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## Top Gainers

Stock	Close	Prev	Change
WALCHANNAG	198.76	189.3	+5.0%
SWANDEF	523.5	498.6	+4.99%
AZAD	1649.8	1591.4	+3.67%
LMW	14493.0	14066.0	+3.04%
MACPOWER	890.6	864.3	+3.04%

## Top Losers

Stock	Close	Prev	Change
CENTUM	2799.3	2959.8	-5.42%
PREMEXPLN	535.95	558.0	-3.95%
ROSSELLIND	65.17	66.8	-2.44%
RELINFRA	265.5	271.85	-2.34%
SUNITATool	658.0	673.0	-2.23%

## Defense Business and Industry

### GTRE Launches Kaveri Derivative Engine with Afterburner Variant



09-Sep-25

The Gas Turbine Research Establishment (GTRE) has made significant strides in developing the Kaveri Derivative Engine (KDE), achieving milestones such as showcasing an afterburner variant and completing successful mission cycle testing for the Robotic Stealth Precision Attack (RSPA) UCAV. The KDE's thrust potential is set to enhance India's indigenous fighter capabilities, potentially allowing for reduced reliance on foreign engines. Improvements in bypass ratio and successful dry engine tests indicate advancements in performance and operational flexibility. These developments, supported by international collaborations, position India as a credible player in advanced aerospace technology, underscoring its commitment to strategic autonomy in defense capabilities.

### Russia to Revive Ka-226T Helicopter Deal with India in December



09-Sep-25

Russia is set to revive the Ka-226T helicopter deal with India during President Putin's upcoming visit, offering the new VK-650V engine and a robust technology transfer plan. This move aims to resolve previous obstacles that halted the project, crucial for replacing India's aging helicopter fleet used in high-altitude operations. The Ka-226T's unique design and adaptability make it a strategic asset for the Indian military, especially given the demand for over 400

helicopters. With the focus on local assembly and manufacturing in India, this initiative aligns with India's goals for self-reliance in defense and showcases the potential for a strengthened Indo-Russian defense partnership.

### India Utilizes Insights from Op Sindoor to Boost Global Defense Exports



09-Sep-25

India is leveraging insights from its recent military operations, particularly the May clashes with Pakistan, to enhance its global defense market position. The country aims to transition from a major importer to a key exporter, with defense exports reaching \$2.8 billion and domestic production hitting \$18 billion. Notable advancements include the Akashteer missile defense system and BrahMos cruise missiles, which have attracted interest from numerous countries. While India balances relations with global powers like the U.S. and Russia, the ongoing dependency on Chinese components, especially in drone technology, poses challenges for its self-reliance strategy. Overall, India's defense industry is poised for significant growth amid geopolitical tensions.

### Mitsui Lines Proposes Tanker Partnership to Boost India's Maritime Capabilities



09-Sep-25

Japan's Mitsui O.S.K. Lines is proposing a strategic partnership with Indian firms to build tankers, aiming to enhance India's maritime capabilities and local manufacturing. This move aligns with India's efforts to modernize maritime laws and reduce dependency on foreign firms, supported by a \$2.84 billion maritime development fund announced in the February budget.

By 2047, India plans to cut freight costs by a third, addressing its shipping capacity challenges amidst growing trade. This partnership signifies a crucial step towards self-reliance in the maritime sector, strengthening India-Japan ties and contributing to India's ambition of becoming a leading manufacturing nation.

## IAF Chief: Military Readiness Dependent on Satellite Capabilities



09-Sep-25

Air Marshal Tejinder Singh, Chief of IAF Training Command, emphasized the increasing importance of satellite-enabled capabilities for military preparedness during an international conference on space. He outlined plans to expand India's satellite constellation from 12 to 78 by 2031, enhancing intelligence and navigation services vital for modern warfare. The conference also featured Indian astronauts involved in the Gaganyaan mission, highlighting India's ambitious space goals, including a space station by 2035 and a lunar landing by 2040. This reflects India's strategic shift towards prioritizing space as a critical operational domain, essential for maintaining a competitive edge in defense capabilities.

## BrahMos-NG: India's Lighter, More Lethal Missile Enters Testing



09-Sep-25

BrahMos Aerospace is advancing its missile production capabilities with the upcoming BrahMos-NG, a lighter and more lethal version expected to enter autonomous testing by 2026. This strategic shift reflects India's move towards a more deterrent posture in defense. With over 1,000 BrahMos missiles produced and interest from at least 14 countries, the new missile aims to integrate with lighter IAF aircraft like the MiG-29 and LCA Mk-1A. Enhanced production in collaboration with Russia seeks to reduce costs and boost exports, potentially enabling India to balance trade while achieving significant advancements in its aerial strike capabilities.

## India Plans Nuclear-Powered Aircraft Carrier to Counter China



09-Sep-25

India is advancing its naval capabilities by planning its third aircraft carrier, which is expected to be the first nuclear-powered carrier for the Indian Navy. Announced in a 15-year defence modernization roadmap released in early September 2025, this carrier will mark a significant enhancement in India's maritime reach and

power projection, particularly against regional rivals China and Pakistan. Unlike the two existing carriers, INS Vikramaditya and the indigenously built INS Vikrant, which rely on conventional propulsion, the new carrier will employ nuclear propulsion to enable extended operations at sea without refueling. This capability will support advanced systems such as electromagnetic aircraft launch systems (EMALS), which are under indigenous development, and facilitate the operation of next-generation twin-engine deck-based fighter jets and light combat aircraft from homegrown manufacturers like Hindustan Aeronautics Limited. The roadmap, unveiled by India's Ministry of Defence, reflects a strategic shift toward self-reliance and technological advancement in maritime defense, including incorporation of cutting-edge weapons, sensors, and unmanned aerial vehicles. The plan also encompasses at least 10 nuclear propulsion units for this carrier and other future warships, aiming to solidify India's strategic dominance in the Indian Ocean and Indo-Pacific region. Construction and commissioning of the nuclear-powered carrier could take over a decade, targeting operational readiness in the late 2030s, advancing India into an elite group of nations with nuclear-powered carrier capabilities alongside the U.S. and France. This initiative is central to India's broader goal of sustaining a three-carrier fleet to ensure maritime superiority amid evolving geopolitical challenges.

## BAE and Lockheed Martin partner to enhance electronic warfare systems.



09-Sep-25

BAE Systems and Lockheed Martin's innovation units are collaborating to develop modular uncrewed aerial systems for electronic warfare and suppression of enemy air defenses (SEAD). This partnership emphasizes rapid prototyping and adaptable designs suitable for various launch platforms, aiming to enhance the effectiveness of conventional fighters in complex electronic environments. Both companies leverage their historical collaboration, particularly on the F-35 program, to create solutions that provide a significant advantage to warfighters. Their focus on cost-effectiveness and mission adaptability highlights the growing importance of advanced technologies in modern military operations. This partnership could potentially redefine capabilities in the electronic attack domain.

## Southern Command Chief Visits Key Defence Industries in Hyderabad



09-Sep-25

Lieutenant General Dhiraj Seth, the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of Southern Command, visited key defence industries in Hyderabad, including Adani Defence and Aerospace and Zen Technologies. He praised their contributions to advanced defence manufacturing and research, aligning with the Atmanirbhar Bharat vision. The showcase at Zen Technologies included innovative Counter-Drone solutions and Tactical Engagement systems, while Adani Defence presented its diverse capabilities in UAVs, missiles, and defence electronics. This visit highlights the Indian Army's commitment to fostering collaboration with the defence industry, promoting self-reliance, and ensuring the Armed Forces are equipped to tackle evolving security challenges through innovation and industry partnerships.

## HAL CEO: Su-30 Gets 100 Modifications, BrahMos Integration Achieved



09-Sep-25

The Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) CEO announced that the Su-30 has undergone 100 modifications, largely due to India's acquisition of Transfer of Technology (ToT) rights from Russia, allowing for significant indigenization. Notably, a key focus is on enhancing the aircraft's avionics suite to reduce reliance on imported systems, with up to 75% indigenization expected in the next four to five years. The successful integration of the BrahMos missile is highlighted as a major achievement in adapting the Su-30 for Indian needs. Additionally, the Indian Air Force is set to retire its ageing MiG-21 fleet, marking a transition towards more modern capabilities.

## Indian Army Unveils Negev LMG Quad Mount for Enhanced Anti-Drone Defense



09-Sep-25

The Indian Army has showcased the Negev Light Machine Gun (LMG) in a quad mount configuration aimed at enhancing anti-drone capabilities, particularly in high-altitude regions like Ladakh. This innovative setup, demonstrated in September 2025, allows for rapid suppression of low-flying drones, addressing vulnerabilities exposed by adversarial UAV incursions. The quad mount integrates advanced targeting systems and has shown a 90% hit rate in trials, positioning it as a cost-effective solution amidst evolving aerial threats. By adapting reliable existing weaponry, India is

strategically bolstering its layered air defense amidst escalating drone warfare dynamics.

## Zorawar Light Tank to Undergo User Trials with Indian Army



09-Sep-25

The Zorawar light tank, developed by DRDO and Larsen & Toubro, is set for user trials with the Indian Army, showcasing its versatility across various terrains, including deserts and high-altitude regions like Ladakh. Weighing around 25 tons, it enhances India's defense capabilities with mobility, firepower, and advanced technology, including a 105 mm gun. Its successful preliminary trials demonstrate its ability to perform in challenging environments, critical for India's strategic needs along the Line of Actual Control. The Zorawar's induction could bolster India's defense exports, positioning it as a valuable asset for other nations seeking effective light tank solutions.

## Indian Navy Plans Next-Gen Aircraft Carrier with Nuclear Propulsion and EMALS



09-Sep-25

The Indian Navy is advancing its modernization efforts by planning to integrate nuclear propulsion systems and electromagnetic aircraft launch systems (EMALS) into its next-generation aircraft carrier and surface combatants. This initiative aims to enhance operational endurance and strategic reach across the Indo-Pacific region, allowing for extended deployments without frequent refueling. The incorporation of EMALS will improve aircraft launch efficiency and versatility, critical for modern naval warfare. Furthermore, this strategy aligns with the Make in India initiative, as the Navy collaborates with the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) to develop these technologies, showcasing India's commitment to bolstering indigenous defense manufacturing and securing its maritime interests.

## ADA and HAL Team Up with Private Sector for Indigenous Ejection Seats



09-Sep-25

The Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA) and Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) are collaborating with private sector firms to create indigenous ejection seats for the Tejas and Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA) programs, aiming to reduce dependence on foreign suppliers and enhance self-reliance in defense manufacturing under the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative. This initiative faces

challenges due to the established reputation of Martin-Baker, necessitating stringent testing and certification to ensure pilot safety and reliability. By fostering domestic production and innovation, India aims to strengthen its defense capabilities while mitigating supply chain risks amid geopolitical uncertainties, thereby enhancing operational autonomy for its fighter jet programs.

## IAF Develops 1,000km Swarm Drones for Enhanced Strike Capability SHARE

09-Sep-25

The Indian Air Force (IAF) is advancing its capabilities by exploring a 1,000km swarm drone system for saturation attacks, which could enhance tactical strike options against high-value targets. This initiative aligns with the Aatmanirbhar Bharat initiative and involves discussions with private sector companies specializing in swarm technology. The proposed drones, capable of loitering and executing precision strikes, may be launched from transport aircraft using a rear-ramp mechanism, positioning the IAF to better operate in contested environments. The initiative reflects lessons from modern conflicts, emphasizing the importance of unmanned systems in contemporary warfare and enhancing India's defense posture along sensitive borders.

## Indian Navy's SSN Program: Expanding from 2 to 12 Submarines by 2050 SHARE

09-Sep-25

The Indian Navy has secured approval to develop two nuclear-powered attack submarines (SSNs) under Project-77 (P77), with plans to expand to twelve by 2050, reflecting India's rising economic stature. These SSNs will utilize advanced Nuclear-Electric Propulsion, enabling stealthy operations and carrying sophisticated weaponry, including BrahMos missiles. The project emphasizes indigenous development, with over 95% local content, minimizing foreign dependence while boosting domestic defense capabilities. Production will be split between Cochin Shipyard Limited and Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders, ensuring efficient scalability. This ambitious initiative is crucial for countering China's growing naval power and securing India's strategic interests in the Indian Ocean Region.

## Ukrainian Army Uses Tata Xenon Pickup with Maxim Guns for Drones SHARE

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The Ukrainian Army has incorporated the Indian-made Tata Xenon Pickup, outfitted with vintage Maxim

machine guns, for counter-drone operations amid ongoing conflicts. This innovative use demonstrates the vehicle's adaptability, as it effectively targets low-flying drones while benefiting from the Xenon's rugged capabilities. While Tata Motors has not confirmed direct sales to Ukraine, investigations suggest a supply chain exists, potentially involving European re-exports or direct purchases. The Tata Xenon, known for its reliability and maneuverability, underscores India's defense production strengths and the potential for its equipment to meet varied international defense needs, including unconventional warfare scenarios.

## Indian Navy to Acquire Tethered Drone for Enhanced EW Capabilities SHARE

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The Indian Navy is set to enhance its electronic warfare and surveillance capabilities with the procurement of a tethered drone-based lightweight electronic warfare system. This unmanned aerial vehicle will incorporate advanced Electronic Intelligence (ELINT) and Communications Intelligence (COMINT) sensors, allowing for comprehensive real-time monitoring of RF signals. The tethered design ensures continuous power supply and secure data transmission, facilitating persistent surveillance. This initiative underscores India's commitment to strengthening its maritime defense strategies, providing a cost-effective force multiplier for naval operations, and enhancing overall operational flexibility in electronic warfare, thus reinforcing its dominance in the maritime domain.

## Indian Army Upgrades Radar Systems to Counter Drone Threats SHARE

09-Sep-25

The Indian Army is enhancing its air surveillance capabilities with advanced radar systems to counter the drone threats exposed during Operation Sindoor, particularly from Pakistan. This upgrade includes the procurement of Low Level Light Weight Radars (Enhanced and Improved) and Air Defence Fire Control Radar-Drone Detectors, aimed at detecting and neutralizing low radar cross-section drones. These systems will integrate into the Akashteer air defense network, improving situational awareness and engagement precision. This initiative reflects India's proactive stance in addressing evolving aerial threats, emphasizing indigenous development in technology, and bolstering its preparedness against potential adversaries.

## DRDO and Armed Forces Develop Cost-Effective Solutions Against Low-Cost Threats



09-Sep-25

The DRDO and Indian Armed Forces are innovating cost-effective solutions to counter low-cost threats like drones and loitering munitions, particularly following insights from recent conflicts. The focus is on developing Directed Energy Weapons (DEWs), swarm drone technologies, and advanced counter-UAS systems, significantly reducing operational costs compared to traditional interceptors. Successful trials of DEWs, such as the Mk-II(A) Laser system, demonstrate their effectiveness against various aerial threats. With initiatives like the Integrated Counter-UAS Grid, India aims for a strategic shift ensuring that the cost of neutralizing threats remains sustainable, aligning defense capabilities with the economic realities of modern warfare.

## IAF to Equip Transport Aircraft with Advanced Stand-Off Jammer



09-Sep-25

The Indian Air Force (IAF) is set to enhance its electronic warfare capabilities by procuring an advanced Airborne Stand-Off Jammer (ASOJ) for transport aircraft, enabling it to conduct electronic countermeasures from over 350 km away. This self-sufficient system will cover a frequency range of 0.5 to 40 GHz, allowing it to neutralize various enemy radar and communication systems while preserving the aircraft's original performance. The initiative reflects the IAF's strategic focus on maintaining air superiority amid growing threats along its northern and western borders, showcasing an intent to leverage both indigenous development and global technologies for effective integration, despite potential technical challenges.

## India to Develop 6th-Gen Fighter Jets with AI and Hypersonics



09-Sep-25

India is poised to indigenously develop sixth-generation fighter jets, as confirmed by DRDO's K. Rajalakshmi Menon. The jets will incorporate advanced AI, hypersonic capabilities, and directed-energy weapons, marking a significant leap in air combat technology. India's experience with the LCA Tejas and ongoing AMCA projects positions it favorably in this complex endeavor, supported by the 'Make in India' initiative. Despite global competition from nations like the U.S. and a European consortium, Menon expressed confidence in India's skilled workforce and the growing

role of private sectors like HAL and Tata, suggesting that these advanced capabilities could be realized in the next decade with adequate support and planning.

## Indian Navy Launches Eleventh ACTCM Barge, LSAM 25



09-Sep-25

The Indian Navy has launched its eleventh Ammunition Cum Torpedo Cum Missile (ACTCM) Barge, LSAM 25, on September 8, 2025, at Suryadipta Projects Pvt Ltd in Thane, marking a significant milestone in India's defense capabilities. These barges, designed and constructed indigenously, reflect the government's Make in India and Aatmanirbhar Bharat initiatives, promoting self-reliance in defense production. With ten of the eleven barges already delivered and operationally effective, this project underscores the collaboration between MSME shipyards and Indian design firms, enhancing India's naval readiness and technological prowess in maritime operations.

## iDEX-DIO and EdCIL sign MoU to develop dual-use technologies



09-Sep-25

The Defence Innovation Organisation (iDEX-DIO) recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with EdCIL (India) Limited to develop dual-use technologies under the ASPIRE program, aiming to bridge defence and education sectors. This initiative reflects India's commitment to indigenous capabilities and innovation, leveraging the start-up ecosystem to address critical challenges. Launched in 2018, iDEX has successfully engaged with over 650 start-ups, facilitating procurements worth approximately Rs 3,250 crore, thereby enhancing India's defence capabilities. Such collaborations exemplify the government's focus on self-reliance and technological advancement, positioning India as a burgeoning hub for innovative defence solutions.

## Defense Policy and Budgeting

## PM Modi to Address Armed Forces Modernisation at CCC 2025 in Kolkata



09-Sep-25

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the Combined Commanders Conference (CCC) 2025 in Kolkata on September 15, focusing on modernisation and deeper integration of the Armed Forces amidst a

complex geo-strategic landscape. The conference will emphasize reforms, transformation, and operational preparedness, featuring interactive sessions with personnel from various ranks to incorporate field-level perspectives. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh praised the success of Operation Sindoor, highlighting the valor of India's Armed Forces and the importance of Aatmanirbhar Bharat through indigenously developed innovations. This gathering underscores India's commitment to institutional reforms and maintaining multi-domain operational readiness.

## Politics

### Defence Minister Urges Navy Students to Embrace National Pride for India's Growth



09-Sep-25

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh emphasized the importance of national pride, discipline, and service while addressing students at the Navy Children School in Delhi during its Diamond Jubilee celebrations. He highlighted the crucial role of educational institutions under the Ministry of Defence in character development and nation-building. Stressing the need for Atmanirbharta (self-reliance) in the defense sector, he stated that dependence on foreign nations is no longer viable given the current geopolitical challenges, asserting that self-reliance is essential for India's progress in the 21st century. This underscores the government's commitment to bolster domestic capabilities in defense and instill values of leadership and integrity in the youth.

## Geopolitics and Security Alliances

### Army Chief: Land Forces Key to India's Victory Strategy



09-Sep-25

Army Chief Gen Upendra Dwivedi emphasized the critical role of land forces in achieving victory in conflicts, particularly in India's context of facing multifaceted threats from China and Pakistan. He cited the ongoing Ukraine situation to highlight the importance of land control and called for advancements in technology to enhance military capabilities, including longer-range strike weapons. Dwivedi stressed the need for collaboration among the military, industry, and academia to foster self-reliance in

defense manufacturing. He highlighted the Indian Army's transformative changes and the necessity for a robust defense strategy that adapts to evolving technological landscapes and the unpredictability of modern warfare.

### Jaishankar Calls for Strong BRICS Voice on Multilateral Reform



09-Sep-25

External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar, representing India at the BRICS summit, emphasized the need for reformed multilateralism and fair trade practices amidst global crises, including the COVID-19 pandemic and conflicts in Ukraine and the Middle East. He highlighted the importance of resilient supply chains and called on BRICS nations to improve trade flows among themselves to address India's trade deficits. Jaishankar also criticized increasing trade barriers and underscored the urgency for reforms in international organizations like the UN. His address reflects India's proactive approach to fostering cooperation and addressing critical global challenges through the BRICS platform, thereby advocating for a more equitable international order.

### India Monitors Nepal Violence, Advises Nationals to Exercise Caution



09-Sep-25

The Indian Ministry of External Affairs is closely monitoring the escalating violence in Nepal, following protests triggered by a ban on social media that resulted in the deaths of 19 individuals. In light of the situation, India has advised its citizens to defer travel to Nepal and exercise caution while adhering to local guidelines. The unrest led to the resignation of Prime Minister K P Sharma Oli as protestors demanded accountability and opposed government corruption. With both nations sharing a close relationship, India encourages peaceful dialogue to resolve the crisis, reflecting its commitment to regional stability and the well-being of its citizens abroad.

### China's Ambassador Calls for Long-Term Strategic India-China Cooperation



09-Sep-25

China's Ambassador to India, Xu Feihong, emphasized the importance of a strategic, long-term perspective for enhancing bilateral cooperation during a seminar in New Delhi. He advocated for viewing each other as partners rather than rivals, citing recent high-level meetings between leaders of both nations. He highlighted the necessity for ongoing economic and

cultural exchanges, urging collaboration against global challenges like unilateralism. Ambassador Xu's remarks reflect a desire for improved India-China relations, promoting mutual respect and cooperation while acknowledging the complexities of historical narratives and present geopolitical dynamics. This call for partnership comes at a time when both nations face significant global transformations.

## **Navarro calls India's Russian oil purchases "blood money" amid tensions.**



09-Sep-25

US trade advisor Peter Navarro criticized India's purchase of Russian oil, labeling it "blood money" and claiming it supports the Russian war effort. He highlighted that India did not import significant quantities before the Ukraine conflict, while also attacking India's trade practices and tariffs. In response, India defended its energy procurement decisions as driven by national interest and market dynamics, emphasizing that its actions were a legitimate response to Western sanctions on Russia. This exchange reflects the growing tensions in US-India relations, particularly in the context of energy security and geopolitical strategies amidst the ongoing conflict in Ukraine.

## **EAM Jaishankar reaffirms India's commitment to the Global South**



09-Sep-25

External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar reaffirmed India's commitment to enhancing the voice of the Global South during the 3rd Global South Young Diplomats Forum, which includes participants from 42 countries. He emphasized India's role in global initiatives that prioritize the interests of the Global South, particularly in addressing challenges like climate change and food security. Prime Minister Modi echoed this sentiment, stressing the importance of equitable global development through initiatives like the G20 and BRICS. This strategic focus highlights India's leadership in advocating for the Global South's needs on the world stage, fostering solidarity and collaboration among developing nations.

## **China's military showcase reveals untested capabilities against India.**



09-Sep-25

China's recent military parade showcased its advancements in hypersonic missiles, nuclear capabilities, and unmanned systems, aiming to project power regionally and globally. However, analysts suggest that many displayed assets are not

operationally ready, highlighting a gap between ambition and battlefield efficacy. While China's military modernization poses a challenge, India's strong reserve force and paramilitary capabilities provide a strategic counterbalance. Additionally, India's defense industry is evolving rapidly, emphasizing indigenous production to enhance readiness. Despite China's larger budget and manpower, the overarching message is that while Beijing is modernizing quickly, many of its showcased capabilities still require significant testing and integration, allowing India to remain vigilant and proactive in its defense strategies.

## **Ukrainian Intelligence Plants Provocative Posters in Moscow**



09-Sep-25

Ukrainian military intelligence agency HUR marked its 33rd anniversary by placing provocative posters across Moscow, proclaiming "Responsibility is inevitable." This bold action coincided with Russia's largest drone strike of the war, which resulted in multiple casualties and damage to key infrastructure in Ukraine. HUR has claimed responsibility for various operations within Russian territory, demonstrating its capability and intent to undermine Russian morale. This incident underscores the ongoing tension and escalating hostilities between Ukraine and Russia, reflecting Ukraine's strategic psychological warfare tactics while showcasing the instability within Russia amid increasing military challenges.

## **London Arms Fair Proceeds Amid Strained UK-Israel Relations**



09-Sep-25

A major arms fair in London, the DSEI UK, is underway without Israeli government officials due to strained UK-Israel relations over the Gaza conflict, although 51 Israeli defense companies are still participating. The UK's exclusion of Israeli officials follows accusations of human rights abuses in Gaza, while Britain plans to formally recognize a Palestinian state if Israel does not agree to a ceasefire. Activist groups are protesting against the presence of Israeli companies, which they accuse of war crimes. This situation highlights the complexities of international arms trade amid geopolitical tensions, particularly in relation to Israel's military actions and the global response to them.

## North Korea completes final solid-fuel engine test for missiles. SHARE

09-Sep-25

North Korea has conducted its final ground test of a solid-fuel rocket engine for long-range ballistic missiles, marking a significant advancement in its arsenal that could threaten the U.S. This development, which Kim Jong Un claims represents a "significant change" in expanding nuclear forces, may lead to further ICBM tests as North Korea aims to demonstrate military strength ahead of upcoming political events. Analysts note that these efforts are also part of a strategy to pressure the U.S. into negotiations and strengthen ties with allies Russia and China, potentially shifting the regional power balance and complicating security dynamics in Asia.

## India and New Zealand Discuss Defense Cooperation and Trade Growth SHARE

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India and New Zealand recently engaged in extensive discussions on defense and trade, led by senior officials from both nations. The meetings aimed to enhance bilateral defense cooperation, focusing on interoperability and joint training, alongside broader economic ties, highlighted by the ongoing negotiations for a Free Trade Agreement. India's merchandise trade with New Zealand saw significant growth, emphasizing the strengthening economic partnership. The consultations also addressed education and people-to-people exchanges, reinforcing shared democratic values and supporting community ties. Overall, these engagements signal a commitment to a resilient strategic partnership, addressing regional security challenges and fostering economic collaboration for mutual benefits.

## EU Political and Security Committee Visits India to Strengthen Ties SHARE

09-Sep-25

The EU Political and Security Committee's maiden visit to India from September 10-14 signifies a pivotal enhancement of the EU-India strategic partnership ahead of the anticipated 2026 EU-India Summit. Focusing on counterterrorism, cybersecurity, and maritime security, the discussions aim to fortify defense cooperation and explore advanced military technologies. This engagement reflects shared democratic values and geopolitical interests, positioning India as a crucial partner in the Indo-Pacific amid rising global volatility. The visit underscores the EU's intent to deepen collaboration with India, paving

the way for future agreements that enhance bilateral ties across critical sectors and promote regional stability and prosperity.

## BRICS Summit Focuses on Trade and Economic Cooperation Among Members SHARE

09-Sep-25

The recent BRICS virtual summit, represented by India's External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar, emphasized the need for economic cooperation among member countries amidst global challenges. Jaishankar advocated for fair and transparent trade practices and resilient supply chains, positioning India as a proponent of inclusive economic reforms. Brazilian President Lula echoed these sentiments, underscoring the necessity for a just international order that addresses the needs of the Global South. The leaders collectively reaffirmed their commitment to multilateralism, aiming to enhance global governance and provide cooperative solutions to shared challenges, thereby strengthening BRICS as a counterweight to Western dominance in international platforms.

## PM Modi, Doval, and Rajnath Singh to attend army event in Kolkata SHARE

09-Sep-25

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, accompanied by NSA Ajit Doval and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, will attend the Combined Commanders Conference (CCC) at Fort William in Kolkata from September 15 to 17. This high-level military event will also include senior commanders of the armed forces, focusing on regional security concerns, particularly along the northeastern borders amidst unrest in neighboring Bangladesh and anti-government protests in Nepal. The government emphasizes that the visit is not politically motivated, highlighting its commitment to strengthening national security in a volatile geopolitical landscape. This engagement reiterates India's proactive approach to regional stability and defense collaboration.

## Israeli Finance Minister Affirms India's 6% Growth Amid Criticism SHARE

09-Sep-25

Israeli Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich praised India's economic resilience, attributing its steady growth rate of around 6% to reforms under Prime Minister Narendra Modi. His comments come amid a backdrop of positive GDP data, signaling India's status as the world's fourth-largest economy, with aspirations to become the third-largest by 2030. This recognition enhances India's

international standing and investor confidence, particularly in strategic partnerships with countries like Israel. Contrarily, U.S. criticisms regarding trade relations highlighted ongoing challenges, but Smotrich's remarks underscore a contrasting narrative focused on India's economic vitality and progressive reforms.

## Navarro Misrepresents India's Energy Strategy Amid U.S.-India Ties

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Navarro's recent online poll about India's oil purchases from Russia sparked controversy as he accused Indian users of manipulating results, branding their fact-checks as foreign interference. His rhetoric, which mischaracterizes India's energy strategy as profiteering, contrasts sharply with the growing U.S.-India strategic partnership focused on defense and energy ties. Analysts suggest Navarro's comments reflect a protectionist trend in U.S. politics, yet they risk overshadowing the nuanced realities of trade relations and energy policy. Ultimately, his inflammatory remarks appear increasingly disconnected from the diplomatic priorities of the U.S., underscoring a complex interplay of market dynamics and geopolitical considerations.

## Chinese Envoy Calls US Tariff on India Unfair and Unreasonable

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Chinese Ambassador Xu Feihong criticized the US-imposed 50% tariff on India, calling it an abuse of economic power and an unfair measure linked to India's oil purchases from Russia. He emphasized the need for Sino-Indian cooperation against US trade practices, framing it as a chance for both nations to align in a multipolar world. President Trump, meanwhile, has labeled US-India trade as imbalanced and indicated that further sanctions may follow if India does not alter its energy strategy. This situation places India in a challenging position between securing energy needs and navigating US trade pressures, while China attempts to strengthen ties with India amidst these tensions.

## Military Operations

### Indian Army and Navy conduct joint combat diving drills at 17,000 feet in Sikkim.

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The Indian Army's para special forces and the Navy's elite marine commandos, Marcos, conducted a week-long joint scuba and combat diving exercise at 17,000 feet in Sikkim, focusing on enhancing joint operational capabilities in extreme conditions. This high-altitude training involved various diving techniques, reinforcing their combat diving skills while preparing them for unpredictable battlefield environments. The exercise not only tested soldiers' endurance and skills but also strengthened their resilience and adaptability, ensuring mission readiness across diverse terrains. Such rigorous training highlights India's commitment to advancing its defense capabilities, fostering synergy between its armed forces, and ensuring preparedness for future challenges.

### Avalanche in Siachen kills 3 soldiers; Army captain rescued

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Three Indian Army soldiers, including two Agniveers, died in a significant avalanche at the Siachen base camp in Ladakh, a region known for extreme weather and high-altitude challenges. The soldiers, part of the Mahar regiment, were trapped for five hours before the rescue operation commenced. This tragedy highlights the ongoing dangers faced by troops stationed in such harsh environments, where avalanches have historically resulted in numerous fatalities. The Army has recently taken steps to enhance safety, including procuring avalanche rescue systems, reflecting a commitment to protecting its personnel in the world's highest battleground.

### Indian Army Aids Flood Relief Efforts in Northern States

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The Indian Army has been actively conducting humanitarian assistance and disaster relief operations in flood-affected regions of Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, and Jammu & Kashmir since August 26, executing 82 missions that resulted in the evacuation of over 6,000 individuals and medical assistance for more than 13,000 people. Utilizing Army and Air Force assets,

including helicopters for over 300 hours of sorties, essential supplies were delivered via air drops. The Army has established a Flood Control and Water Level Monitoring Cell to proactively manage water levels and restore critical infrastructure, emphasizing its commitment to operational readiness and community safety during crises, reflecting India's resilience and unity in the face of disasters.

## Army Controls Fire in Kaying, Two Houses Damaged SHARE

09-Sep-25

In Kaying village, Arunachal Pradesh, a significant fire engulfed two houses, prompting a swift response from the Indian Army, which deployed troops and firefighting resources to control the blaze and prevent further damage. Their prompt action resulted in the safe evacuation of civilians and the provision of medical treatment to an individual with burn injuries. The local community praised the Army's intervention as "lifesaving" and "heroic." In light of this incident, the Arunachal Pradesh cabinet has approved the establishment of four new fire stations to enhance emergency response and fire safety infrastructure across the region, reflecting a proactive approach to community safety.

## Operation Sindoor: Success Without Conventional War Protocols SHARE

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Indian Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi praised Operation Sindoor, a four-day anti-terror campaign post-Pahalgam attack, highlighting its success as a collective effort involving military, scientists, and policymakers. He emphasized the significance of a whole-of-nation approach and noted that modern warfare requires innovative strategies, including drone and cyber attacks, without resorting to conventional war protocols. Notably, he advocated for stronger ties between the military, academia, and industry, citing India's Aatmanirbhar policy, which has bolstered indigenous defense production, as 90% of ammunition is now made domestically, paving the way for enhanced self-reliance in defense capabilities.

## US Military Strengthens Presence in Puerto Rico Amid Drug War SHARE

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Top Pentagon officials visited Puerto Rico as the U.S. escalates military operations against drug cartels in the Caribbean, highlighting the strategic importance of the territory. Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth emphasized

that the deployed Marines are engaged in real-world exercises vital to U.S. national security. Tensions are rising, with Venezuela denying its role in drug trafficking and criticizing U.S. military presence. While some Puerto Ricans oppose this increased military activity due to historical grievances, local leaders assert its necessity in combating drug trade. This situation reflects broader geopolitical dynamics in the region, where U.S. actions are closely scrutinized by neighboring nations.

## Israeli military calls for full evacuation of Gaza City before operation. SHARE

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The Israeli military has called for a full evacuation of Gaza City ahead of an expanded military operation, targeting what it claims are Hamas military infrastructures, including "terror towers." Defense Minister Israel Katz reported the demolition of 30 high-rises linked to Hamas, while Prime Minister Netanyahu indicated that this was only the beginning of a larger ground incursion. Over 1 million Palestinians are urged to move to designated humanitarian zones, but aid groups express concerns over the lack of infrastructure to support evacuees. The conflict has resulted in significant casualties, with reports indicating over 64,000 Palestinians killed, raising humanitarian alarms as the situation intensifies.

## Israel conducts airstrikes near Homs, Latakia, and Palmyra. SHARE

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Israeli airstrikes were reported near Homs, Latakia, and Palmyra in Syria, with Syrian state media condemning these actions as violations of sovereignty and regional stability. This escalation follows the recent Gaza conflict, despite ongoing U.S.-mediated de-escalation talks in southern Syria. The Syrian Foreign Ministry's response highlights the increasing tensions in the region, as the extent of the damage from these strikes remains undisclosed. This situation underscores the complexity of Middle Eastern geopolitics, where perceived threats can provoke military responses, potentially destabilizing the already fragile environment. The developments could influence regional alliances and security strategies, including those of neighboring nations like India.

## Indian Armed Forces Depart for Multilateral Exercise ZAPAD 2025 in Russia



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An Indian Armed Forces contingent of 65 personnel has departed for the Mulino Training Ground in Nizhniy, Russia, to participate in the multilateral joint military exercise ZAPAD 2025, scheduled from 10 to 16 September 2025. The contingent, led by a battalion from the KUMAON Regiment, includes personnel from the Army, Air Force, and Navy. This exercise aims to enhance military cooperation, interoperability, and the exchange of tactics in conventional warfare and counter-terrorism. Participation will strengthen India-Russia defense ties and foster camaraderie, reflecting India's commitment to collaborative security in a multinational environment.

### Terrorism and Counterterrorism

## Security Breach in Mumbai: Impersonator Steals Naval Rifle



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A significant security breach occurred in Mumbai's Navy Nagar area when an unidentified man, impersonating a naval officer, managed to steal an INSAS rifle and 40 live rounds from a junior sailor on duty. The incident took place on September 6, 2025, when the impersonator approached the sailor, claiming to be his replacement. After the sailor left his post to return to his accommodation, he realized the deception and reported the theft, spurring an immediate search operation by the Indian Navy and Mumbai Police, alongside the involvement of multiple investigative agencies. The ease with which the guard was misled has raised serious concerns regarding security protocols within military installations, prompting a Board of Inquiry to investigate the circumstances leading to this alarming incident. Investigators are currently examining CCTV footage and other leads to identify the suspect, highlighting potential procedural vulnerabilities that need to be addressed. This incident underscores the necessity for stricter verification processes and advanced security technologies, such as biometric access, to prevent future breaches and enhance the overall security framework of sensitive military areas.

## Two terrorists eliminated;two soldiers martyred in Kulgam operation.



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In a determined joint anti-terror operation codenamed Operation Guddar, launched on September 8, 2025, in the dense Guddar forest area of Kulgam district, Jammu and Kashmir, Indian security forces engaged in a fierce gunbattle against terrorists based on credible intelligence inputs. The encounter tragically resulted in the deaths of two brave Indian Army soldiers, Subedar Perbhat Gaur and Lance Naik Narender Sindhu, who succumbed to injuries sustained while valiantly serving the nation. Alongside them, two terrorists were neutralized, one being a local militant known to have joined militancy in 2023, and the other suspected to be a Pakistani national code-named "Rehman Bhai." The operation involved a joint force of the Indian Army, Jammu and Kashmir Police, and CRPF, with elite para commandos and sophisticated drone surveillance employed to root out terrorism. The Indian Army's Chinara Corps expressed profound condolences to the families of the fallen soldiers, honoring their supreme sacrifice made in safeguarding the nation's security and stability in this sensitive region, as the operation and search for remaining militants continue resolutely. This encounter follows a sustained campaign against terrorism in Kulgam, reflecting India's unwavering commitment to peace and sovereignty.

## PM Modi Condemns Jerusalem Shooting, Stresses Zero Tolerance for Terror



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The recent shooting attacks in Jerusalem, where two gunmen opened fire on civilians, resulted in at least six fatalities and numerous injuries, highlighting the vulnerabilities in urban security amid escalating tensions between Israel and Palestinian militants, particularly Hamas. Indian Prime Minister Modi condemned the violence, aligning India's stance against terrorism and reaffirming a policy of zero tolerance towards such acts targeting civilians. The attacks reflect the ongoing volatility in the region, with Israeli authorities responding swiftly to neutralize the attackers and secure public safety, while also grappling with the complex ideological motivations behind these violent incidents. This situation underscores the urgent need for sustained vigilance in high-density civilian areas to prevent further escalations.

## Israeli Minister Calls for Global Unity Against Terrorism



09-Sep-25

The recent remarks by Israeli Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich draw parallels between the terrorist attack in Pahalgam, which resulted in the deaths of 26 civilians, and the October 7, 2023, Hamas attack on Israel. Smotrich emphasized the need for global unity against terrorism, a stance echoed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who reaffirmed India's commitment to a zero-tolerance policy toward terrorism. The incidents underscore the shared threat of terrorism faced by nations like India and Israel, reinforcing the necessity for international cooperation in combating such "evil forces" that threaten democratic values and human dignity.

## PM Modi condemns Jerusalem terrorist attack, reaffirms zero tolerance.



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Prime Minister Narendra Modi condemned the recent terrorist attack in Jerusalem that resulted in the deaths of six civilians and injured twelve others, reiterating India's firm stance on zero tolerance towards terrorism. He expressed condolences to the victims' families and emphasized that India denounces terrorism in all its forms. This statement not only highlights India's commitment to global security but also reinforces its solidarity with nations facing similar threats, particularly in the context of ongoing tensions in the Middle East. Modi's remarks serve to strengthen diplomatic ties with Israel while advocating for a united front against terrorism worldwide.

operations center and reliable breach detection systems, contributing to widespread account takeovers affecting over 100,000 users daily. Baig also contends that he faced retaliation, including poor performance reviews and dismissal, after repeatedly alerting senior Meta executives, including CEO Mark Zuckerberg, about these issues. Meta denies the allegations, stating Baig exaggerated his role and was dismissed for poor performance. This lawsuit adds to the ongoing scrutiny of Meta's data practices under federal orders imposed in 2020, underscoring the critical need for enhanced cybersecurity and regulatory compliance at scale. The case is pending in the U.S. District Court for Northern California.

## Indian Armed Forces Pursue Indigenous Solutions for Cyber Warfare



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The Indian armed forces are actively pursuing indigenous technological solutions to enhance their cyber and information warfare capabilities. This includes developing tools for deep fake detection, establishing cyber ranges for training offensive and defensive tactics, and integrating advanced electronic warfare systems. The necessity for secure communication is highlighted by the demand for software-defined radios and man-portable kits for countering enemy drone operations. The push for indigenous solutions is crucial, particularly in light of recent cyber threats, such as those from Pakistan, emphasizing the need for real-time and future-ready defenses against evolving cyber challenges. These initiatives reflect India's commitment to safeguarding its national security through technological advancements.

## Indian Army Uses Indigenous SAMBHAV for Secure Communication in Operation Sindoor



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The Indian Army successfully utilized its indigenously developed secure mobile ecosystem, SAMBHAV, during Operation Sindoor, as confirmed by Chief of the Army Staff Gen Upendra Dwivedi. This operation marks a significant shift towards using home-grown technology for secure communications, enhancing operational effectiveness while reducing reliance on global messaging platforms. SAMBHAV, designed in line with Atmanirbhar Bharat, offers instant connectivity and multi-layered encryption, supporting modern warfare needs. The initiative reflects India's commitment to boosting indigenous capabilities and ensuring

## Cybersecurity and Information Warfare

## Former WhatsApp Exec Sues Meta for Cybersecurity Failures



09-Sep-25

A former WhatsApp security chief, Attaullah Baig, has filed a federal lawsuit against Meta, accusing the company of systemic cybersecurity failures that exposed user privacy vulnerabilities. Baig, who was head of security at WhatsApp from 2021 until his termination in early 2025, alleges that about 1,500 engineers had unrestricted access to sensitive user data, including contact information, IP addresses, and profile photos, with no oversight or audit trail. His complaint claims that WhatsApp lacked fundamental security measures such as a 24-hour security

information security amidst evolving threats, showcasing a proactive approach to modern defense strategies.

## China's Cybersecurity Law Amendment Threatens Global Digital Freedom



09-Sep-25

China's Standing Committee is set to review a draft amendment to its 2017 Cybersecurity Law, which critics argue reinforces authoritarianism and poses global risks by normalizing oppressive digital governance. The amendment could intensify censorship and surveillance, imposing hefty penalties for non-compliance, thus potentially inspiring similar repressive laws in other nations. This legal framework promotes "cyber sovereignty," conflicting with international human rights norms and fostering a fragmented digital landscape. As China aspires to be a cyber superpower, the international community must closely observe these developments to counter the spread of authoritarian digital governance.

## RailTel Wins ₹18.56 Crore Cyber Security Contract from IRCTC



09-Sep-25

RailTel Corporation of India has secured a significant work order worth ₹18.56 crore from the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) to provide comprehensive cyber security intelligence services. This contract, announced on September 9, 2025, spans three years, with an annual payment structure and a 5% Performance Bank Guarantee. The project must be completed by September 30, 2028. This move highlights India's focus on enhancing cyber security in critical infrastructure, particularly in the railway sector, ensuring the protection of sensitive data and operations against increasing cyber threats, thereby strengthening national security and operational resilience.

## AI Tool SpamGPT Empowers Hackers for Large-Scale Phishing Attacks



09-Sep-25

A newly emerged cybercrime toolkit called SpamGPT enables hackers to conduct sophisticated phishing campaigns using AI, drastically lowering the technical barriers for such operations. This "spam-as-a-service" platform provides features like email deliverability analysis, real-time monitoring, and advanced spoofing techniques, making it easier for even unskilled criminals to execute large-scale attacks. The rise of AI-driven phishing tools necessitates that organizations enhance their email defenses, particularly by enforcing

strong authentication protocols and deploying AI-powered security solutions to detect AI-generated threats. As cybercriminals evolve, so must the strategies employed by defenders to stay ahead of these emerging risks.

## AI-Driven "s1ngularity" Attack Compromises 2,180 GitHub Accounts



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The "s1ngularity" attack has caused a significant breach affecting over 2,180 GitHub accounts and 7,200 repositories, exploiting vulnerabilities in the Nx open-source build system using AI-driven methods for credential theft. Attackers manipulated GitHub Actions to execute a malicious script that harvested sensitive data from Linux and macOS systems, ultimately uploaded to public repositories. In response, Nx has implemented stringent security measures, including token revocation and two-factor authentication. This incident highlights the growing threat of AI-enhanced cyberattacks, emphasizing the urgent need for robust security practices in open-source supply chains to mitigate future risks.

## CYSEC UAE 2025: Strengthening National Cyber Resilience



09-Sep-25

The 17th Global Edition of CYSEC UAE, a major cybersecurity summit, is set to take place on 18th September 2025 in Abu Dhabi, focusing on enhancing the nation's cyber resilience. The event aims to facilitate dialogue among government officials, industry leaders, and innovators, showcasing advancements in areas like Cloud Security and AI-powered threat defense. With the UAE's cybersecurity market projected to grow significantly by 2029, CYSEC UAE will highlight strategies to address pressing challenges and foster a secure digital economy. This summit underscores the UAE's commitment to establishing a robust cybersecurity framework essential for its technological advancement and economic growth.

## Industrial Cyber Security Market to Hit \$45 Billion by 2035



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The industrial cyber security market is projected to grow from USD 17.3 billion in 2024 to USD 45 billion by 2035, reflecting a robust CAGR of 9.08%. This growth is driven by increasing digitization, adoption of automation technologies, and rising cyber threats targeting critical infrastructure, particularly in sectors

like energy and manufacturing. Key challenges include a shortage of skilled professionals and high implementation costs. However, advancements in AI and machine learning present significant opportunities for real-time threat detection and enhanced security measures. As industries, including India, prioritize cyber security, investments in advanced solutions will be crucial for safeguarding operational technologies against evolving threats.

## 20 Popular npm Packages With 2 Billion Downloads Compromised

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A significant software supply chain attack has compromised 20 popular npm packages, collectively attracting over 2 billion weekly downloads, after a maintainer's account was hacked through a phishing email. The injected malware is designed to intercept cryptocurrency transactions, enabling attackers to redirect funds to their wallets. This incident underscores the persistent vulnerabilities in package ecosystems like npm and PyPI, where adversaries exploit trust to deploy malicious code. Experts emphasize the importance of stringent security measures, including hardening CI/CD pipelines and vigilant dependency management, to protect developers and end-users from such threats.

## Mil Personnel & Veterans

### CM gives Rs 50 lakh to widow of IAF hero killed in attack

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Chief Minister Pema Khandu presented an ex gratia of Rs 50 lakh to Charo Kamhua, the widow of Corporal Tage Hailyang, who was killed during a terror attack in Pahalgam, Jammu and Kashmir. Hailyang was recognized for his bravery in guiding tourists to safety amid the attack, which claimed 26 lives. Khandu expressed deep respect for Hailyang's courage and acknowledged the family's immense loss. This gesture reflects the government's support for the sacrifices made by armed forces personnel and their families, highlighting the valor and commitment of the Indian Air Force in the face of terrorism.

## Miscellaneous

### ISRO Chief: 400 Scientists Key to Operation Sindoor's Success

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ISRO chief V Narayanan highlighted that over 400 scientists worked tirelessly during Operation Sindoor, leveraging earth observation and communication satellites for national security. The operation emphasized the critical role of space capabilities, particularly with the use of drones and air defense systems like the indigenously developed Akash Teer. Additionally, Narayanan mentioned significant progress in the Gaganyaan project, aiming for India's first human spaceflight by 2027, including plans for an Indian space station by 2035 and a moon landing by 2040. This underscores India's growing prowess in defense and space technology, enhancing national security and international standing.

### Indian Army Uses Drones for Flood Relief in Chilla Village

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The Indian Army, in collaboration with the District Administration of Kathua, has successfully conducted drone-based relief operations in flood-affected Chilla village, delivering essential supplies to families cut off by recent floods. This operation utilized heavy-lift drones to distribute food and dry rations directly to isolated households, highlighting the importance of modern technology in disaster response. Deputy Commissioner Rajesh Sharma emphasized the administration's commitment to keeping supply lines active, alongside ongoing on-ground relief efforts. This initiative not only showcases effective coordination between civil and military entities but also sets a precedent for utilizing innovative solutions in humanitarian crises, demonstrating India's capability to adapt and respond to natural disasters efficiently.

### Rajnath Singh Engages with Navy Children School Students

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On September 8, 2025, Indian Defence Minister Rajnath Singh engaged with students and the Principal of Navy Children School (NCS), Delhi, during the school's Diamond Jubilee celebrations held at South Block, New Delhi. He encouraged students to dream with purpose, pursue their goals sincerely, and uphold a strong sense of national pride in all their endeavors. Emphasizing the

importance of character development during formative years, Singh highlighted virtues such as humility, strength, honesty, and respect. He praised NCS for its role in shaping students' character and aspirations through discipline, service, and patriotism. The Defence Minister also acknowledged the broader significance of Defence Ministry schools as vital platforms for nation-building that instill leadership, integrity, and responsibility in the next generation. During the event, he was briefed on NCS's vision and achievements, while students shared how the school contributes to their holistic development. The students presented him with handcrafted tokens of respect, along with a Coffee Table Book and Crest, marking six decades of the school's contribution to education and character building, reflecting India's commitment to supporting armed forces families and nurturing future leaders.

## Lightning Strike Ignites Fire at Visakhapatnam Methanol Tanker, Navy Responds



09-Sep-25

A fire broke out at East India Petroleum Chemicals Limited in Visakhapatnam after a lightning strike ignited a methanol storage tanker. The Indian Navy deployed a Seaking helicopter for aerial firefighting, effectively controlling the blaze with no reported casualties. While the incident highlighted rapid emergency response, it has reignited concerns over industrial safety in the region, emphasizing the need for improved safety measures and infrastructure against natural hazards. This situation underscores the importance of stringent safety protocols in chemical storage facilities, especially in coastal areas vulnerable to extreme weather events, to protect both workers and the surrounding community.

## Kazakhstan President proposes establishment of a crypto reserve fund.



09-Sep-25

Kazakhstan's President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev has proposed the creation of a state-backed crypto reserve fund aimed at building a full-fledged digital asset ecosystem. Announced in early September 2025, this fund will be managed by the National Bank's Investment Corporation and accumulate promising digital assets to diversify national holdings and strengthen financial sovereignty. Alongside this, Tokayev unveiled plans for a \$1 billion high-tech investment program to boost fintech and technological growth. The initiative also includes expanding the use of the digital tenge for public financing and launching a dedicated CryptoCity in Alatau, designed for digital payments and blockchain innovation. This move aligns with Kazakhstan's broader strategy to attract foreign investment, regulate digital assets, and position itself as a regional leader in the emerging digital economy by 2026.

## India Deports Rohingya Muslims Amid Global Migration Concerns



09-Sep-25

The UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Volker Turk, reported that India has deported groups of Rohingya Muslims by land and sea, amidst growing concerns over the normalisation of rights violations against migrants and refugees globally. While highlighting similar actions by countries like Pakistan and Iran towards Afghan refugees, Turk pointed out the concerning trend in Europe to restrict asylum-seeking rights. Despite these criticisms, India's actions can be viewed within a framework of national security and immigration policy, reflecting its commitment to maintaining sovereignty while managing complex geopolitical challenges, ultimately seeking a balance between humanitarian responsibilities and domestic security.

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# Defence Sector Stocks

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	RSI14	SMA20	SMA200
WALCHANNAG	190.0	198.76	190.0	198.76	242397	5.0	59.99	182.95	212.93
SWANDEF	523.5	523.5	523.5	523.5	649	4.99	100.0	342.65	52.96
AZAD	1602.9	1659.0	1600.4	1649.8	242139	3.67	61.42	1570.09	1574.44
LMW	14116.0	14590.0	14116.0	14493.0	5622	3.04	43.79	14670.2	15937.55
MACPOWER	870.0	900.0	849.85	890.6	14014	3.04	53.01	837.94	1029.41
DYNAMATECH	6540.5	6720.0	6500.5	6703.5	4127	2.52	53.01	6571.45	6978.46
GOODLUCK	1264.9	1270.0	1232.6	1265.1	439443	1.97	69.92	1113.14	915.09
AVANTEL	171.0	177.6	166.11	173.22	3445136	1.73	69.43	148.26	138.8
JYOTICNC	899.9	925.0	887.15	911.05	237148	1.69	41.78	917.15	1107.95
HBLPOWER	839.0	858.3	833.0	848.7	860845	1.36	73.09	796.95	582.16
DATAPATNS	2539.0	2576.3	2537.2	2560.8	124075	0.87	49.9	2523.05	2358.0
NIBE	1184.55	1210.5	1181.75	1196.0	7454	0.78	31.07	1210.2	1458.23
MAZDOCK	2668.0	2702.0	2663.1	2684.0	601801	0.71	43.67	2703.04	2682.99
HAL	4450.0	4474.0	4427.7	4454.0	888000	0.23	46.28	4445.3	4334.74
ASTRAMICRO	1010.9	1010.9	988.0	1005.9	240954	0.15	48.95	1013.85	863.74
ADANIENT	2320.0	2325.0	2297.0	2311.6	369431	0.03	46.07	2303.45	2398.56
BEL	371.9	374.0	369.9	371.95	10598912	0.01	42.27	375.45	330.58
LT	3547.2	3550.0	3516.4	3525.0	1522116	-0.13	41.2	3602.72	3512.43
TEMBO	611.35	647.65	595.05	612.05	80881	-0.18	57.52	597.88	582.86
MTARTECH	1417.3	1422.9	1400.0	1412.6	51877	-0.3	40.31	1464.08	1534.45
CFF	641.15	650.0	641.15	643.0	12800	-0.32	52.9	639.29	587.64
MARINE	183.0	188.0	180.0	182.86	189191	-0.37	57.87	172.72	206.36
SOLARINDS	13995.0	14029.0	13835.0	13882.0	59551	-0.38	39.26	14390.5	12495.35
PARAS	647.95	655.9	641.25	644.5	194815	-0.38	38.48	663.81	618.93
MIDHANI	378.95	381.15	374.5	375.85	143577	-0.41	42.47	385.11	350.92
PTC	177.25	177.39	174.61	175.54	395838	-0.43	41.4	182.26	167.24
HIGHENE	643.9	660.95	638.05	640.3	4478	-0.56	44.49	641.8	604.51
SIKA	1135.05	1144.95	1121.55	1127.75	11628	-0.64	39.77	1194.44	808.46
GRSE	2374.8	2414.2	2350.0	2353.0	380093	-0.74	38.13	2497.46	2067.91
APOLLO	275.25	290.8	268.0	273.2	24435577	-0.76	63.87	240.83	148.92
LOKESHMACH	202.7	202.7	195.5	197.63	33055	-0.84	44.16	204.35	224.25
DCXINDIA	263.0	266.5	262.15	262.8	153907	-0.96	49.38	258.23	291.01
BEML	4090.0	4138.3	4040.0	4046.2	141213	-1.14	50.15	4007.79	3715.45
BDL	1437.0	1452.6	1420.9	1423.9	832229	-1.21	32.42	1494.41	1444.4
ZENTEC	1458.6	1467.7	1429.1	1437.9	249456	-1.41	38.35	1457.55	1730.45
COCHINSHIP	1653.0	1664.4	1625.1	1629.5	561567	-1.42	38.23	1677.84	1637.17
IDEAFORGE	503.0	505.15	491.35	494.45	145282	-1.53	51.61	480.24	493.91
DRONACHRYA	71.49	71.5	69.61	70.33	63000	-1.62	37.25	74.3	86.89
TANEJAERO	409.9	409.9	396.5	397.8	9539	-1.66	45.05	402.3	380.48
URAVIDEF	366.1	385.65	366.0	368.6	3399	-1.69	17.72	450.62	449.42
BHARATFORG	1203.0	1206.9	1170.1	1181.7	748250	-1.75	54.27	1151.58	1199.86
KRISHNADEF	746.0	746.0	731.1	732.35	20000	-1.88	29.98	774.08	756.52
RTNINDIA	61.5	61.55	59.74	60.11	3141391	-1.93	57.56	56.47	53.91
TECHERA	181.05	184.5	180.0	182.5	28800	-1.99	37.25	195.8	180.24
AXISCADES	1509.1	1579.5	1452.5	1474.9	198226	-2.23	66.65	1284.95	947.1
SUNITATool	670.0	670.0	652.2	658.0	5375	-2.23	39.47	705.04	772.98
RELINFRA	272.9	274.7	262.9	265.5	1079234	-2.34	39.62	275.42	292.48
ROSSELLIND	66.8	66.87	64.63	65.17	22433	-2.44	43.61	66.69	70.28
PREMEXPLN	561.85	561.9	532.15	535.95	377306	-3.95	56.56	511.95	471.29
CENTUM	2959.8	2974.0	2752.2	2799.3	47036	-5.42	58.52	2719.1	1983.87