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Tensions Rise as Pakistan Violates Ceasefire; India Responds Firmly



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Recent developments between India and Pakistan have escalated tensions, particularly following Pakistan's violation of a bilateral understanding to cease all military actions, mere hours after a ceasefire agreement was reached. Pakistan is reported to have engaged in unprovoked firing and deployed drones in various sectors, including Akhnoor in Jammu and Kutch in Gujarat, despite the promise to halt hostilities initiated through a call between the Directors General of Military Operations of both countries. The Indian government has reiterated its firm stance against terrorism, with External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar emphasizing that India will respond decisively to any provocations. The Border Security Force (BSF) conducted a successful operation destroying a terrorist launch pad in Pakistan's Sialkot district in response to prior unprovoked firing, showcasing India's commitment to protecting its sovereignty. Furthermore, Indian forces have remained on high alert, ensuring that appropriate security measures are enacted across border areas, highlighting the ongoing need for vigilance amidst lingering threats. The situation remains precarious as both nations navigate this delicate balance of military readiness and diplomatic engagement, with India emphasizing a proactive approach to counter cross-border terrorism while adhering to its agreements for peace.

India-Pakistan Tensions: Defence Ministry Denies Nagrota Attack Reports



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Recent reports indicated a temporary halt in shelling and drone activities from Pakistan across the Line of Control (LoC), as confirmed by Indian Army sources. Despite an agreement for a ceasefire ahead of talks between the Directors General of both nations, earlier

violations had occurred, prompting the Border Security Force (BSF) to effectively repel attacks. The presence of multiple Pakistani drones intruding into Indian airspace was also noted. This situation underscores India's commitment to maintaining peace while remaining vigilant against potential threats, emphasizing the importance of robust defense measures in ensuring national security amid ongoing tensions.

Ceasefire Praised by Pakistan's PM, But Violated with Attacks



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In a recent development, India and Pakistan announced a ceasefire, praised by Pakistan's PM Shehbaz Sharif, who acknowledged US mediation. However, the ceasefire was quickly violated by Pakistan, with drone attacks and shelling reported in Udhampur and Srinagar shortly after the agreement. Jammu and Kashmir CM Omar Abdullah highlighted the breach, expressing disbelief over the situation. This escalation follows heightened tensions post the Pahalgam terror attack, attributed to the TRF group. The rapid violation of the ceasefire underscores Pakistan's inconsistent approach to peace efforts and raises concerns about regional stability, reflecting India's commitment to maintaining defense readiness amid provocations.

Pakistan's Turmoil: Government vs. Military Amidst Ceasefire Chaos



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There is a visible ongoing turmoil within Pakistan, particularly regarding the relationship between the civilian government and the military establishment. Following a ceasefire announcement between India and Pakistan, the Pakistani military quickly violated the agreement by conducting cross-border shelling and deploying drones into Indian territory, raising questions about the military's control over the government. Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's position appears precarious, as he may have accepted the ceasefire due to external pressures, such as IMF loans, while the military, under General Munir, seemingly opposes any peace efforts,

reflecting the deep-rooted instability in Pakistan's governance structure. This situation underscores India's strategic need for maintaining a robust defense posture amidst Pakistan's internal conflicts.

India and Pakistan Reach Immediate Ceasefire Amid Rising Tensions



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India and Pakistan have agreed to a full and immediate ceasefire, effective from 5 PM IST, following heightened tensions that escalated after the April 22 terror attack in Pahalgam, Jammu and Kashmir, which killed 26 civilians. The ceasefire agreement was reached after intense military exchanges, including India's 'Operation Sindoor', targeting terror camps in Pakistan and Pakistan-administered Kashmir, and Pakistan's retaliatory operations. Both sides confirmed that military actions on land, sea, and air would be halted and established a framework for continued military communication. U.S. President Donald Trump announced the ceasefire, attributing it to extensive diplomatic engagements by the United States, although Indian sources emphasized that the ceasefire was a direct bilateral arrangement. While officials from both nations expressed a commitment to peace, India's leadership reiterated its firm stance against terrorism, asserting that its military actions were defensive. Despite skepticism regarding the durability of the ceasefire, both nations have activated military hotlines and scheduled further discussions for May 12. This situation reflects the ongoing complexities of India-Pakistan relations, driven by military posturing and domestic political considerations, yet also highlights a potential opportunity for de-escalation and dialogue, provided both sides prioritize stability over provocation.

India and Pakistan Agree to Ceasefire Amid Military Disparity



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Recent reports indicate a significant military disparity between India and Pakistan, with India's defense budget exceeding Pakistan's by over nine times, supporting a larger active-duty force and superior weaponry. India's military boasts 3,750 main battle tanks and a formidable naval fleet, including two aircraft carriers, while Pakistan fields significantly fewer resources. Although both nations possess similar nuclear capabilities, India has the advantage with longer-range ballistic missiles. Despite these advantages, ongoing geopolitical dynamics emphasize the importance of dialogue and ceasefire agreements, underscoring the need for sustained peace efforts in the region.

India's Precision Strikes on Pakistan Reflect Strong Defense Posture



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India has recently escalated military operations against Pakistan after Islamabad's deployment of hundreds of drones and short-range missiles against Indian military and civilian targets. Between May 8 and 10, the Indian Air Force executed "Operation Sindoor," striking 11 Pakistani airbases—including Nur Khan/Chaklala, Rafiqui, Murid, Sukkur, Sialkot, Pasrur, Chunian, Sargodha, Skardu, Bholari, and Jacobabad—each selected for its role in drone command, air-defence nodes, and force projection. Nur Khan's runway was bisected by a deep crater and its radar arrays were disabled, while hangars at Murid and Rafiqui suffered roof collapse and crater formation, significantly degrading Pakistan's aerial reconnaissance and rapid-deployment capabilities. Technical infrastructure at Sukkur and Sialkot was struck with precision munitions to sever links in Pakistan's integrated air-defence network, and alpine operations at Skardu and Bholari were disrupted by runway breaches and blast-shattered shelters. At Jacobabad's Shahbaz Air Force Base, the ATC tower was engulfed in smoke, a nearby hangar was struck, and runway breaches were reported—potentially damaging F-16s and helicopter squadrons housed there. Indian officials, including Wing Commander Vyomika Singh, emphasized strict target discrimination to minimize collateral damage and reported no civilian casualties in Pakistan. Islamabad condemned the attacks as "unprovoked aggression" even as it signalled potential de-escalation if reciprocated, while ongoing skirmishes along the Line of Control underscore the fragile ceasefire and India's shift toward a deterrent defense posture.

India Destroys Pakistan's AWACS in Bold Airbase Strike



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India has escalated military tensions with Pakistan by striking the Bholari Airbase and destroying a strategic Saab-2000 Erieye AWACS aircraft, which is pivotal for Pakistan's air surveillance and command capabilities. This operation was a response to recent Pakistani drone attacks on Indian military installations and involved targeting multiple airbases, reflecting India's intent to systematically degrade Pakistan's aerial operational capacity. The loss of the AWACS, coupled with reported casualties among Pakistani personnel, represents a significant blow to Pakistan's defense infrastructure. As both nations possess nuclear capabilities, the international community remains

concerned about potential escalation and the broader implications for regional stability.

IAF Strikes Leave Sargodha Airbase Severely Damaged



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The Indian Air Force (IAF) conducted precision strikes on eight Pakistani military sites following coordinated attacks that targeted multiple Indian airbases and civilian infrastructure. Satellite imagery revealed considerable damage to Pakistan's Sargodha Airbase, crucial for its air operations. In response, Pakistan initiated Operation Bunyan-un-Marsoos, while India maintained its right to retaliate against any threats to its sovereignty. Indian officials highlighted Pakistan's reckless targeting of civilian areas and countered claims of damage to their facilities with timestamped evidence. This escalation underscores the urgent need for diplomatic dialogue to de-escalate tensions, as both nations face international calls for restraint.

BrahMos Strike Devastates Shahbaz Airbase, Weakens PAF's F-16s



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In a significant escalation of the India-Pakistan conflict, an Indian BrahMos-ALCM strike has heavily damaged the Shahbaz Airbase in Jacobabad, Pakistan, part of Operation Sindoor targeting multiple airbases. This strike has critically impaired the Pakistan Air Force's (PAF) capabilities, particularly affecting their F-16 squadron, which is crucial for air defense and offensive operations. The visible destruction, including collapsed hangars, suggests that India's strategic response to previous Pakistani drone and missile attacks has successfully disrupted PAF operations. Despite Pakistan's claims of intercepting most missiles, the evidence of damage indicates a shift in the regional power dynamics, with Indian forces demonstrating increased operational effectiveness.

Indian Missile Strike Hits PAF's IL-78 Refuelers at Nur Khan



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In a notable escalation of the India-Pakistan military conflict, an Indian missile strike, part of Operation Sindoor, reportedly destroyed at least two Pakistan Air Force (PAF) IL-78 mid-air refuelers at Nur Khan Airbase, a crucial logistics center near Islamabad. This significant strike undermines PAF's operational capabilities, as the IL-78 tankers are essential for extending the range of PAF fighter jets, particularly in sustained operations. While Pakistan's military claimed

that many Indian missiles were intercepted, the reported damage indicates a breach of their defenses, signaling a potential shift in aerial dynamics favoring India. The successful operation underscores India's strategic offensive capabilities in a high-intensity conflict scenario.

Indian Missiles Target Rahim Yar Khan Airport Amid Rising Tensions



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On May 10, 2025, videos emerged showing severe damage to the runway of Shaikh Zayed International Airport in Rahim Yar Khan, Pakistan, allegedly due to a missile strike by Indian forces as part of Operation Sindoor. This strike, likely executed by the Indian Air Force using Rafale jets, reflects India's strategy of targeting critical military infrastructure, potentially impairing Pakistan's air mobility and response capabilities. Additionally, reports suggest a simultaneous strike on the Sukkur Oil Refinery, indicating a broader campaign. India's precision strikes aim to disrupt Pakistan's military logistics while minimizing civilian impact, although heightened tensions pose risks of miscalculation.

Pakistan Claims Indian Strikes on Airbases Prompting Airspace Closure



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Pakistan has claimed that Indian missiles and drones targeted three of its airbases—Nur Khan, Murid, and Rafiqui—leading to the temporary closure of its airspace. The Pakistan military asserted that its air defense systems intercepted several missiles, although India reportedly inflicted significant damage on these installations. This escalation highlights ongoing tensions between the two nations, with India demonstrating a proactive defense strategy aimed at neutralizing potential threats. The situation underscores the importance of enhanced military readiness and strategic capabilities for India, reinforcing its commitment to national security amidst regional instability.

India Warns Pakistan Amidst Rising Tensions and Military Strikes



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India has issued a stern warning to Pakistan following its military's troop movements and subsequent drone strikes targeting Indian military sites amidst Operation Sindoor, launched in retaliation for a terrorist attack in Jammu and Kashmir. India executed precision strikes on key Pakistani military facilities, resulting in

significant losses for Pakistan, including the loss of air assets and the downing of a Pakistani F-16. Both nations have engaged in reciprocal military actions, with India maintaining a stance of measured retaliation focused on countering terrorism. Despite the escalation, India has expressed a commitment to non-escalation, indicating readiness to defend its interests against any further aggression from Pakistan.

Pakistani Drone Strike in Firozpur Injures Three Civilians



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A Pakistani drone strike in Firozpur, Punjab injured three civilians, escalating tensions after India recently intercepted multiple such drones aimed at military infrastructure along the border. Indian Air Defence effectively neutralized most of the drones, reportedly Turkish-made Asisguard Songars, during heightened military activity by Pakistan, which included violation of ceasefire and heavy-calibre weapon fire. This incident follows India's Operation Sindoor that targeted terror infrastructure in Pakistan, indicating a pattern of retaliatory actions. The situation underscores the ongoing threat posed by drone technology in modern warfare and highlights the necessity for robust air defence systems to safeguard Indian territories.

India's Akash and Barak-8 Systems Successfully Intercept Pakistani Missiles



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Recent incidents have showcased India's advanced air defense capabilities, with the Indian Air Force (IAF) successfully intercepting multiple Pakistani Fatah-1 and Fatah-II missiles using Akash and Barak-8 systems. This multi-layered defense strategy effectively neutralized a coordinated offensive involving drone incursions and missile strikes aimed at strategic locations within India, demonstrating operational readiness and technological superiority. The Akash system, notable for its high indigenous content and integration with other advanced defense assets, was pivotal in managing these threats, achieving kill probabilities as high as 99% in specific scenarios. Additionally, the Barak-8 missile system proved effective against the Fatah-1 missile, reinforcing India's air defense grid amid rising tensions following cross-border attacks. India's proactive measures, including counter-strikes on Pakistani air defense infrastructure, underscore its commitment to protecting national interests and maintaining deterrence against evolving regional threats. These developments highlight the

effectiveness of India's defense initiatives, including the Atmanirbhar Bharat (self-reliant India) program, which aims to enhance indigenous defense capabilities while showcasing India's resilience and responsiveness in the face of aggression. The recent interceptions effectively counter assertions about the Fatah series' evasion capabilities, affirming India's technological edge in missile defense.

Satellite Imagery Reveals Major Damage at JeM Facility in Pakistan



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Satellite images confirm extensive damage at the Markaz Subhan Allah, a key Jaish-e-Mohammed facility in Bahawalpur, Pakistan, following a precision strike by the Indian Air Force using advanced standoff munitions. This operation, part of India's ongoing counter-terrorism efforts, targeted infrastructure linked to several attacks on Indian soil, including the 2019 Pulwama attack. The Indian Ministry of Defence characterized the strikes as focused and non-escalatory, emphasizing the careful selection of targets based on credible intelligence. The destruction of this facility is a significant blow to JeM, reinforcing India's resolve to dismantle terror networks and showcasing its military capabilities in the region.

TTP Ambush in Shakai Claims 20 Soldiers, Highlights Security Woes



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A recent ambush by Tehrik-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) in Shakai resulted in the deaths of 20 Pakistani soldiers and the seizure of military equipment, including rifles and a rocket launcher. This attack reflects the TTP's growing operational capabilities and underscores Pakistan's security challenges, especially with India conducting Operation Sindoor targeting terrorist infrastructure in Kashmir. The TTP's actions, framed as retaliation for recent Pakistani military operations, highlight the instability in the region, complicating Islamabad's security landscape as it grapples with internal insurgencies alongside external pressures from India. This situation emphasizes the need for Pakistan to bolster its defense strategies amid increasing regional tensions.

Pakistan Faces Rising Internal Threats as Baloch Militants Strike



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Pakistan is facing intensified internal security challenges as the Baloch Liberation Army (BLA) recently claimed responsibility for attacks that killed 14

soldiers, including two special operations commanders. This surge in Baloch militancy coincided with India's recent operations against terror hubs, exposing vulnerabilities within the Pakistani military and highlighting ongoing unrest in Balochistan. Additionally, the Pakistani Taliban conducted a sniper operation in South Waziristan, further complicating Pakistan's security landscape. These incidents underscore the escalating insurgency against the Pakistani state, raising significant concerns about Islamabad's capacity to manage multifaceted threats while grappling with regional tensions, particularly with India.

India Intercepts Chinese PL-15 Missile Launched by Pakistan

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Pakistan has confirmed the operational use of the Chinese PL-15 missile against India, coinciding with India's strikes on terror camps in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir. The Indian Air Force intercepted the missile, with debris found in Punjab, highlighting its advanced capabilities. This incident not only marks the PL-15's combat debut but also provides India with crucial intelligence to enhance its own missile technology and electronic warfare strategies. The evolving military dynamics underscore the growing military alliance between China and Pakistan, emphasizing the need for India to strengthen its defense innovations and international partnerships in response to these emerging threats.

PM Modi Leads High-Level Meeting Following India-Pak Ceasefire

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi convened a high-level meeting with top officials, including Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and NSA Ajit Doval, following a ceasefire agreement between India and Pakistan, announced to take effect at 5 PM. The directors general of military operations (DGMO) from both nations confirmed the cessation of all military actions, facilitated by U.S. mediation. This development reflects a significant diplomatic stride towards peace in the region, showcasing India's commitment to dialogue while maintaining readiness through its robust defense capabilities. The leadership's proactive engagement underscores a strategic balance between diplomacy and defense, aiming for stability in the subcontinent amidst ongoing tensions.

Pakistan's Drone Offensive: Using Civilians as Human Shields

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On May 8, 2025, Pakistan launched a significant drone offensive using Turkish-made SONGAR drones, deliberately timing the incursions with civilian flights from Lahore to complicate India's air defense response. This reckless tactic highlights Pakistan's strategy of using innocent passengers as human shields, reflecting a classic jihadi mindset. Despite the aggression, the Indian Armed Forces effectively neutralized over 50 drones using advanced air defense systems, including the S-400 and SAMAR, without endangering civilian aircraft. The incident underscores India's commitment to maintaining airspace security while demonstrating restraint in the face of provocation, reinforcing its capability to manage complex threats in a challenging geopolitical landscape.

India's Operation Sindoor: Precision Strikes Amid Rising Tensions

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The Ministry of External Affairs and the Ministry of Defence conducted a briefing on Operation Sindoor against the backdrop of escalating tensions between India and Pakistan, marked by significant cross-border shelling from Pakistan that targeted civilian areas in Jammu's Rajouri district, resulting in casualties including the death of a J&K Administration Services officer. In response, the Indian Armed Forces launched precise retaliatory strikes against identified military targets within Pakistan, effectively engaging troop movements and drone intrusions while ensuring minimal collateral damage. The briefing revealed that Pakistan is employing Unmanned Combat Aerial Vehicles (UCAVs) and heavy-caliber weaponry, intensifying its offensive posture along the Line of Control (LoC) and targeting civilian infrastructure, including medical facilities and schools. Indian military officials emphasized the high state of alert maintained by the Indian forces, which are prepared to respond proportionately to any further aggression, while debunking Pakistan's misinformation regarding damage to Indian assets, such as the S-400 system and airfields. The Indian side reiterated its commitment to non-escalation, contingent on Pakistan's reciprocal restraint, thereby reflecting a strategic approach aimed at safeguarding national security while minimizing civilian impact. This situation underscores the growing need for vigilance and preparedness in the face of persistent threats from across the border, highlighting India's strategic advantage in maintaining operational

readiness and responding with precision to protect its sovereignty and the well-being of its citizens.

PM Modi Leads High-Level Defense Meeting to Boost Security Readiness



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Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired a high-level meeting in New Delhi, attended by key defense figures including Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, National Security Advisor Ajit Doval, Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan, and senior armed forces officials. The meeting underscored the government's commitment to national security and strategic planning. Such gatherings reflect India's proactive approach to addressing defense challenges and enhancing military readiness amidst evolving geopolitical dynamics. The presence of top officials indicates a coordinated effort to strengthen defense capabilities and ensure that India remains prepared to tackle any threats effectively.

Debris from Python-5 confirms SPYDER's first use against Pakistan.



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Debris from a Python-5 seeker head was found in Jalandhar, Punjab, confirming India's first deployment of the SPYDER air defense system against Pakistani drones during the ongoing conflict. This incident highlights the Indian Army's proactive measures, successfully intercepting multiple Pakistani Byker YIHA III kamikaze drones, which posed a significant threat to civilian areas. The SPYDER system, equipped with advanced capabilities, plays a crucial role in India's multi-layered air defense strategy, effectively countering low-flying aerial threats. The use of such technology underlines India's commitment to safeguarding its territory and civilian population amidst escalating hostilities, ultimately showcasing the efficacy of its defense systems against regional adversaries.

Missile-like object crashes in Dal Lake, alarms Srinagar residents



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A missile-like object landed in Dal Lake, a prominent tourist spot in Srinagar, causing loud explosions in the city. Officials reported smoke emanating from the lake upon impact, and security forces have retrieved debris for analysis. Additionally, another suspicious object was discovered in Lasjan, on the city's outskirts, which is also under examination. This incident raises concerns about potential security threats in the region,

emphasizing the need for robust surveillance and defense measures in sensitive areas like Srinagar. The quick response by security forces reflects their commitment to ensuring public safety and maintaining order amidst such alarming developments.

S-400 Missile Debris Found in Pakistan After Recent Clash



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Debris from India's S-400 40N6E missile was discovered in Gujrat, Pakistan, following an aerial engagement on May 7-8, 2025, where the missile reportedly hit a moving target during a Pakistani attack on Indian military installations. The incident highlights the S-400 system's effectiveness, having successfully intercepted multiple Pakistani drones and missiles aimed at 15 military sites across northern and western India. The 40N6E missile, known for its long range and capability to engage various aerial threats, has raised questions about the ongoing conflict dynamics, with Pakistan not acknowledging any loss, thereby suggesting a possible information management strategy amidst the heightened tensions.

IAF Showcases Advanced AEW&C with Netra Mk1A in Operation Sindoor



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The Indian Air Force (IAF) has successfully deployed the Netra Mk1A testbed during Operation Sindoor, showcasing its advanced Airborne Early Warning and Control (AEW&C) capabilities. Developed by the DRDO, this system features an indigenously designed AESA radar with a detection range up to 240 kilometers, significantly enhancing situational awareness. The flawless performance of the Netra Mk1A under combat conditions underscores its reliability and operational readiness, marking a crucial milestone for India's defense capabilities. This deployment not only reinforces the IAF's AEW&C assets but also highlights India's commitment to indigenous defense technology amid regional tensions.

IAF's SAMAR System Successfully Neutralizes Pakistani Drones



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The Indian Air Force (IAF) has successfully deployed its indigenously developed SAMAR (Surface-to-Air Missile for Assured Retaliation) system, effectively neutralizing drone threats from Pakistan. This milestone enhances India's air defense capabilities, particularly in combating low-flying UAVs used for reconnaissance and smuggling. The SAMAR system, known for its rapid

response and precision targeting, has proven effective along India's western border, particularly in Jammu and Kashmir and Punjab, thwarting multiple drone incursions. Its successful integration into the IAF's air defense network underscores the reliability of India's indigenous defense ecosystem and its readiness to counter asymmetric threats, highlighting a significant advancement in national security.

Indian Army Precision Strikes Dismantle Pak Drone Threats



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The Indian Army has conducted precision strikes against multiple Pakistani posts and drone launch pads near Jammu, responding to a series of drone incursions from Pakistan targeting Indian cities. This action comes after Pakistan reportedly launched 300-400 Turkish drones, resulting in artillery exchanges along the Line of Control. Indian air defense systems effectively thwarted these attacks, with Wing Commander Vyomika Singh confirming the successful neutralization of several drones and the destruction of an air defense radar in Pakistan. The situation underscores the heightened tensions along the border and the need for robust defense measures, as India continues to enhance its military readiness against potential threats.

Ganga Expressway Becomes Key Strategic Asset for IAF Operations



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The Indian Air Force (IAF) has successfully conducted a night-landing exercise on the Ganga Expressway in Uttar Pradesh, showcasing its operational readiness ahead of Operation Sindoor. This 3.5 km stretch, the first in India to facilitate both day and night operations, could serve as a crucial alternative runway if airbases are compromised. The exercise involved various aircraft types, emphasizing the IAF's capabilities in nighttime combat and relief operations, supported by advanced technologies like night-vision goggles and runway floodlighting. This development enhances India's northern defense strategy, turning the expressway into a strategic asset for rapid air deployment.

Indian Army and IAF Neutralize 5-6 Drones Amidst Ceasefire Violations



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The Indian Army and IAF successfully neutralized 5-6 Pakistani drones amidst renewed ceasefire violations by Pakistan in Udampur and Srinagar. Pakistani drone activities were also reported along the Gujarat border, prompting increased patrolling and surveillance by

Indian security forces. Colonel Sophia Qureshi confirmed missile attacks targeting multiple locations, including Bhuj and Pathankot, though no major damage or civilian casualties were reported. This situation underscores the persistent threat from Pakistan and highlights India's proactive defense measures, demonstrating the strength and readiness of its military forces in safeguarding national security despite ongoing provocations.

Gujarat Prepares Village Evacuation Plans Amid Border Tensions



10-May-25

Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel has directed officials in border districts near Pakistan to prepare village evacuation plans amid escalating military tensions. In a video conference, he emphasized the need for essential supplies, communication equipment, and transportation arrangements to ensure citizen safety. District administrations have been tasked with creating comprehensive evacuation strategies and maintaining road accessibility. The state has sufficient stocks of essential commodities, and healthcare resources are being bolstered with additional medical staff and ambulances deployed to critical areas. This proactive approach underscores India's commitment to safeguarding its citizens and maintaining operational readiness in the face of regional threats.

Explosions near Army bases in Jammu and Kashmir raise alarms



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Early morning explosions were reported near Army installations in Jammu and Kashmir's Baramulla, Srinagar, and Uri, causing panic among residents. Locals in Srinagar heard at least five explosions, while Baramulla reported two to three more around 5 AM. The recent escalation in violence has led many residents, particularly in Uri, to evacuate to safer areas. Such incidents highlight ongoing tensions in the region and suggest a potential strategy by hostile elements to undermine security near critical military locations. The Indian Army's preparedness and response capabilities will be crucial in addressing these threats and maintaining stability in the region.

Operation Sindoor: Indian Army Bolsters Border Security Forces



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The Indian military is executing "Operation Sindoor," mobilizing additional forces, including 14 battalions of the Territorial Army, to strengthen border security amid

rising tensions with Pakistan. This deployment, effective until February 2028, aims to ensure operational readiness, with the TA providing critical support for internal security and logistical duties. Leaves for military personnel have been curtailed, and regular forces are being reinforced across strategic locations. This decisive action underscores India's commitment to maintaining robust defense capabilities and readiness to respond to any contingencies, reflecting a strategic posture that prioritizes national security in a volatile geopolitical environment.

India Intercepts Pakistani Missile Amid Rising Tensions



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Amid escalating tensions between India and Pakistan, the Indian Army successfully intercepted a Pakistani missile and shot down multiple drones aimed at Indian military installations, reaffirming its commitment to national security. The interception of the Abdali missile over Jaisalmer demonstrates India's robust defense capabilities against Pakistan's aggressive maneuvers, including drone attacks that resulted in significant damage to terrorist launchpads. India's decisive actions reflect a strong resolve to counter any threats and maintain regional stability. As the Ministry of External Affairs prepares for a press conference, the situation highlights the ongoing volatility in the region and India's readiness to defend its sovereignty.

Gujarat's Kutch on high alert as Indian Army downs drone threat



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Tensions escalated along the Kutch border in Gujarat after the Indian Army shot down a suspected Pakistani drone, with subsequent drone sightings reported, prompting security measures including a voluntary blackout. Residents were advised to remain indoors amid fears of supply disruptions due to panic buying of essentials. The situation highlights ongoing security concerns in this volatile region, necessitating vigilance from Indian forces and effective communication with the local populace to maintain order and safety. The proactive response by the Indian Army demonstrates its commitment to safeguarding national security and swiftly addressing potential threats along the border.

Indian Air Force Jawan Killed in Pakistani Airstrike in J&K



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A 36-year-old assistant medical sergeant of the Indian Air Force, Surendra Kumar, was killed during a Pakistani

airstrike at the Udhampur airbase in Jammu and Kashmir. Kumar, originally from Jaipur, had recently been transferred to Udhampur and was a dedicated soldier with over 14 years of service. His family expressed unwavering faith in the Indian government, believing that his sacrifice would prompt a strong response from the military. The local authorities have assured support for his family, highlighting the community's commitment to honoring his legacy and reinforcing the need for vigilance against external threats.

Defense Business and Industry

Rajnath Singh and Yogi Adityanath inaugurate BrahMos unit in Lucknow.



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Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath inaugurated the BrahMos missile production unit in Lucknow, a significant step in India's defense journey and a boost to self-reliance in defense manufacturing. The facility, part of the Uttar Pradesh Defence Industrial Corridor, will enhance indigenous capabilities, producing the world's fastest supersonic cruise missile with a range of 290 to 400 km. Additionally, a Titanium and Super Alloys Materials Plant and a Defence Testing Infrastructure System were launched, supporting India's broader Make in India and Aatmanirbhar Bharat initiatives. This strategic corridor is expected to stimulate local industrial growth and position India as a key player in the global defense supply chain.

DRDO's Astra Mk3 'Gandiva': A Game-Changer for IAF's Aerial Power



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India's Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) is developing the Astra Mk3 'Gandiva', an advanced air-to-air missile with a range of over 300 km, aiming to enhance the Indian Air Force's (IAF) capabilities against aerial threats, including China's J-20 stealth fighters. This missile features a solid fuel ducted ramjet (SFDR) engine, allowing for superior speed and agility, making it comparable to global standards like the MBDA Meteor. Currently undergoing captive trials, the Gandiva is set for completion by 2025, with full operational status expected by 2030. Despite some developmental delays, DRDO's commitment to overcoming these challenges

positions the Gandiva as a key asset in India's aerial defense strategy.

Indian Navy to Start Rafale M STOBAR Training in 2026, Boosting Maritime Power



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The Indian Navy is set to begin STOBAR training for pilots on the Dassault Rafale M fighter jets in 2026 as part of a \$7.4 billion agreement with France, which includes the acquisition of 26 aircraft for its aircraft carriers. The collaboration will leverage French expertise, particularly from the Charles de Gaulle aircraft carrier, enhancing India's maritime air power amid regional security challenges. The training program aims to develop a self-sufficient instructor pool and streamline operations, given the similarities with the Rafale jets already in service with the Indian Air Force. This initiative underscores India's commitment to bolstering its naval capabilities in alignment with the 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' policy.

Turkish YAHA Drone Crashes Near Sialkot: Malfunction or Shot Down?



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A Turkish-made loitering munition, the Y?HA, reportedly crashed near Sialkot, Pakistan, leading to speculation about whether it was shot down or suffered a malfunction. The drone, operated by the Pakistani Army, is designed for precision strikes but its incident raises concerns about operational protocols and command coordination in sensitive zones. The lack of clarity from the Pakistani military on the cause of the crash underscores potential risks associated with advanced unmanned aerial systems. This incident highlights the need for improved safety measures and operational oversight in the deployment of such technologies, particularly in densely populated or contested regions.

BrahMos Missile's 800km Range Test Enhances India's Strategic Power



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India's defense capabilities have received a significant boost with the successful test of the BrahMos supersonic cruise missile's extended range variant, reaching 800 kilometers. This milestone enhances India's strategic deterrence and offensive firepower, enabling the Indian military to target areas deep within adversarial territories, including Pakistan and Chinese-occupied Tibet. The BrahMos-LR variant, developed following India's entry into the Missile Technology Control Regime, also ensures compatibility with

existing military launchers, facilitating integration across the Indian Army, Navy, and Air Force. This advancement not only strengthens India's position in regional power dynamics but also showcases its growing defense technology capabilities in collaboration with Russia.

India Signs ₹2,500 Crore Deal for Advanced Anti-Tank Missile System and 5,000 Vehicles



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The Indian Ministry of Defence has signed a significant contract worth Rs 2,500 crore for the procurement of the Nag Missile System (NAMIS) tracked version and 5,000 light vehicles. This advanced anti-tank missile system, specifically tailored for the Indian Army, aims to bolster the mechanized infantry's operational readiness and effectiveness across diverse terrains. The contracts, awarded to Armoured Vehicle Nigam Limited, Force Motors Ltd, and Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd, highlight India's commitment to enhancing indigenous defense capabilities. The addition of these sophisticated systems and vehicles will considerably improve the Armed Forces' mobility and combat effectiveness, reinforcing India's strategic defense posture.

India Seeks US, France Help for Twin-Engine Naval Helicopters



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India is actively pursuing the procurement of twin-engine naval utility helicopters (NUHs) from the US and France to address its maritime capability gaps, particularly for its Navy's requirement of 111 helicopters. Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL) is concurrently advancing its own production of deck-based utility helicopters, expected to be operational by 2027. The urgency in procurement is underscored by recent military operations, prompting the Ministry of Defence to expedite domestic production and procurement processes for various defense platforms. This proactive approach not only enhances operational readiness but also reinforces India's commitment to bolstering its indigenous defense industry amidst ongoing regional tensions.

Geopolitics and Security Alliances

Trump Calls for Rapid De-Escalation in India-Pakistan Tensions SHARE

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US President Donald Trump has called for a quick de-escalation of the India-Pakistan conflict following India's military action against terrorist sites in Pakistan, described as a strong retaliation for a recent attack that killed 26 people. The White House emphasized Trump's good relationships with both nations as Secretary of State Marco Rubio engaged directly with leaders from India and Pakistan to promote peace. India, represented by External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar, reaffirmed its commitment to counteract any escalation from Pakistan, highlighting its stance against terrorism. This situation underscores the enduring tension in the region, with the international community advocating for restraint and dialogue while India remains resolute in its defense strategy.

India Warns: Future Terrorism Will Be Treated as War SHARE

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India has officially declared that any future acts of terrorism will be regarded as acts of war, following ongoing military provocations from Pakistan. Recent statements from Indian military officials, including Colonel Sofiya Qureshi and Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri, highlight that Pakistan has engaged in aggressive actions, including missile attacks on Indian military facilities and the use of drones, prompting India's measured yet firm responses. Despite Pakistan's claims of damage to Indian capabilities, the Indian military has provided evidence to counter these assertions, affirming that their S-400 and BrahMos missile systems remain intact and that they have executed precise strikes on Pakistani military assets, significantly degrading Pakistan's military infrastructure. As a result of the escalating tensions, both nations have reportedly agreed to pause hostilities, yet India maintains a high state of operational readiness, ready to respond decisively to any further escalation. This situation underscores the fragile nature of peace in the region, with India committed to defending its sovereignty and countering misinformation while advocating for responsible engagement to prevent further conflict. The Indian defense forces are portrayed as vigilant and prepared, reinforcing the country's deterrent posture against aggression.

Middle East Expert Links India-Pakistan Tensions to Terror Proxies SHARE

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Amid escalating tensions between India and Pakistan, Jonathan Spyer from the Middle East Forum attributes the conflict to Pakistan's long-standing use of Islamist militant groups as state policy tools. He emphasizes that India's robust military response, including successful interception of Pakistan's drone and missile attacks, is a reaction to these provocations, particularly following the Pahalgam terror attack. While Spyer acknowledges the need for de-escalation, he warns against overlooking the origins of the conflict, highlighting the deliberate targeting of civilians by Pakistan. The situation remains precarious, with international calls for restraint amid ongoing military exchanges and the necessity for diplomatic engagement to avert further escalation.

Pakistan's Conflicting Claims on Indian Drone Strikes Reveal Duplicity SHARE

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Recent Indian military strikes on terror bases in Pakistan have prompted a defensive and contradictory response from the Pakistani government and military. While Pakistan's DG ISPR claims that its forces shot down 12 Indian drones, the Defence Minister suggests that they intentionally refrained from intercepting them to protect strategic locations. This inconsistency has made Pakistan's assertions appear duplicitous and laughable to observers, especially after a U.S. journalist challenged the Defence Minister's credibility regarding evidence for these claims. This situation underscores India's strategic advantage in the region, as Pakistan struggles to maintain a coherent narrative amidst its embarrassment.

Pakistan's Defence Minister: Nuclear Option Not on Table Amid Rising Tensions with India SHARE

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Recent tensions between India and Pakistan have escalated significantly, following India's precision strikes on multiple Pakistani airbases in response to a missile attack from Islamabad. Pakistan's Defence Minister Khawaja Asif stated that the nuclear option is currently not being considered, but warned that the situation could have broader implications beyond the region. In light of these developments, Pakistan's Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif convened a meeting of the National Command Authority, which oversees the country's nuclear strategies, amid a backdrop of

intensified military engagements, including drone attacks and artillery shelling. The Indian Ministry of Defence reported that its air defense systems, including S-400s and Akashteer units, effectively thwarted attacks on critical infrastructure, maintaining the integrity of its airbases and airports. Both sides have suffered casualties, with implications for civilian aviation as Pakistan closed its airspace, and India suspended operations at multiple airports. The ongoing confrontation underscores the fragility of security dynamics in the region, illustrating how retaliatory military actions can quickly spiral into broader conflicts, necessitating careful management from both nations to avoid further escalation.

PM Modi Engages Defense Chiefs Amid Rising Tensions with Pakistan



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Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently convened high-level meetings with top defense officials, including Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and National Security Advisor Ajit Doval, amid escalating tensions with Pakistan following India's strategic military actions targeting four Pakistani airbases in retaliation for attacks on Indian locations. The discussions focused on the intensifying conflict, characterized by Pakistan's military movements towards the border and attempts to undermine Indian military capabilities through misinformation. Officials, including Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri and military spokespersons, condemned Pakistan's provocations, which include increased cross-border shelling and air intrusions, while asserting India's measured response to these aggressions. Furthermore, they highlighted that Pakistan's claims regarding the damage to Indian assets, such as the S-400 defense system, are unfounded and part of a broader disinformation strategy. The ongoing situation underscores India's commitment to defending its sovereignty while maintaining a responsible stance in the face of escalating hostilities. This proactive approach, coupled with comprehensive assessments of security, positions India firmly in addressing the challenges posed by its neighboring adversary.

Owaisi: Pakistan's Nuclear Arsenal Poses Global Threat, Must Be Disarmed



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AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi has called for the international community to disarm Pakistan's nuclear arsenal, labeling the country a global threat, especially following its malicious attacks in India, including targeting dispensaries in Srinagar. In response to

escalating tensions, Indian Armed Forces executed precision strikes on multiple Pakistani military bases, emphasizing that Pakistan's actions are provocative. Wing Commander Vyomika Singh and Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri highlighted India's measured response, rejecting Pakistan's misinformation regarding damage to its military assets. This situation underscores the urgent need for global recognition of Pakistan's destabilizing influence, as India continues to bolster its defense capabilities in a volatile regional landscape.

Russia Commits Full Support to India Against Terrorism



10-May-25

Russia has reaffirmed its commitment to support India in combating terrorism, promising to expedite military orders during discussions between Indian Minister of State for Defence Sanjay Seth and Russian Deputy Defence Minister Col Gen Alexander Fomin. At the 80th anniversary of the Soviet Union's victory over Nazi Germany, Seth emphasized the importance of deepening military and technical cooperation, expressing gratitude for Russia's backing against cross-border terrorism. His positive interactions with President Putin highlighted the warmth of India-Russia relations, especially amid regional tensions with Pakistan following recent attacks. This partnership underscores India's strategic focus on securing international alliances to enhance national security.

India Denounces Pakistan's False Claims of Missile Strikes in Afghanistan



10-May-25

India has firmly rejected Pakistan's claims of Indian missile strikes hitting Afghanistan, with Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri labeling these allegations as "ludicrous" and part of Pakistan's misinformation campaign aimed at maligning India. Misri emphasized that the Afghan people are well aware of Pakistan's history of targeting civilian infrastructure and populations in Afghanistan, asserting that such provocations reflect Islamabad's desperation to manipulate global perceptions. The Afghan Ministry of Defence also denied Pakistan's allegations, reinforcing India's position and debunking claims of cross-border strikes, characterizing them as false narratives propagated by Pakistan to sow discord between India and Afghanistan. Misri pointed out that misinformation from Pakistan is not merely incidental but is peddled by state agencies, aiming to distract from its own aggressions and responsibilities. This exchange

underscores the deteriorating relations between the nations and highlights India's commitment to defending its image while simultaneously supporting Afghanistan against external threats, affirming the importance of regional stability and integrity.

Pakistan Considers De-escalation if India Halts Attacks SHARE

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Pakistan's Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar stated that Islamabad would consider de-escalation only if India halts its military actions, emphasizing that Pakistan is currently operating defensively. Following recent Indian precision strikes targeting terror launchpads in Pakistan, tensions have escalated, with Pakistan launching drone attacks on various Indian locations. India's response has been measured, with Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri highlighting that Islamabad is targeting innocent civilians and infrastructure. The situation underscores the volatile nature of Indo-Pak relations, where any military escalation is met with a calculated response, reinforcing India's commitment to national security while reiterating the need for Pakistan to act responsibly to de-escalate tensions.

IMF Greenlights \$1B Loan to Pakistan Despite India's Concerns SHARE

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The IMF has approved a disbursement of \$1 billion to Pakistan under its Extended Fund Facility, despite India's concerns about potential misuse of these funds for state-sponsored terrorism. India abstained from voting at the IMF meeting, emphasizing that continued financial support to Pakistan might encourage cross-border terrorism and undermine global values. The Indian finance ministry criticized the IMF for procedural rigidity and highlighted the risks posed by the Pakistani military's deep involvement in its economy. Meanwhile, Pakistan's Prime Minister expressed satisfaction with the IMF decision, showcasing a divergence in perspectives between the two nations regarding financial aid and its implications for regional security.

Jaishankar: Global Unity Essential to Combat Shared Terrorism Threat SHARE

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External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar emphasized that terrorism is a shared threat to the international community during the 80th Victory Day commemorations at the Russian Embassy in New Delhi. He highlighted the importance of international cooperation in confronting terrorism, a challenge India

faces significantly. Russian Ambassador Denis Alipov also reflected on the sacrifices made during World War II, noting the substantial contribution of over 2.5 million Indian soldiers. This commemorative event underscores the historical ties between India and Russia and the ongoing commitment to collaborative security efforts against common threats like terrorism, reinforcing India's role in global peace and stability.

Ex-PAF Chief Warns: India's Military Dominance Over Pakistan SHARE

10-May-25

Retired Pakistan Air Force Air Marshal Masood Akhtar has issued a stark warning regarding Pakistan's military capabilities compared to India's, stating that India's armed forces are significantly larger, with 1.6 million personnel versus Pakistan's 600,000. He emphasized that no amount of passion can compensate for this disparity and highlighted the dire state of Pakistan's military arsenal, which is largely outdated and reliant on Chinese supplies. Amid escalating tensions following India's Operation Sindoor, which targeted terrorist groups in response to recent attacks, Akhtar suggested that de-escalation is unlikely without external pressure on India. This commentary underscores the strategic challenges Pakistan faces in its military dynamics with India.

Cybersecurity and Information Warfare

FM Sitharaman reviews banks' cybersecurity amid Pakistan tensions SHARE

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Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman convened a high-level meeting with bank and insurance CEOs to enhance operational and cybersecurity readiness due to escalating tensions with Pakistan. She emphasized the importance of maintaining uninterrupted banking services and instructed banks to reinforce cybersecurity measures, including regular audits and the establishment of dedicated officials for real-time incident reporting. The banks reported implementing anti-DDoS systems and conducting mock drills for disaster recovery. This proactive approach highlights India's commitment to securing its financial infrastructure against potential cyber threats stemming from geopolitical tensions, ensuring both operational resilience and employee safety, particularly in border areas.

India Dismisses Pakistan's Lies on Air Base Destruction Claims



10-May-25

The Indian government has firmly rejected Pakistan's claims regarding the destruction of crucial Indian military installations, labeling them as part of a malicious misinformation campaign. During a press briefing, Indian officials, including Wing Commander Vyomika Singh and Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri, presented time-stamped images of airbases in Suratgarh and Sirsa to debunk claims of their destruction, as well as assertions regarding the Indian S-400 missile system in Adampur. Despite Pakistan's provocative missile strikes on various airbases, which included attempts to target civilian infrastructure, Indian forces effectively neutralized most threats and conducted precision strikes on verified military targets within Pakistan, ensuring minimal collateral damage. The Indian military underscored its commitment to a calibrated and responsible response, even as Pakistan escalates hostilities, moving troops forward and perpetuating false narratives about Indian military capabilities. The situation reflects ongoing tensions along the border, with India maintaining a high state of operational readiness and emphasizing its commitment to de-escalation, contingent upon reciprocal restraint from Pakistan. This response highlights India's strategic emphasis on defending its sovereignty while addressing misinformation and potential threats from across the border.

PIB Debunks Fake Claim of Pakistan Cyberattack on Power Grid



10-May-25

The Press Information Bureau (PIB) has dismissed claims circulating on social media that a cyberattack from Pakistan caused 70% of India's power grid to fail, labeling these assertions as fake. This clarification comes amid rising tensions following India's precision strikes on terror camps in response to a recent attack in Pahalgam. The PIB urged citizens to remain vigilant against misinformation, especially in light of misleading narratives propagated by certain Pakistani accounts. The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) also emphasized cybersecurity precautions, urging responsible online behavior to safeguard against panic-inducing falsehoods.

1.7 Billion Passwords Exposed: Is Your Login at Risk?



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A massive dark web leak has exposed over 1.7 billion passwords, with infostealer activity surging by 500% in the past year, as reported by cybersecurity researchers at Fortinet. Cybercriminals are actively marketing stolen login credentials, utilizing methods like phishing emails, fake browser extensions, and malicious software to gather users' sensitive information. The alarming rise in credential theft highlights the importance of cybersecurity measures, such as using password managers, enabling two-factor authentication, and being cautious with downloads. To mitigate risks, individuals are urged to avoid saving passwords in browsers and to regularly update their security practices.

Pakistani F-16 Tracks Indian HAROP Drone: Aerial Tensions Rise



10-May-25

Recent reports indicate that an Indian HAROP drone was tracked by a Pakistani F-16, as shown in images shared by the OSINT channel Aquila. This incident highlights the escalating aerial surveillance operations between India and Pakistan, particularly in Jammu and Kashmir, where both nations are enhancing their capabilities. The HAROP, a drone designed for reconnaissance and precision strikes, underscores India's commitment to modern warfare tactics. The ongoing monitoring and countermeasures by both air forces reflect a heightened state of alert and the potential for increased tensions in the region, emphasizing the importance of maintaining strategic superiority in aerial engagements.

Mil Personnel & Veterans

Army Chief Authorized to Mobilize Territorial Army Personnel



10-May-25

The Indian government has empowered the Chief of Army Staff to call upon Territorial Army (TA) personnel to support the regular army amidst ongoing tensions with Pakistan. This directive, effective from February 10, 2025, allows for the embodiment of TA units, with a current strength of approximately 50,000 personnel, to enhance military readiness across various commands. The initiative includes 14 Infantry Battalions and aims to facilitate essential guard duties and operational

support while ensuring cost management through budget provisions. This strategic move underscores India's commitment to bolster its defense capabilities and maintain national security amidst regional challenges.

Miscellaneous

Public sector banks assure smooth ATM and digital services amidst tensions.



10-May-25

Major public sector banks in India, including the State Bank of India and Punjab National Bank, have confirmed that all ATMs and digital services are operational, countering false social media claims about potential shutdowns due to rising India-Pakistan tensions. India's financial stability is further assured by Indian Oil, which has ample fuel stocks and urges citizens against panic buying. The Confederation of All India Traders emphasized that essential commodities remain plentiful, urging calm and adherence to government advisories. This collaborative stance from financial institutions and traders reinforces the nation's resilience and commitment to maintaining a stable supply chain amidst geopolitical uncertainties.

Indian Travel Firms Halt Turkey, Azerbaijan Packages Over Support for Pakistan



10-May-25

Indian travel firms have suspended packages to Turkey and Azerbaijan following their support for Pakistan amid escalating tensions after India's military operations against terror infrastructure in Pakistan and PoK. Major operators like EaseMyTrip and Cox & Kings are prioritizing national interest and traveler safety, urging caution in visiting these regions. This suspension, driven by geopolitical considerations, reflects a broader trend in the travel industry where firms align business decisions with national sentiment. The situation arose after Turkey and Azerbaijan criticized India's strikes, heightening diplomatic strains and prompting a significant drop in bookings to these countries, as travelers seek alternatives.

Pakistan Army Spokesman's Father Linked to Nuclear Terrorism



10-May-25

It has been revealed that Lt Gen Ahmed Sharif Chaudhry, Pakistan Army's spokesman, is the son of Sultan Bashiruddin Mahmood, a nuclear scientist sanctioned by the UN and the US for his ties to al-Qaeda. Mahmood, known for meeting Osama bin Laden, allegedly provided crucial insights into nuclear weapons programs and was connected to a banned organization that supported the Taliban. This revelation raises concerns about the implications of his lineage in the context of Pakistan's military and nuclear posture, especially amidst ongoing tensions with India, this along with numerous videos of Gen Asif Munirs fundamentalist speeches highlight rapid radicalisation of Pakistan Army.

India Rejects Pakistan's Claims of Self-Attacks as Outrageous



10-May-25

Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri condemned Pakistan's claims that India attacked its own cities, labeling them as outrageous disinformation amid escalating tensions between the two nations. During recent attacks, Pakistan deployed 300-400 drones aiming at Indian military and civilian targets, which the Indian Armed Forces effectively countered, shooting down many drones and neutralizing missile threats. Misri emphasized the irresponsibility of Pakistan's provocations, which included an attack resembling Hamas-style operations. India's Operation Sindoor was a direct response to prior terror attacks, showcasing India's commitment to national security and readiness to counter threats with proportional and responsible military actions.

Kartarpur Sahib Corridor Services Halted Amid Rising Tensions



10-May-25

The Kartarpur Sahib Corridor services have been suspended indefinitely due to escalating tensions and recent Pakistani airspace violations, as stated by Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri. The Indian armed forces have effectively countered drone incursions, reportedly using kinetic and non-kinetic methods to down numerous Turkish-made drones. In retaliation for Pakistan's missile attacks resembling Hamas operations, India conducted targeted strikes on terror infrastructure across Pakistan and engaged in counter-drone operations, neutralizing several threats. Misri emphasized India's responsible response amidst

Pakistani disinformation and reiterated the importance of national security in light of these provocations, highlighting the Indian military's readiness and restraint in protecting its airspace and civilians.

Key Indian Air Force Stations Shaping 2025 Defense Strategy



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India's Air Force, recognized as one of the largest and most advanced globally, operates a crucial network of strategically located air force stations, each serving specific roles in national defense and humanitarian efforts. Key bases include Ambala, home to the Rafale squadron; Adampur, significant for its historical military use; and Leh, crucial for air operations in challenging terrains. Other notable stations like Hindon provide vital logistics support, while the Car Nicobar base enhances maritime surveillance. The comprehensive infrastructure reflects India's commitment to maintaining air superiority across diverse landscapes, ensuring readiness against potential threats, and reinforcing regional security.

Youth Arrested After Climbing Tree to Observe IAF Operations



10-May-25

A 22-year-old youth from Alipurduar, Sujit Ghosh, attempted to witness Indian Air Force operations by climbing a tree near the Hasimara Air Base, only to be apprehended by security personnel. His actions occurred amid heightened national pride following successful airstrikes on militant camps in Pakistan, which had ignited celebrations across the country. This incident underscores the deep sense of patriotism among citizens, although Sujit's misguided curiosity led to his arrest. Such occurrences highlight the intense public interest in military activities, reflecting a strong

nationalistic sentiment in India during times of geopolitical tension.

Karnataka's Deputy CM seeks defense land for Bengaluru's tunnel project



10-May-25

Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar recently met Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh to discuss the transfer of Defence Ministry-controlled land for Bengaluru's ambitious tunnel road project, aimed at alleviating severe traffic congestion. The project comprises two major corridors and is estimated to cost around ₹42,000 crore, with the first phase alone costing ₹17,000 crore. The state government plans to secure a ₹19,000 crore loan with a full guarantee to fund this initiative. This infrastructure development not only aims to improve urban mobility but also demonstrates proactive collaboration between state and central authorities to enhance Bengaluru's transportation capabilities.

Delhi Airport Faces Major Disruptions Amid Heightened Security



10-May-25

Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport experienced significant disruptions, with 138 flights canceled and over 200 delayed due to heightened airspace restrictions amid rising tensions with Pakistan. As the only major operational airport in northern India, it implemented additional security measures, including secondary checks and restricted visitor access, as ordered by the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security. Airlines advised passengers to arrive three hours before their flights to ensure smooth processing. This increased security underscores India's proactive stance in safeguarding civil aviation amidst geopolitical tensions, reflecting a commitment to maintaining operational integrity and passenger safety during a critical period.

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