canberra on October 8-9, 2025. The accords, signed in the presence of Australia's Deputy Prime Minister and Defence Minister Richard Marles, aim to deepen operational cooperation, trust, and strategic alignment between the two armed forces. Among these agreements are an Information Sharing Agreement, a MoU on Submarine Search and Rescue Cooperation, and Terms of Reference establishing Joint Staff Talks. India also offered to service and repair Royal Australian Navy ships at Indian shipyards in the Indian Ocean region, enhancing maritime security collaboration. The visit marked the first by an Indian defence minister to Australia in over a decade and coincided with the fifth anniversary of the India-Australia Comprehensive Strategic Partnership. Both sides emphasized their shared commitment to regional peace, stability, and a rules-based order in the Indo-Pacific, reflecting broader Quad alliance cooperation and Australia's AUKUS nuclear submarine program. Australia hailed the pact as a "hugely significant step" towards greater military interoperability and information exchange, strengthening bilateral defence ties further.

## China Welcomes Resumption of Flights with India as Diplomatic Progress



09-Oct-25

China has welcomed the resumption of direct flights with India, set to begin on October 26, as a positive step towards normalizing diplomatic ties, reflecting commitments made by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President Xi Jinping. The announcement follows the restoration of peace along the Line of Actual Control after a prolonged stand-off and aims to enhance air connectivity, promote people-to-people exchanges, and bolster economic collaboration between the two nations. This move signifies an important thaw in relations that deteriorated after the Galwan Valley clashes in 2020, marking a potential turning point for future cooperation in various sectors. As India and China work to rebuild trust, this development underscores the strategic necessity of stable bilateral relations for regional stability and growth in Asia.

## Greek Media Advocates India's BrahMos and Dhvani for Maritime Strength Against Turkey



09-Oct-25

A prominent Greek defense publication has urged Athens to deepen its strategic partnership with India by acquiring the BrahMos supersonic cruise missile and monitoring the development of the advanced Dhvani hypersonic missile. These systems are deemed essential for enhancing Greece's maritime capabilities against Turkish naval ambitions in the Aegean Sea. The BrahMos, with its range and versatility, would provide critical area denial, while the Dhvani, anticipated to achieve hypersonic speeds, places India among an elite group of nations mastering this technology. This proposed military collaboration aligns with broader economic interests, positioning Greece as a gateway for India into Europe and facilitating joint ventures to strengthen both nations' defense industries amid rising regional tensions.

## UK PM Starmer announces more British universities to open in India.



09-Oct-25

UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer has announced that the University of Lancaster and the University of Surrey will establish campuses in India, bringing the total number of British institutions setting up offshore campuses in the country to nine. This development occurred during Starmer's two-day visit to India, where he was accompanied by 125 prominent UK business leaders

and educators. Earlier this year, the University of Southampton opened a campus in Delhi, with several other universities, including the University of York and University of Bristol, set to follow suit. This initiative signifies strengthening educational ties and collaboration between the UK and India, fostering a mutually beneficial exchange of knowledge, skills, and cultural understanding, which may also enhance India's position as a global education hub.

## Modi lauds Netanyahu's leadership for promoting peace in Israel-Hamas conflict.



09-Oct-25

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has commended Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu for his strong leadership in light of the recent agreement facilitating a pause in hostilities between Israel and Hamas, amid efforts outlined in US President Donald Trump's peace plan for West Asia. In a post on X, Modi expressed hope that this breakthrough would lead to the release of hostages and provide humanitarian relief to Gaza's residents, ultimately fostering a pathway to lasting peace. This development signifies a critical moment in the protracted conflict, underlining the influence of international diplomacy in regional stability. The Indian perspective emphasizes the need for peaceful resolutions and humanitarian considerations in complex geopolitical scenarios, reflecting India's commitment to advocating for peace in global conflicts.

## Military Operations

### IAF Celebrates Su-30 Squadron's Success in Dismantling PAF Airbase



09-Oct-25

The Indian Air Force (IAF) commemorated its 93rd anniversary on October 8, 2025, by honoring exemplary units involved in Operation Sindoor, a decisive campaign launched in response to the Pahalgam terror attack. Air Chief Marshal AP Singh awarded six Unit Citations to squadrons, notably No. 222 Squadron, which utilized indigenous Sukhoi Su-30MKIs equipped with BrahMos missiles to inflict significant damage on Pakistan's air bases, and No. 17 Squadron, which employed Rafale aircraft to execute precision strikes on terrorist infrastructures. The operation, characterized by swift and effective air power, successfully neutralized over 200 terrorists and degraded 40% of the Pakistan Air Force's operational capacity, reinforcing India's

strategic deterrence capabilities while adhering to a doctrine of calibrated force. Singh emphasized the importance of innovative and adaptive planning for future challenges and highlighted the successful integration of indigenous systems that bolstered the IAF's effectiveness. This operation not only restored the significance of offensive air action in national defense but also showcased India's commitment to utilizing home-grown technologies to achieve military objectives, thus enhancing its stature on the global stage and ensuring readiness for potential future contingencies.

### India Heightens Vigil as Pakistan Deploys Tanks Near LoC, Tensions Rise



09-Oct-25

Tensions between India and Pakistan have escalated following the deployment of Pakistani tanks in the Sialkot sector along the Line of Control (LoC). In response to Pakistan's military mobilization and aggressive rhetoric from its Defence Minister, Indian Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi issued a strong warning, asserting that India is fully prepared to respond decisively to any acts of aggression or state-sponsored terrorism. This situation marks a significant shift in India's strategic posture, emphasizing an unwavering commitment to national security. As both nations navigate this delicate situation, India's leadership signals a readiness to defend its sovereignty against any threats, reinforcing its role as a formidable regional power with a clear red line against provocations.

### Modern surveillance technology effectively thwarts infiltration attempts in J&K, says IG BSF.



09-Oct-25

Modern surveillance technology has significantly reduced terrorist infiltration attempts from Pakistan-occupied Kashmir into the Kashmir Valley, according to IG BSF Frontier (Kashmir), Ashok Yadav. The officer emphasized that heightened alertness and advanced surveillance gadgets have played a crucial role in thwarting these attempts, with 100 to 120 terrorists reportedly stationed at launch pads across the Line of Control. Despite the ongoing threat, the BSF and Army's operational strategies, enhanced by real-time intelligence assessments, ensure robust area dominance. This proactive stance not only fortifies national security but also addresses evolving threats, such as potential collaborations between terrorist



outfits, highlighting the importance of adaptive countermeasures in safeguarding India's borders.

## **Amit Shah leads high-level meeting on Jammu and Kashmir security.**



09-Oct-25

Union Home Minister Amit Shah chaired a high-level meeting to assess the security situation in Jammu and Kashmir, emphasizing a zero-tolerance policy towards terrorism. Key officials, including Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha and heads of various security agencies, participated in the discussions, focusing on the Pir Panjal region and ongoing developmental projects. Following the April Pahalgam terror attack, coordinated operations are being conducted to dismantle terrorist networks while restoring normalcy in tourism. This meeting underscores the government's commitment to enhancing security and stability in the union territory, reflecting the broader significance of ensuring peace in the region for national integrity and development.

## **Pakistan plans underground airbase shelters after losses from India's Operation Sindoor.**



09-Oct-25

In response to significant losses during India's Operation Sindoor, which targeted key Pakistan Air Force (PAF) airbases, Pakistan is reportedly considering the construction of underground airbase facilities to enhance the survivability of its combat aircraft. The operation led to the destruction of critical assets, including a Saab 2000 AWACS and multiple F-16s, revealing vulnerabilities in the PAF's infrastructure. While underground facilities could protect aircraft from aerial attacks, economic constraints may hinder their development. This strategic shift underscores Pakistan's intent to preserve its air power against India's demonstrated military capabilities, highlighting the ongoing arms race and the critical importance of hardened defenses in modern warfare, as well as the need for resilient infrastructure to mitigate threats in future conflicts.

## **Terrorism and Counterterrorism**

### **Two soldiers missing in J&K anti-terror operation; search hindered by severe weather.**



09-Oct-25

Two soldiers from an elite para unit of the Indian Army went missing during an anti-terrorist operation in the Kokernag area of Anantnag district, Jammu and Kashmir, on the night of October 6. The soldiers lost communication with their team amid severe snowstorms and whiteout conditions prevalent in the higher reaches of the Kishtwar range, hampering their search and rescue efforts. A massive search operation has been launched, involving helicopters and ground troops from the Army, local police, and other security forces, who are combing the dense forest areas in an attempt to locate the missing personnel. The operation is part of ongoing aggressive measures by Indian security agencies to dismantle the terror ecosystem in Jammu and Kashmir, which includes targeting terrorists, their overground workers, and the networks supporting them through illicit activities such as drug smuggling. This incident underscores the challenges faced by the Indian armed forces while conducting operations in harsh terrains and adverse weather conditions, revealing the resilience and commitment of the security forces in their mission to ensure peace and stability in the region. It also highlights the broader context of counter-terrorism efforts in Jammu and Kashmir, where local conditions often complicate operations, necessitating robust strategies and coordination among various security agencies to effectively combat terrorism.

### **India and UK Unite for Zero Tolerance Against Global Terrorism**



09-Oct-25

During a meeting in Mumbai, Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer condemned terrorism and radicalism, emphasizing the need for zero tolerance against all forms of violent extremism. They agreed to bolster cooperation in combating terrorism, radicalization, and the financing of terror, while enhancing bilateral military collaboration through joint exercises and training initiatives. A significant focus was placed on addressing Khalistani extremism, with PM Modi asserting that radicalism has no place in democratic societies. The discussions also included economic dimensions, with both leaders

highlighting the importance of the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) aimed at fostering trade, investment, and innovative collaborations. Additionally, the UK reiterated its support for India's aspiration for a permanent seat on a reformed United Nations Security Council. This visit signals a strengthened partnership between India and the UK, not only in defense and security matters but also in economic and educational realms, presenting a unified front against terrorism while fostering development opportunities in both nations. The collaborative efforts in counter-terrorism and trade enhancement underscore the strategic significance of India-UK relations in shaping a stable and secure international order.

### **Sixteen Naxalites surrender in Chhattisgarh; nine had Rs 48 lakh bounty.**



09-Oct-25

In a significant development, sixteen Naxalites surrendered in Chhattisgarh's Narayanpur district, with nine of them carrying a total bounty of Rs 48 lakh. The surrendered individuals, including seven women, cited disillusionment with the Maoist ideology and the oppressive actions of their leaders as primary reasons for their decision, as well as increasing pressure from security forces. Among those surrendering were notable figures such as Podiya Markam, a deputy commander, and several other members of military companies, illustrating a substantial loss for the insurgent group. Inspector General of Police for the Bastar Range, Sundarraaj P, emphasized that this event reflects a turning tide in the region, with more militants choosing peace and community reintegration over violence. The ongoing security force operations, coupled with outreach efforts and government rehabilitative benefits, have fostered a conducive environment for such surrenders, indicating a promising shift towards stability and trust in the conflict-hit Bastar area. This development not only highlights the effectiveness of India's counter-insurgency strategies but also poses a significant opportunity for the rehabilitation of former insurgents into mainstream society, thereby contributing to long-term peace and development in the region.

### **Terror hideout dismantled in Kupwara; arms including AK rifles seized.**



09-Oct-25

Security forces in Jammu and Kashmir's Kupwara district have successfully dismantled a terrorist hideout, recovering a significant cache of arms and

ammunition, including two AK series rifles and four rocket launchers. The operation, conducted by the Indian Army's Chinara Corps in collaboration with local police, was initiated following reliable intelligence regarding terrorist activities in the Brijthor forest area. This development underscores the ongoing vigilance and operational efficiency of Indian security forces in combating terrorism in the region. Such proactive measures are crucial not only for regional stability but also for reinforcing India's commitment to national security amidst evolving threats.

### **J&K police seize property of Pakistan-based terror handler Fayaz Ahmad.**



09-Oct-25

In Budgam district, Jammu and Kashmir, police have attached the property of Fayaz Ahmad, a terror handler operating from Pakistan, as part of their ongoing efforts against terror networks. The State Investigation Agency (SIA) conducted extensive searches across seven districts, targeting a sleeper cell module linked to proscribed terrorist organizations like Lashkar-e-Taiba and Jaish-e-Mohammad. This operation revealed significant engagement in anti-India propaganda and recruitment of youth into terrorism. The action signifies India's robust stance on counter-terrorism, aiming to dismantle networks that threaten national sovereignty and promote communal discord, emphasizing the need for vigilance against such sleeper cells that blend into civilian life while executing nefarious agendas.

## **Cybersecurity and Information Warfare**

### **Discord reports 70,000 users' IDs leaked in third-party breach.**



09-Oct-25

Discord has reported a significant security incident where the personal data of approximately 70,000 users, including government-issued ID photos, may have been compromised due to a cyberattack targeting a third-party customer service provider. The breach was discovered in late September and is linked to unauthorized access to data used for age verification, although Discord emphasized that its own systems were not breached. The company has engaged with law enforcement and data protection authorities and has revoked access from the affected vendor. While hackers claim to have accessed data from 5.5 million users, including substantial ticket transcripts and attachments, Discord disputes this, maintaining that the figures are exaggerated as part of an extortion attempt.

They have stated that they will not pay the ransom demanded by the attackers, who initially sought \$5 million but later reduced their demand to \$3.5 million. This incident underscores the vulnerabilities inherent in outsourcing customer service operations, as attackers increasingly target third-party vendors to infiltrate larger organizations. The breach raises critical concerns regarding data security, the integrity of outsourced services, and the ongoing threat posed to user privacy in an era where personal information is highly commodified on the black market. As companies like Discord navigate these challenges, the incident highlights the necessity for robust cybersecurity measures and the importance of transparency in communicating with users about potential risks.

## **SonicWall cloud backup users faced stolen firewall configurations in data breach.**



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SonicWall announced a significant data breach affecting all users of its cloud backup service, revealing that hackers accessed firewall configuration files, including encrypted credentials and configuration data. Initially, the company reported less than 5% of customers were impacted, but later clarified that all configurations set to back up to the MySonicWall service were vulnerable. SonicWall is actively notifying affected users and has published a list of impacted devices on its portal, urging customers to reset passwords and follow mitigation steps. This incident raises concerns about the cybersecurity posture of organizations relying on cloud services, emphasizing the need for robust security measures in the face of evolving threats.

## **Critical flaw in WordPress Service Finder theme allows authentication bypass.**



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A critical security vulnerability, tracked as CVE-2025-5947, has been identified in the Service Finder WordPress theme, allowing hackers to bypass authentication and potentially gain control over any account, including those of administrators. Discovered by researcher Foxyyy, the flaw stems from inadequate validation of user cookie values, leading to privilege escalation. Since August 1, 2025, over 13,800 exploitation attempts have been recorded, highlighting the urgency for site administrators to update to version 6.1, released on July 17, 2025. This incident underscores the importance of maintaining software

security and vigilance against unauthorized access, as such vulnerabilities can lead to significant risks, including data breaches and the distribution of malware.

## **CERT-In warns Google Chrome users to upgrade for critical security vulnerabilities.**



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The Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) has issued a high-risk cybersecurity advisory concerning vulnerabilities in the Google Chrome desktop browser that could allow remote attackers to execute arbitrary code, steal sensitive data, or disrupt services. This advisory specifically targets users of versions prior to 141.0.7390.65 on Windows, macOS, and Linux, highlighting risks of heap buffer overflow and other critical security flaws. CERT-In has strongly urged users and organizations to upgrade to the latest Chrome version immediately to mitigate risks. This advisory underscores the increasing need for robust cybersecurity measures in the face of evolving digital threats, reflecting the government's proactive stance in safeguarding user data and corporate environments in India.

## **RBI's new cybersecurity mandates aim to enhance India's digital resilience.**



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India's digital economy is poised for a transformation in cybersecurity with the Reserve Bank of India's new guidelines, set for 2026, which advocate for risk-based authentication models over traditional SMS-based OTPs. This shift to a zero-trust architecture aims to enhance user confidence by allowing personalized security thresholds and adaptive checks based on transaction context, thereby improving fraud prevention without compromising user experience. As banks and fintechs invest in these innovative security measures, the rising cybersecurity budgets reflect the urgency of building resilience against evolving threats, particularly with the integration of AI technologies. This strategic evolution underscores the vital need for robust cybersecurity as a business enabler in a rapidly digitizing landscape, ultimately fostering a more secure digital environment for consumers and enterprises alike.

## LockBit, DragonForce, and Qilin Form Ransomware Cartel, Threaten Critical Infrastructure Targets



09-Oct-25

Three prominent ransomware-as-a-service (RaaS) groups—LockBit, DragonForce, and Qilin—have formed a cartel aimed at coordinating their attacks and enhancing operational efficiency in response to intensified law enforcement actions against cybercrime. This alliance, reportedly motivated by the need to restore affiliate trust, has alarming implications, especially as LockBit has indicated a willingness to target critical infrastructure, including nuclear and hydroelectric facilities, previously deemed off-limits. Security researchers warn that this collaboration could widen the attack surface, risking sophisticated extortion campaigns on a global scale. Organizations are urged to bolster defenses by improving access controls and network segmentation to mitigate potential threats from this evolving ransomware landscape.

## Strengthening Cybersecurity Measures to Combat Rising Digital Frauds in India



09-Oct-25

Prime Minister Narendra Modi envisions a secure Digital India where cybersecurity is paramount, as evidenced by rising cyber incidents from 10.29 lakh in 2022 to 22.68 lakh in 2024. The government's commitment is reflected in the allocation of ₹782 crore in the 2025-2026 Union Budget for cybersecurity initiatives, alongside the establishment of a dedicated helpline for immediate assistance. The Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Bill, 2025, and national exercises like STRATEX highlight India's proactive stance against cyber fraud, which increasingly utilizes sophisticated techniques such as AI deepfakes and phishing. This comprehensive approach underscores the shared responsibility among government, industry, and citizens to protect cyberspace, crucial for sustaining the growing digital economy and national security.

## FBI probes Chinese hackers targeting U.S. law and tech firms.



09-Oct-25

The FBI is investigating a significant cyber espionage campaign attributed to Chinese hackers who infiltrated the networks of major U.S. law firms and technology companies, including the prominent Washington-based

law firm Williams & Connolly. This breach, uncovered in early October 2025, involved the hackers accessing a small number of attorney email accounts through a zero-day attack exploiting previously unknown software vulnerabilities. Williams & Connolly, known for representing high-profile American political figures such as Bill and Hillary Clinton, reassured clients that there is no evidence that sensitive client data or core files were extracted. The firm, with assistance from cybersecurity experts at CrowdStrike and Norton Rose Fulbright, identified the hackers as likely state-sponsored actors engaged in a broader campaign targeting U.S. legal services to collect intelligence related to national security and international trade. The FBI's Washington field office is leading the probe into this incident and more than a dozen similar breaches affecting other law firms and tech companies, emphasizing ongoing concerns over persistent Chinese cyber threats in critical U.S. sectors. China has denied involvement in these cyber attacks.

## Sebi warns of new risks from rapid tech adoption in finance.



09-Oct-25

At the Global Fintech Fest 2025, Tuhin Kanta Pandey, chairman of Sebi, warned that the rapid adoption of technology in India's securities market introduces new risks, especially from third-party service providers and cloud platforms. He emphasized that while these advancements offer transformative potential, they also pose significant cybersecurity threats that could disrupt interconnected systems. To mitigate these risks, Sebi has implemented the Comprehensive Cybersecurity and Cyber Resilience Framework, ensuring that regulated entities can effectively withstand and recover from cyber threats. Pandey's remarks underscore the importance of continuous resilience in the face of evolving technological challenges, highlighting the need for adaptive strategies as the financial landscape advances.

## Mil Personnel & Veterans

## Indian Army Implements Biannual Fitness Tests for All Personnel



09-Oct-25

In a significant reform aimed at enhancing operational readiness, the Indian Army has announced the implementation of a new Combined Physical Test (CPT) that will be mandatory for all personnel, including senior officers, from April 2026. This initiative



consolidates the existing Battle Physical Efficiency Test (BPET) and Physical Proficiency Test (PPT), extending the fitness age limit to 60 years and ensuring that even the highest ranks, such as Lieutenant Generals, must demonstrate physical fitness biannually. The CPT will include various assessments such as a 3.2-km run, push-ups, and vertical rope climbing, with a minimum qualifying grade affecting promotion prospects. This overhaul reflects the Army's commitment to maintaining high fitness standards across ranks, crucial for contemporary multi-domain operations and the evolving security landscape. By promoting a culture of fitness among all ranks, the initiative not only aims to reduce injury rates and enhance recovery times but also reinforces the Army's ethos of continual readiness, potentially inspiring similar reforms across other branches of the armed forces. Overall, the CPT represents a crucial step towards fostering a more resilient and cohesive military force capable of responding effectively to hybrid threats and operational challenges.

### **IAF instructors to train UK Royal Air Force, enhancing bilateral defense ties.**



09-Oct-25

In a significant development, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced that Indian Air Force (IAF) flying instructors will serve as trainers in the UK's Royal Air Force, following a military training cooperation agreement between India and the UK. This initiative underscores the partnership's foundation on "trustworthiness, talent, and technology," as Modi emphasized the unique synergy created by India's dynamism and the UK's expertise. The announcement came after high-level talks with UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer in Mumbai, highlighting recent progress in bilateral relations, including the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) aimed at reducing import costs and generating employment opportunities. This collaboration not only enhances defense capabilities but also promotes economic growth, reinforcing India's strategic alliances on the global stage.

## **Miscellaneous**

### **IAF's humorous dinner menu celebrates military triumphs over Pakistan on Air Force Day.**



09-Oct-25

The Indian Air Force (IAF) recently celebrated its 93rd anniversary with a dinner that humorously referenced key military operations against Pakistan, including the 2019 Balakot airstrike and the recent Operation Sindoor. A viral image purportedly showcasing the menu featured dishes like Rawalpindi Chicken Tikka Masala and Balakot Tiramisu, creatively mocking the locations of significant strikes on terrorist strongholds. Although the image was later revealed to be AI-generated and not an actual menu from the event, it sparked widespread discussion among veterans and journalists, highlighting the IAF's operational achievements in precision strikes against terrorist camps, such as those in Muridke and Bahawalpur. The Air Force Day parade exhibited advanced military hardware, including the Rafale and Sukhoi Su-30MKI, emphasizing India's growing defense capabilities. This playful culinary tribute underscores the IAF's strategic messaging in the context of regional tensions, showcasing not only its military prowess but also its ability to engage in psychological operations. The incident illustrates the evolving dynamics of Indo-Pak relations, where humor intertwined with military history serves as a platform for national pride and resilience in the face of ongoing security challenges.

### **Home Ministry invites applications for 2025 winter internship in cybercrime until October 17.**



09-Oct-25

The Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C), under the Ministry of Home Affairs, has launched a winter internship program for 2025 aimed at undergraduate and postgraduate students interested in cybersecurity and digital forensics. Applications are open until October 17, providing a unique opportunity for participants to acquire hands-on experience in cybercrime investigation while contributing to national security. Eligible candidates from diverse academic fields, including technology, law, and media, can apply by submitting necessary documents online. This initiative not only enhances professional skills among youth but also strengthens India's capabilities in

combating cybercrime, reflecting a commitment to enhancing public safety in the digital realm.

## **ICG and IAF launch joint scuba diving expedition to celebrate Air Force Day.**



09-Oct-25

On October 8, 2025, the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) and the Indian Air Force (IAF) launched a joint scuba diving expedition from Goa to commemorate the IAF's 93rd anniversary. A team of 20 divers explored the Angria bank, emphasizing inter-service synergy and operational camaraderie while promoting marine conservation and maritime domain awareness. The event also featured the public display of the restored Hindustan Trainer-2 (HT-2) aircraft, India's first indigenously built military aircraft, highlighting the IAF's rich heritage. This initiative not only showcases the cooperative spirit between the armed services but also underscores India's commitment to preserving its marine environment while enhancing national security through collaborative efforts.

## **British Airways boosts UK-India flights amid growing economic ties.**



09-Oct-25

British Airways is set to enhance UK-India connectivity as part of a significant trade mission, reflecting the growing economic ties following the Free Trade Agreement signed in July 2024 between Prime Ministers Keir Starmer and Narendra Modi. The airline will reintroduce its First cabin on flights from London to Mumbai and roll out its new Club Suite on select routes by the end of 2026, expanding its service from 56 weekly flights across five Indian cities. This move aims to facilitate increased business and tourism travel, underpinned by a commitment to customer experience and support services. The expansion signals a robust partnership between the UK and India, enhancing trade links and economic cooperation between the two nations, which is crucial for fostering mutual growth and stability in the region.

## **Ola Electric develops India's first certified indigenous ferrite motor for sustainable mobility.**



09-Oct-25

Ola Electric has achieved a significant milestone by developing India's first certified indigenous ferrite motor, positioning itself at the forefront of sustainable electric mobility. This innovative motor replaces rare-

earth element-based designs, reducing reliance on volatile imports and enhancing cost stability. The motor, developed at Ola's Futurefactory R&D center, is tailored for Indian climatic conditions, ensuring high efficiency and optimized thermal management. This advancement underscores India's commitment to technological self-reliance, reflecting the goals of the Make in India and Atmanirbhar Bharat initiatives. By integrating key components in-house, Ola Electric not only strengthens India's electric vehicle ecosystem but also sets a benchmark for indigenous innovation in the global electric propulsion sector.

## **Indian refiners poised to increase Russian oil imports amid deepening discounts.**



09-Oct-25

Indian refiners are set to increase oil imports from Russia as discounts on Urals crude have deepened significantly, now reaching \$2 to \$2.50 per barrel compared to Dated Brent. This comes amid ongoing trade negotiations with the United States, which has imposed a 50% levy on US imports of Indian goods to pressure New Delhi over its Russian oil purchases. Despite this, Indian officials assert that their oil deals are driven by pricing dynamics and are exploring greater energy ties with the US. Additionally, Indian refiners are negotiating term deals with Middle Eastern and African suppliers for 2026, seeking flexible arrangements. This situation underscores India's strategic balancing act in energy procurement amid geopolitical tensions.

## **Private jet skids in Farrukhabad; all passengers and pilots safe.**



09-Oct-25

A private jet operated by Jet Service Aviation Pvt Ltd skidded off the runway at the Mohammadabad airstrip in Farrukhabad, Uttar Pradesh, on Thursday morning during takeoff, veering into nearby bushes. Fortunately, all passengers, including the managing director of a beer factory under construction, and the two pilots were unharmed, as confirmed by district officials. The incident prompted a swift response from local authorities, including the sub-divisional magistrate and District Magistrate Ashutosh Kumar Dwivedi, who reported no injuries. This event underscores the importance of stringent safety measures in aviation, particularly as India's aerospace sector expands to accommodate growing commercial activities, thereby reinforcing the need for continued advancements in safety protocols and infrastructure resilience.

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# Defence Sector Stocks

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	RSI14	SMA20	SMA200
DYNAMATECH	6851.0	7779.5	6776.5	7673.0	388748	12.19	70.33	6974.75	6873.48
TECHERA	258.35	260.55	247.1	260.55	1505600	5.0	70.17	219.49	181.84
SWANDEF	636.2	636.2	636.2	636.2	2923	4.99	100.0	416.41	64.76
GOODLUCK	1255.4	1308.0	1255.0	1289.9	343144	3.55	61.82	1179.21	936.2
ASTRAMICRO	1132.9	1169.9	1117.15	1162.35	986203	3.42	62.81	1087.96	893.73
TEMBO	555.9	571.85	555.0	564.5	59229	3.4	43.64	588.58	566.76
MIDHANI	383.0	396.0	381.0	393.9	398369	2.89	51.36	395.06	354.64
MAZDOCK	2814.7	2900.0	2801.2	2888.7	834915	2.63	53.67	2893.46	2739.02
URAVIDEF	239.98	247.89	237.4	242.61	11285	2.46	28.25	279.7	433.08
LOKESHMACH	190.0	195.0	188.34	194.6	52117	2.37	49.18	193.24	206.98
AVANTEL	203.2	207.81	200.42	207.23	5611320	2.29	68.26	186.35	141.27
BEML	4270.2	4387.4	4241.4	4359.1	194112	2.02	55.99	4305.71	3720.14
BDL	1500.0	1525.9	1483.0	1520.3	838414	1.67	46.57	1558.33	1485.33
SOLARINDS	14099.0	14300.0	13957.0	14239.0	68468	1.66	51.98	14141.6	12875.94
IDEAFORGE	486.45	496.95	484.0	494.45	194300	1.63	45.82	512.63	484.33
DATAPATNS	2786.7	2853.0	2760.8	2824.9	214518	1.57	58.33	2744.57	2380.65
BHARATFORG	1190.5	1212.8	1179.4	1209.3	469286	1.54	49.96	1228.38	1187.89
GRSE	2699.0	2736.0	2675.1	2722.0	844152	1.43	57.37	2617.47	2166.36
BEL	403.7	410.0	403.0	409.35	9035150	1.41	58.31	404.09	340.78
PARAS	712.95	724.0	708.0	720.65	359177	1.39	55.57	711.46	636.88
HAL	4792.0	4863.2	4744.0	4846.3	1003478	1.19	59.84	4797.38	4366.09
LT	3735.5	3796.4	3730.1	3769.2	1827249	1.06	64.97	3674.33	3501.09
MACPOWER	812.2	859.75	812.2	828.05	14272	0.88	42.13	858.1	968.22
ADANIENT	2535.0	2559.0	2522.2	2542.4	651703	0.73	56.45	2516.38	2407.19
TANEJAERO	381.0	389.6	375.3	383.85	14439	0.6	49.96	378.3	372.96
CENTUM	2627.0	2650.0	2534.0	2613.6	53998	0.27	47.23	2680.96	2078.75
KRISHNADEF	825.6	844.95	816.0	823.6	13000	0.13	53.48	818.98	770.07
APOLLO	333.0	335.5	330.5	332.0	1592939	0.05	60.64	332.99	173.38
RTNINDIA	51.28	51.6	50.78	51.18	1609186	-0.2	34.69	54.35	52.5
PREMEXPLN	642.25	655.45	632.5	640.95	672338	-0.2	64.12	596.72	483.18
MTARTECH	1960.0	1980.0	1922.7	1952.2	117265	-0.24	71.36	1838.49	1544.4
LMW	14580.0	14580.0	14340.0	14417.0	2274	-0.25	42.95	14879.95	15756.4
PTC	165.0	165.85	164.51	164.8	727590	-0.26	31.34	170.61	167.33
COCHINSHIP	1798.9	1810.0	1780.5	1785.2	901095	-0.65	47.0	1839.44	1664.29
ZENTEC	1432.9	1436.2	1396.0	1414.3	335490	-0.65	39.22	1499.3	1676.9
RELINFRA	232.89	233.8	224.0	230.33	1108484	-0.94	32.73	251.16	289.09
ROSSELLIND	65.08	65.08	62.11	63.35	26806	-1.06	40.81	64.51	68.35
WALCHANNAG	198.0	203.05	195.55	196.32	101615	-1.1	49.53	201.66	207.43
MARINE	211.55	214.0	207.0	208.57	262221	-1.37	52.23	212.97	199.63
DCXINDIA	245.9	245.9	240.45	242.34	302554	-1.5	35.79	260.34	283.95
HBLPOWER	885.0	890.0	863.25	875.5	1204567	-1.52	60.84	850.73	604.91
JYOTICNC	937.55	937.55	898.25	914.0	304161	-1.75	49.35	911.85	1067.35
AZAD	1674.2	1680.2	1628.0	1641.1	172992	-1.77	52.19	1626.68	1562.9
SIKA	1283.95	1283.95	1230.0	1245.45	21406	-1.78	53.45	1219.34	881.29
CFF	647.0	647.5	632.75	633.05	23800	-1.81	48.7	634.0	581.99
SUNITATOOL	865.05	883.9	837.0	845.2	11875	-1.93	59.88	777.84	792.74
HIGHENE	614.05	623.95	591.0	600.0	6031	-2.34	46.05	608.57	601.36
DRONACHRYA	57.5	57.5	55.53	55.72	57000	-2.43	21.62	63.8	81.32
AXISCADES	1720.0	1733.8	1670.0	1679.1	42185	-2.62	59.0	1661.68	1066.93
NIBE	1401.0	1401.0	1312.55	1340.0	14087	-3.01	47.8	1353.75	1414.23