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## Defense Business and Industry

### IAF Seeks Government Deal with France for More Rafale Jets

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The Indian Air Force (IAF) is urgently advocating for a government-to-government deal with France to acquire additional Rafale fighters under the long-delayed Multi-Role Fighter Aircraft (MRFA) program to address its critical squadron shortfall. With the impending retirement of MiG-21 jets reducing strength to 29 squadrons against an authorized 42, the IAF seeks to stem this depletion. The MRFA proposal is set for Initial Acceptance of Necessity before the Defence Acquisition Council soon. Rafales, proven during Operation Sindoor's precision strikes in May 2025 against Pakistan, are prioritized for their operational readiness and cost efficiency. India also contemplates acquiring fifth-generation jets like the Sukhoi Su-57 and F-35 for longer-term modernization, but the Rafale remains the immediate focus due to growing regional threats from China and Pakistan. Existing infrastructure at Ambala and Hasimara supports rapid integration of more Rafales, enabling enhanced air readiness and strategic coverage across two fronts.

### Zorawar Trials Begin Sept 2025, Indigenous higher performance engine in works

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India's Defense Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has successfully completed developmental trials for the indigenous Zorawar Light Tank, designed specifically for high-altitude warfare,

with user trials scheduled to begin in September 2025 and full induction expected by 2027. This 25-ton tank, developed in collaboration with Larsen & Toubro, demonstrates India's increasing self-reliance in defense manufacturing, especially in response to challenges faced during the 2020 Galwan Valley clash. The Zorawar features advanced capabilities including a 105mm Cockerill turret, enhanced mobility for rugged terrains, and rapid deployability confirmed by successful airlift tests. Additionally, the Combat Vehicles Research and Development Establishment is developing an 800-horsepower indigenous engine to further enhance the Zorawar's performance, aiming to reduce reliance on foreign engines and increase operational reliability. The collaborative efforts in developing the powertrain signify a crucial step toward achieving greater self-sufficiency in armored vehicle production, which will also improve logistics and design flexibility for the Indian Army. Overall, these advancements not only bolster India's defense capabilities along the Line of Actual Control with China but also represent a significant milestone in the nation's strategic defense initiatives.

### India Approves Rs 30,000 Crore Order for MALE Drones Production

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The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) has approved a Rs 30,000 crore order for 87 indigenously manufactured Medium Altitude Long Endurance (MALE) drones, set to enhance India's UAV manufacturing ecosystem. The contract will be split between two bidders, ensuring diverse production capabilities and the establishment of local supply chains for critical components. This initiative underscores India's commitment to building a robust defense manufacturing base, with provisions for local assembly and testing of essential parts, including

engines and payloads. Companies like Adani Defence, Solar Defence, and Tata Advanced Systems are expected to compete, signaling a positive shift towards self-reliance in defense technology.

## Foundation Laid for Rs 1,800 Crore Rail Manufacturing Hub in MP SHARE

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The foundation stone for the Rs 1,800 crore BrahmaBEML Rail Manufacturing Hub was laid in Umaria village, Madhya Pradesh, by Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and local leaders, marking a significant development in India's push for self-reliance under the Atmanirbhar Bharat mission. This state-of-the-art facility will manufacture advanced rail systems including Vande Bharat trains and metro coaches, creating over 5,000 local jobs and boosting the MSME sector. Singh emphasized India's dynamic economy and defended its rapid rise, suggesting that some nations are uncomfortable with India's growth, particularly in light of high US tariffs on Indian goods. Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav cited the project as a pivotal step toward industrial progress, seeking further developments such as a Defence Corridor in the state. The project is set to strengthen national security through enhanced domestic manufacturing capabilities, aligning with the broader Make in India initiative. Additionally, BEML aims to roll out its first stock within 18 months, reinforcing the vision for Madhya Pradesh as a hub for railway manufacturing and exports. Overall, this initiative not only reflects government commitment to industrial growth but also showcases India's aspiration to become a leading player in the global manufacturing landscape.

## Indian Army Launches Advanced Mechanical Minefield Marking System SHARE

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The Indian Army has recently inducted the Mechanical Minefield Marking Equipment Mk-II (MMME Mk-II), developed by Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML) in collaboration with the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO). This innovative system is designed to quickly mark and fence minefields while minimizing human involvement, thereby enhancing operational effectiveness and troop safety. Built on a TATRA 66 chassis, the semi-automatic equipment can deploy up to 500 pickets in one run at a speed of approximately 1.2 kilometers per hour, making it suitable for diverse terrains, including deserts and

plains, and operational in temperatures from zero to 45 degrees Celsius. The induction of the MMME Mk-II marks a significant advancement in India's defense capabilities, reflecting the nation's commitment to self-reliance under the Aatmanirbhar Bharat initiative. It showcases the successful collaboration between the Armed Forces, DRDO, and BEML, enhancing the combat readiness of the Corps of Engineers and contributing to indigenous innovation in defense production. Overall, the introduction of this equipment is a pivotal step towards strengthening India's operational capabilities, further solidifying its defense strategy in the region.

## Russia Offers S-500 Co-Production and Tech Transfer to India SHARE

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Russia has proposed a government-to-government agreement with India for the co-production and transfer of technology for its advanced S-500 Prometey air defence system. This strategic partnership not only helps Russia navigate Western sanctions but also aligns with India's 'Make in India' initiative, enhancing its indigenous defense capabilities. The S-500, capable of countering a range of aerial threats, complements India's existing air defense systems amid evolving regional threats from China and Pakistan. This collaboration could establish India as a defense export hub, benefiting both nations economically and strategically while reinforcing India's military readiness in a complex security environment.

## India's AMCA Fighter Program to Complete First Test Specimen by 2027 SHARE

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India's Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA) program is progressing well, with the first structural test specimen expected to be ready by 2027. This engineering replica will undergo rigorous ground-based validation to ensure the aircraft's structural integrity and performance, crucial for developing the nation's most advanced indigenous fighter. The program, overseen by the Aeronautical Development Agency and supported by the Cabinet Committee on Security, aims for the first flying prototype to be rolled out around 2028, with induction into the Indian Air Force anticipated between 2032 and 2033. The AMCA's design emphasizes stealth and advanced technologies, reflecting India's commitment to enhancing its defense capabilities and self-reliance in military aviation.

## DRDO Enhances Hypersonic Technology Demonstrator Vehicle Design [SHARE](#)

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India's Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has made significant advancements in hypersonic technology, unveiling an updated design for its Hypersonic Technology Demonstrator Vehicle (HSTDV). The new model features key enhancements, including a single larger vertical fin for improved stability and newly designed cropped-delta wings to optimize aerodynamic performance at speeds over Mach 6. These refinements reaffirm India's commitment to developing cutting-edge military capabilities, positioning it alongside global leaders like the U.S., Russia, and China. The strategic implications of mastering hypersonic technology are profound, as such systems are challenging for existing missile defense frameworks to intercept, indicating India's growing technological prowess in defense.

## IAF and Army to Integrate Astra Mk1A Missiles on 87 UAVs [SHARE](#)

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The Indian Air Force (IAF) and Indian Army are set to enhance their unmanned aerial capabilities by integrating the indigenous Astra Mk1A missile into 87 Medium Altitude Long Endurance (MALE) UAVs, specifically the Archer-NG. This integration will enable these UAVs to conduct intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR) roles while also engaging aerial threats, significantly transforming India's air combat strategy. Each Archer-NG UAV will be equipped with two Astra Mk1A missiles, benefiting from advanced guidance systems that allow coordination with manned aircraft and AWACS platforms. This pioneering step not only weaponizes India's unmanned systems but also underscores the country's commitment to bolstering its defense capabilities through indigenous innovations.

## Tata Launches Sarvatra Kavach: India's New Bulletproof Suit for Soldiers [SHARE](#)

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Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL) has officially launched the Sarvatra Kavach, India's first indigenous full-body bulletproof suit designed to provide comprehensive 360-degree ballistic protection for soldiers. Developed in collaboration with the Indian Army under the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative, the suit features lightweight, modular panels, a quick-release system, and advanced composite fibers offering superior protection against sniper rounds and armor-

piercing bullets. Lighter and more cost-effective than international counterparts, it enhances operational agility while ensuring high-level safety for personnel in high-risk zones such as Jammu and Kashmir. The successful conclusion of field trials marks Sarvatra Kavach's readiness for mass production, with induction aimed by 2027. This milestone underscores India's growing defense manufacturing self-reliance, reducing dependence on imports and strengthening frontline troops with cutting-edge protective gear developed by Major Anoop Mishra and Tata's defense arm. The introduction of Sarvatra Kavach represents a significant leap in soldier survivability and India's strategic defense preparedness amid evolving battlefield threats.

## India to Integrate MUM-T Datalink System by Early 2026 [SHARE](#)

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India is set to enhance its military capabilities with the integration of the Manned-Unmanned Teaming (MUM-T) datalink system, targeted for completion by early 2026. This advanced technology will facilitate seamless collaboration between manned aircraft like the Su-30MKI and unmanned systems such as drones, improving operational effectiveness through real-time data sharing and coordinated mission planning. Developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) in collaboration with private firms, this system will optimize combat operations, enabling manned platforms to offload tasks to unmanned vehicles, thus enhancing mission success rates and reducing risks to personnel in contested environments. The initiative underscores India's commitment to modernizing its defense capabilities and strategic autonomy.

## Punjab Unveils Baaz Akh Anti-Drone System to Curb Smuggling [SHARE](#)

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Punjab has launched a pioneering anti-drone system, named Baaz Akh, to combat cross-border smuggling of drugs and weapons from Pakistan. Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, along with National Convener Arvind Kejriwal, introduced this initiative in Tarn Taran, marking Punjab as the first state to deploy such a system at its borders. The anti-drone technology will serve as a second line of defense in coordination with the Border Security Force, enhancing efforts to maintain peace and support the government's anti-drug drive. This initiative is part of a broader commitment to eradicate the drug menace that heavily impacts the state.

## Indian Coast Guard Enhances Maritime Surveillance with UAVs SHARE

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The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) is set to enhance its maritime surveillance capabilities by inducting remotely piloted aircraft systems (RPAS) and unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), as stated by DG Paramesh Sivamani. This initiative complements the current fleet and the ongoing Coastal Surveillance Network Project, which will significantly expand radar coverage. The ICG's operational readiness is bolstered by strategically deployed hovercrafts and a robust logistics network, ensuring rapid response to maritime incidents. Furthermore, the ICG is advancing its indigenous shipbuilding, with recent launches of advanced vessels enhancing self-reliance and operational efficiency in protecting India's marine interests.

## MDAVF's Investment in Atom Alloys Enhances Fuel Safety and Defense SHARE

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The Maharashtra Defence and Aerospace Venture Fund (MDAVF), managed by IDBI Capital Markets & Securities Ltd., has strategically invested in Atom Alloys India Pvt Ltd, a pioneer in developing explosion-resistant fuel storage technology. This innovative, sensor-less system autonomously neutralizes explosion risks, enhancing India's defense resilience amid evolving threats, particularly highlighted during Operation Sindoor. Atom Alloys, recognized with a National Start-up Award, represents a critical step in safeguarding energy infrastructure, emphasizing the importance of passive defense systems in national security. Amey Belorkar of IDBI Capital underscores this investment as pivotal for advancing the future of energy and defense safety in India.

## Israel MOD Awards \$260M Contract to Elbit for Aerial Munitions SHARE

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The Israel Ministry of Defense has signed a \$260 million contract with Elbit Systems for advanced aerial munitions to bolster the Israel Defense Forces (IDF), emphasizing domestic production amidst heightened operational demands due to the ongoing Swords of Iron War. This strategic initiative aims to enhance Israel's defense manufacturing capabilities and ensure preparedness for current and future conflicts. The collaboration underscores the critical partnership between the IDF and domestic defense industries, aiming to maintain Israel's qualitative military edge in the region. Such advancements in defense technology

not only fortify Israel's military readiness but also potentially attract global interest in these emerging solutions.

## Operation Sindoor: A Milestone in India's Self-Reliant Defense SHARE

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Defence Minister Rajnath Singh hailed Operation Sindoor as a testament to India's growing self-reliance in defense capabilities, showcasing the effectiveness of indigenous technologies in successful strikes against terror targets in Pakistan. He emphasized the significant increase in annual defense production, reaching ₹1.51 lakh crore, and record exports of ₹23,622 crore, reinforcing the commitment to becoming Aatmanirbhar. Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi highlighted the clear political direction that empowered the armed forces during the operation, fostering confidence and morale. Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan acknowledged the successful synergy among the three services, marking a pivotal moment in India's defense strategy.

## Russia Takes Control of Iran's Shahed Drone Production, Aims High SHARE

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The Alabuga drone factory in Russia has taken over the production of Iran's Shahed-136 drones, shifting from collaboration to competition, as Iran now finds itself sidelined. Russia's capability to produce approximately 5,500 drones monthly, significantly cheaper than before, showcases its ambition to dominate the market. Analysts highlight Iran's frustration over unmet commitments from Russia, amidst reports of potential technology transfers to enhance Iranian drone capabilities. This evolving dynamic illustrates how Russia aims to master the drone production cycle independently while Iran grapples with the implications of a partnership that increasingly favors Moscow's strategic interests.

## India-US defense talks expedite Tejas engine and aircraft orders. SHARE

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India is actively negotiating with the US to expedite the delivery of F404 engines for the Tejas Mk1A and is close to finalizing follow-on orders for additional aircraft. Despite speculation about halting defense deals due to increased tariffs, Indian officials have reaffirmed that procurement discussions remain ongoing, including for six P8I aircraft and other multirole fighter options. The emphasis on the



Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative underscores India's commitment to indigenous capabilities while recognizing the necessity of foreign acquisitions to address immediate gaps, particularly as aging MiG squadrons are phased out. The overall procurement pace is intensifying following recent operational insights, ensuring updated capabilities for the Indian Air Force and Navy.

## Defence stocks rise up to 8% after record production announcement. SHARE

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Defence stocks surged by up to 8% following Defence Minister Rajnath Singh's announcement of a record defence production of Rs 1.50 lakh crore for FY 2024-25, marking an 18% increase from the previous year and a staggering 90% rise since 2019-20. Companies like HAL, Paras Defence, and Bharat Dynamics were notable gainers. Additionally, DRDO chief Samir Kamat praised the success of Operation Sindoor, which highlighted India's self-reliance and technological prowess with homegrown systems deployed in response to security threats. This robust growth in defence production and operational success underscores India's commitment to enhancing its military capabilities and strategic autonomy through indigenous innovation.

## Indian Army Inducts Indigenous Minefield Marking Equipment Mk II SHARE

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The Indian Army has recently inducted the Indigenous Mechanical Minefield Marking Equipment Mk II, a significant advancement in enhancing its operational capabilities. This development reflects India's commitment to bolstering its defense infrastructure through indigenous technologies, reducing dependence on foreign equipment. The adoption of such advanced machinery signifies a strategic move to improve battlefield effectiveness and ensure the safety of troops in mine-prone areas. This initiative not only showcases India's growing defense manufacturing capabilities but also aligns with the broader goal of self-reliance in defense, which is crucial given the current geopolitical challenges in the region.

## IAF's 20-Year-Old Embraer VIP Jets to Undergo Major Overhaul SHARE

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The Indian Air Force's Embraer-135 business jets, in service for about 20 years, are set for a comprehensive refurbishment that includes cockpit and cabin

overhauls, with a completion timeline of two years. Currently based in New Delhi, these jets serve high-ranking officials and are crucial for official visits. Additionally, the IAF is acquiring six used Embraer-145 jets for advanced Airborne Early Warning capabilities through collaboration with the DRDO. This move, along with Brazil's commitment to expand its aerospace presence in India, highlights the strengthening of India's defense capabilities and the importance of domestic partnerships and technology transfer in the defense sector.

## Politics

## Congress denounces Asim Munir's nuclear threats, criticizes U.S. support. SHARE

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The Congress party condemned Pakistan Army chief Asim Munir's recent nuclear threat against India made during a speech in Florida, criticizing the U.S. for providing him with a platform for such remarks. Munir warned of catastrophic consequences if Pakistan faced an existential threat from India, stating that they would retaliate by targeting Indian infrastructure. India responded firmly, asserting it will not succumb to nuclear blackmail and emphasizing concerns about the reliability of Pakistan's nuclear command amidst its military's ties with terrorist groups. This exchange highlights the ongoing tensions in South Asia and underscores India's commitment to national security in the face of provocative statements.

## Rajnath Singh: India's Response to U.S. Tariffs Reflects Resilience SHARE

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The recent remarks by Indian Defence Minister Rajnath Singh highlight India's resilience against external pressures, particularly in response to escalating tariffs imposed by the U.S. Singh emphasized India's rapid economic growth and the importance of self-reliance in defense production, showcasing Operation Sindoor as a testament to India's capability to safeguard its sovereignty without external dependency. BJP leaders, including Union Minister Nitin Gadkari and former Vice President Venkaiah Naidu, criticized U.S. President Trump's comments on India's economy, labeling them as unjust and indicative of a "sabke boss" mentality. They called for a focus on boosting exports and reducing imports to establish India as a global leader. Prime Minister Modi echoed this sentiment, prioritizing farmers' welfare in the face of potential economic

repercussions from the tariffs, indicating a commitment to protect India's interests despite external challenges. The BJP's unified stance against foreign economic pressure reflects a strategic recalibration of India's diplomatic relations, prioritizing national interests and asserting India's position in the global arena, while also illustrating the government's readiness to confront challenges head-on and its aspirations for self-sufficiency in various sectors.

## Geopolitics and Security Alliances

### Australian Army Chief Lt Gen Simon Stuart Visits India to Boost Ties SHARE

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Lieutenant General Simon Stuart, Chief of the Australian Army, is on a four-day official visit to India from August 11 to 14, 2025, to strengthen bilateral defense cooperation and strategic engagement. His visit began with a wreath-laying ceremony at the National War Memorial and a Guard of Honour in New Delhi, followed by a meeting with Indian Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi. Discussions focused on enhancing military ties, India's security perspective including Operation Sindoor, and recent technological advancements in the Indian Army. Lt Gen Stuart's itinerary includes visits to the 50 (Independent) Parachute Brigade in Agra, the National Defence College in New Delhi, and the National Defence Academy in Pune, where he will address cadets on leadership and joint training. This visit reinforces the growing India-Australia Comprehensive Strategic Partnership amid the evolving Indo-Pacific security environment, exemplified by joint efforts in humanitarian assistance, disaster relief, and regional contingency planning. The personal and professional bond between Lt Gen Stuart and Gen Dwivedi, who trained together in 2015, further symbolizes the deepening trust and cooperation between the two armies. Operation Sindoor, India's precise military response to the May 2025 Pahalgam terror attack, was highlighted as a key example of India's commitment to regional stability, showcasing the use of indigenous technology and coordinated military readiness. The visit sets the stage for expanded collaboration in emerging domains like unmanned systems, cyber resilience, and multinational coalition readiness, marking a pivotal moment in India-Australia defense relations.

### Army Chief classifies Hamas as a terrorist group, shifting India's security focus. SHARE

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Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi has for the first time publicly categorized Hamas as a terrorist organization, aligning it with groups like Lashkar-e-Taiba and The Resistance Front. This statement reflects a significant shift in India's security concerns, as New Delhi previously refrained from officially designating Hamas as a terrorist group despite its involvement in global conflicts. The growing threat perceived from Hamas, especially in light of its recent activities and connections to Pakistan-backed militants in Kashmir, indicates a possible recalibration of India's counter-terrorism strategy to include transnational threats. This marks a pivotal moment in India's geopolitical stance, potentially influencing its future security policies.

### India's MAHASAGAR Doctrine Strengthens 'Act East' Strategy in Indo-Pacific SHARE

11-Aug-25

India is advancing its maritime strategy through the MAHASAGAR doctrine, which builds on the SAGAR framework, signifying a shift from a regional to a global maritime outlook with a focus on the Indo-Pacific. Launched by Prime Minister Modi, MAHASAGAR emphasizes inclusive growth, security partnerships across the Global South, and India's role as a net security provider in the Indian Ocean Region. This strategic evolution includes deepening ties with ASEAN and participation in multiple regional forums, showcasing India's commitment to fostering a free and open maritime environment while enhancing cooperative security initiatives and humanitarian efforts. Overall, MAHASAGAR reflects India's ambition to be a proactive maritime power on the global stage.

### CENTCOM's Award to Pakistan Amid Iran Tensions Reflects Confusion SHARE

11-Aug-25

Debate and mistrust have resurfaced following U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM) chief General Michael E. Kurilla receiving Pakistan's highest military honor, the Nishan-e-Imtiaz (Military), from President Asif Ali Zardari in Islamabad in August 2025. The award recognizes enhanced military cooperation and counterterrorism efforts but comes amid heightened U.S.-Iran tensions and Pakistan's growing strategic closeness to China, fueling concerns over Washington's regional strategy. Critics highlight Pakistan's historical duplicity and questionable counterterrorism

commitments, warning that such gestures risk compromising operational integrity and U.S. interests. Meanwhile, supporters argue the engagement is necessary to maintain vital cooperation against terrorism threats in a complex geopolitical environment, underscoring the delicate balance between trust, security, and competition in the Middle East and South Asia.

## U.S. DoD Avoids Confirming PAF's F-16 Losses to India [SHARE](#)

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Following India's Operation Sindoor in May 2025, the Indian Air Force (IAF) publicly confirmed downing six Pakistani aircraft, including five fighter jets and one large reconnaissance or surveillance plane, in their first detailed disclosure of Pakistani losses. Air Chief Marshal Amar Preet Singh revealed that the Russian-made S-400 missile system played a key role in these aerial kills. The strikes notably damaged parked U.S.-made F-16 jets at Pakistan's Jacobabad airbase, with at least two F-16s confirmed destroyed. These attacks, targeting 11 Pakistani airbases, inflicted significant damage on Pakistan's air infrastructure and forced Islamabad to seek a ceasefire after four days of hostilities. Recently, the U.S. Department of Defense declined to confirm or deny losses of Pakistani F-16s when asked under the Freedom of Information Act by journalist Vishnu Som, maintaining a stance of non-disclosure citing bilateral sensitivities. The revelations and denials came eight months after the operation, which was launched as a response to the Pahalgam terror attack, underscoring the operation's strategic impact and the ongoing secrecy surrounding details of the conflict.

## India Condemns Pakistan's Nuclear Threats as Irresponsible Tactics [SHARE](#)

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India has strongly condemned the remarks made by Pakistan's Chief of Army Staff, General Syed Asim Munir, during his recent visit to the United States, emphasizing that Pakistan's nuclear sabre-rattling is a routine tactic. Munir's threats to defend Pakistan's water rights against Indian dams on the Indus River were labeled as irresponsible by Indian officials, who also highlighted the dangers of Pakistan's military ties with terrorist groups and the integrity of its nuclear command. India reiterated its commitment to national security, stating it will not succumb to nuclear blackmail. Furthermore, Munir's diplomatic efforts have faced domestic backlash, showcasing the tension

within Pakistan where the military has increasingly overshadowed civilian governance. Analysts note that Munir's tenure has been marked by significant military overreach and rising insurgency challenges, with his leadership being scrutinized amid a deteriorating security situation. India's response not only underscores its resolve to protect its sovereignty but also reflects a broader geopolitical context, where Pakistan's military is perceived as destabilizing in the region, further reinforcing India's strategic posture against such threats.

## Pakistani Army Chief Munir reiterates anti-India Kashmir claims in US. [SHARE](#)

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Pakistani Army Chief Asim Munir, during his recent visit to the US, reiterated Pakistan's long-standing stance on Kashmir, labeling it the "jugular vein" of Pakistan and asserting that the issue represents an unresolved international matter rather than an internal issue for India. His remarks drew sharp criticism from India, with the Ministry of External Affairs clarifying that Jammu and Kashmir is an integral part of India, asserting that any foreign claims over it are unfounded. Munir emphasized Pakistan's intent to respond decisively to any perceived Indian aggression and highlighted recent improvements in Pakistan-US relations, including acknowledgments of former President Trump's role in maintaining regional stability. He also noted ongoing military interactions and bilateral discussions aimed at fostering a constructive relationship with the US. This rhetoric underscores the persistent tensions between India and Pakistan over Kashmir, as well as Pakistan's efforts to garner international support for its position. India remains firm in its stance that direct dialogue, rather than external involvement, has been crucial in managing military relations with Pakistan, while emphasizing the illegitimacy of Pakistan's claims over the region. The ongoing discourse illustrates the complexities of South Asian geopolitics, with implications for regional security and diplomatic engagements.

## Pakistan Army Chief Asim Munir Issues Nuclear Threats Against India [SHARE](#)

11-Aug-25

Pakistan's military chief, Field Marshal Asim Munir, recently escalated tensions by issuing nuclear threats during a visit to the United States, where he addressed the Pakistani diaspora in Florida. Munir warned that Pakistan, as a nuclear nation, would retaliate decisively in the event of an existential threat, declaring, "If we

think we are going down, we'll take half the world down with us." He further threatened to destroy any Indian dam on the Indus River with missiles, reacting to India's suspension of the Indus Waters Treaty following the Pahalgam terror attack in April 2025. His remarks, made on American soil, drew sharp condemnations from India, which called them reckless saber-rattling and questioned Pakistan's nuclear command and control, especially given concerns about the military's alignment with terrorist groups. Analysts warn that Munir's provocative posture and apparent disregard for the catastrophic consequences of nuclear escalation reflect a dangerous mindset that could destabilize South Asia. His behavior has been interpreted as both a signal to India and a domestic appeal to hardliners, leveraging geopolitical tensions amid India's strategic assertiveness and the fragile state of the Indus Waters Treaty, highlighting the perilous balance between nuclear deterrence and diplomatic prudence in the region.

## Netanyahu and Trump Discuss Israel's Gaza Military Strategy SHARE

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The recent discussions between Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and former U.S. President Donald Trump emphasize Israel's determination to conclude its military campaign against Hamas in Gaza swiftly, with a focus on dismantling the remaining strongholds in Gaza City. Netanyahu argues that expanding the offensive is necessary for the complete defeat of Hamas, while ensuring safe evacuation routes for civilians, though this has faced significant criticism domestically and internationally due to potential humanitarian crises and the risk to hostages. The Israeli leadership is divided, with some calling for harsher military actions while others push for a ceasefire and hostage negotiations amid escalating protests in Israel. Notably, the ongoing conflict has resulted in alarming casualties on both sides, with the toll on Palestinians being particularly high. Despite international calls for peace and concerns over the humanitarian situation, Netanyahu remains resolute in his military objectives, asserting that Israel's goal is not a prolonged occupation but to establish a civilian governance free from Hamas influence. This situation highlights the complexities of maintaining security while addressing humanitarian obligations, underscoring the need for a balanced approach in conflict resolution that prioritizes both tactical and moral imperatives.

## Army Chief Dismisses Pakistan's Victory Claims in Operation Sindoor SHARE

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India's Army Chief Gen Upendra Dwivedi has addressed Pakistan's claims of victory in Operation Sindoor, likening the strategic military action to a high-stakes chess match that involved deep planning and unconventional tactics. He emphasized the concept of "narrative management," stating that victory is often perceived in the mind, citing how Pakistan's narrative suggests triumph through the promotion of its army chief to field marshal. The operation, which was a response to the Pahalgam terrorist attack in April, marked a significant shift as India launched strikes deep into Pakistan, targeting key terror infrastructure, which had not been done previously. Gen Dwivedi highlighted the confidence provided by the Indian government, allowing the armed forces to take decisive action, and predicted future conflicts would be characterized by diffuse, ongoing operations without clear battlefronts. He also pointed to the military's collaboration with advanced institutions like IITs to enhance capabilities in various technological domains, showcasing India's commitment to modernizing its defense strategy. Overall, Dwivedi's remarks underline a new era of proactive military engagement aimed at deterring terrorism and reinforcing India's defense posture.

## 8th ICG-SLCG High-Level Meeting Strengthens Maritime Cooperation SHARE

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The 8th High-Level Meeting between the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) and Sri Lanka Coast Guard (SLCG) took place in New Delhi on August 11, 2025, reinforcing the maritime partnership between the two nations. Discussions focused on enhancing cooperation in marine pollution response, search and rescue operations, and maritime law enforcement, as well as capacity building initiatives. Led by ICG Director General Paramesh Sivamani and SLCG Rear Admiral Y.R. Serasinghe, both delegations committed to improving operational coordination and promoting regional maritime stability. This meeting, framed by the 2018 Memorandum of Understanding, highlights India's proactive approach to maritime security and environmental stewardship in the Indian Ocean region.



## Protesters in Gilgit Baltistan halt trade with China over rights demands. SHARE

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Protestors in Pakistan-occupied Gilgit Baltistan have halted trade with China for nearly three weeks, demanding constitutional rights and exclusion from federal taxes on imported goods. The sit-in, led by the Tajir Ittehad Action Committee, has disrupted business at Sost Dry Port, with 280 consignments stuck for over a year. Local leaders assert that the residents deserve representation in Pakistan's National Assembly before being taxed, emphasizing their long-standing grievances over denial of rights. This situation highlights the regional discontent and the economic implications of unresolved constitutional issues, which may affect Pakistan's trade relations and stability in the area.

## India Calls for Transparency from China on Brahmaputra Dam Construction SHARE

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India's Ministry of External Affairs is closely monitoring China's construction of a mega dam on the Brahmaputra River, which poses significant risks to water security, ecology, and livelihoods in northern India and Bangladesh. This hydropower project, claimed by China to contribute to renewable energy, raises alarms about potential flooding, biodiversity loss, and geopolitical leverage over water flows. India has repeatedly called for transparency, meaningful consultations, and the resumption of hydrological data sharing with China to mitigate risks associated with this crucial transboundary resource. As the dam's implications extend beyond environmental concerns to regional stability, India's vigilance underscores its commitment to safeguarding downstream interests and promoting cooperative water management.

## Indian Envoy Meets Yemeni Leaders to Strengthen Bilateral Ties SHARE

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India's engagement with Yemen has been reinforced through a recent meeting of Indian envoy and Yemeni leaders, highlighting a long-standing diplomatic relationship that dates back to the recognition of Yemen's independence in the 1960s. Bilateral trade reached approximately USD 1.07 billion in 2021-22, with Indian exports growing notably, particularly in pharmaceuticals, where Indian companies dominate the Yemeni market. This meeting underscores India's commitment to strengthening multifaceted cooperation in economic, health, and diplomatic sectors, reflecting

mutual interests that could enhance regional stability and India's strategic foothold in the Arabian Peninsula. The robust trade relations and the active pharmaceutical presence illustrate India's significant role in Yemen's development.

## US-Pakistan Mining Deal May Worsen Balochistan Conflict SHARE

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A new US-Pakistan mining deal in Balochistan, finalised amid the renewed US-Pakistan strategic partnership under President Donald Trump, risks intensifying conflict and deepening the suffering of the Baloch people. The mineral-rich region, abundant in copper, gold, lithium, and other critical minerals, is a focal point of US efforts to counter China's regional influence. However, local Baloch armed groups strongly oppose foreign investments without their consent, viewing such projects as exploitative and harmful to their quest for sovereignty. Previous mega-projects like CPEC, Reko Diq, and Saindak have led to displacement, militarization, and environmental damage, without benefiting locals. Pakistan's economic crisis is driving its eagerness to trade Balochistan's resources for short-term financial relief, risking further marginalization and violence. The ongoing insurgency and military crackdown are expected to worsen, underlining the urgent need for political rights and inclusive development in the region. Mobile internet remains suspended amid security measures ahead of Pakistan's Independence Day, reflecting heightened tensions and militant activity in Balochistan. The deal threatens to turn mining sites into new battlegrounds, exacerbating instability in an already volatile region.

## Philippines may be involuntarily drawn into Taiwan conflict, warns Marcos SHARE

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Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos expressed concerns that his country may be involuntarily drawn into a potential conflict over Taiwan due to its geographic proximity to China, which claims Taiwan as its territory. He emphasized the need for the Philippines to prepare for such an eventuality, given the significant number of Filipinos working in Taiwan. Marcos' remarks triggered a diplomatic protest from Beijing, accusing him of escalating tensions. His administration has been strengthening ties with the United States, highlighting a shift in defense cooperation, particularly in light of increasing confrontations in the South China Sea and the broader geopolitical landscape.

## Iran's defense chief visits Iraq to finalize key security pact.



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Iran's defense chief, Ali Larijani, visited Iraq to discuss a crucial security agreement aimed at enhancing border coordination between the two nations, amidst regional tensions. Iraqi Prime Minister Mohammed Shia al-Sudani emphasized Iraq's commitment to preventing security breaches, especially from Iranian-aligned groups. The meeting also touched upon the broader regional security landscape and the humanitarian crisis in Gaza, with calls for international intervention. As Iraq navigates its relationships with both Iran and the U.S., this agreement reflects its strategic balance and intent to maintain sovereignty amid external pressures, underscoring the importance of regional stability in the face of ongoing conflicts.

## India-Australia Strengthen Military Ties Against China in Indo-Pacific



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India and Australia are enhancing their military integration to strengthen security in the Indo-Pacific region, particularly in response to China's aggressive tactics. The collaboration aims to build a robust defense framework that addresses coercion and economic leverage exerted by China. This strategic partnership reflects a shared commitment to regional stability and emphasizes the necessity of collective action among democratic nations to counter rising threats. By deepening defense ties, India and Australia are not only fortifying their bilateral relations but also contributing to a broader security architecture in the Indo-Pacific, essential for maintaining peace and equilibrium in the face of emerging challenges.

## China's Advancing Aircraft Carrier Capabilities: Implications for India



11-Aug-25

China's naval aviation has advanced significantly with its third aircraft carrier, the Fujian (Type 003), expected to enter service by the end of 2025. The Fujian, an 80,000-ton conventionally powered supercarrier with electromagnetic catapult launch systems, enables operation of heavier, advanced aircraft like J-15T and stealth J-35 jets. Since May 2024, the Fujian has undergone extensive sea trials signaling readiness for deployment. China has also demonstrated enhanced carrier strike group capabilities with simultaneous deployment of two carrier groups in the Western Pacific in 2025, showcasing expanded maritime power projection. In comparison, India operates two carriers—

INS Vikramaditya and the recently commissioned indigenous INS Vikrant—both using ski-jump STOBAR launch systems that limit operational flexibility. The Indian Navy remains committed to developing the second Indigenous Aircraft Carrier (IAC-2), envisioned as a 45,000-ton conventionally powered flat-top carrier similar to INS Vikrant. The Navy aims to expedite this project to bolster its carrier fleet with UAV compatibility and modern enhancements, targeting delivery around 2032. Concurrently, DRDO is advancing the development of an indigenous Electro-Magnetic Launch System (EMALS), demonstrated through scaled prototypes capable of launching UAVs. This effort aims to equip future Indian carriers with advanced electromagnetic catapult technology, enhancing operational capabilities and aligning India with global naval powers.

## Germany's Merz defends arms export halt to Israel amid Gaza crisis



11-Aug-25

German Chancellor Friedrich Merz announced a partial halt to arms exports to Israel, stating that while Germany's support for Israel remains, it cannot provide weapons that may be used in a conflict resulting in civilian casualties. This decision, met with criticism from conservative factions within Germany, reflects a significant shift in policy amid the ongoing Gaza crisis. Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu expressed disappointment, alleging that Merz succumbed to external pressures. The decision underscores a growing estrangement between Israel and some European partners, as nations like France and the UK move towards recognizing Palestinian statehood, impacting the broader dynamics of security cooperation in the region.

## Military Operations

### India and Pakistan to Conduct Separate Naval Exercises in Arabian Sea from August 11



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India and Pakistan are set to conduct separate naval drills in the Arabian Sea from August 11, 2025, with the Indian Navy operating off Gujarat's coast and Pakistan Navy within its own territorial waters. These exercises come after India's Operation Sindoor, a significant military response to a terrorist attack, which heightened tensions between the two nuclear-armed nations. While routine, the simultaneous drills underscore military

readiness and strategic signaling amid a fragile post-conflict environment. The situation reflects India's commitment to maintaining vigilance over critical maritime corridors, ensuring national security against evolving threats in the region.

## **BSF Injures Pakistani Intruder at Jammu and Kashmir Border**



11-Aug-25

BSF troops recently engaged and injured a Pakistani intruder along the International Border in Jammu and Kashmir, reflecting ongoing tensions in the region. This incident underscores the vigilant stance of Indian security forces in safeguarding national integrity against cross-border threats. Such proactive measures not only highlight the operational readiness of the Border Security Force but also signal India's commitment to maintaining peace and stability in its border areas. The situation remains critical as India continues to fortify its defenses against infiltration attempts, reinforcing its strategic deterrence against external threats.

## **Russia shoots down 120 Ukrainian drones in overnight attacks.**



11-Aug-25

Russian air defense forces reported shooting down approximately 120 Ukrainian drones overnight, with further interceptions occurring throughout the day, including one incident over the Moscow Region. Casualties included one death from falling debris in the Saratov Region. Ukrainian sources claimed Russia conducted drone attacks using combat and decoy drones, with a significant number intercepted. This incident highlights the ongoing intensity of aerial warfare between Russia and Ukraine, underscoring the evolving nature of defense strategies and the critical role of air defense systems in contemporary conflicts. The situation demonstrates the heightened need for robust defense capabilities amid escalating geopolitical tensions.

## **CDS Praises Operation Sindoor for Tri-Services Synergy**



11-Aug-25

Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) General Anil Chauhan praised Operation Sindoor as a symbol of effective synergy among India's tri-services, emphasizing the need for comprehensive capability development and self-reliance in adapting to modern warfare's dynamic changes. He highlighted the significance of logistics integration in military operations and discussed the

advancements made by the Department of Military Affairs in decision-making and organizational reforms, including the roadmap for future theatre commands. This focus on operational cohesion and reform reflects India's commitment to strengthening its defense capabilities and readiness in an evolving geopolitical landscape.

## **IAF Video Reveals Successful Operation Sindoor Against Terror Camps**



11-Aug-25

The Indian Air Force (IAF) recently released a video detailing Operation Sindoor, launched in response to the Pahalgam attack that resulted in 26 civilian deaths. The operation, executed on May 7, successfully targeted and destroyed over 100 terror camps in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir. The IAF showcased its aerial combat prowess, claiming to have downed five Pakistani fighter jets and a large aircraft during the operation. This decisive action highlights India's commitment to national security and its capability to respond effectively to cross-border terrorism, reinforcing the resolve of the armed forces in safeguarding the nation against external threats.

## **Israeli airstrike on Al Jazeera tent in Gaza kills six, including journalists.**



11-Aug-25

A recent Israeli airstrike on Al Jazeera's tent in Gaza resulted in the deaths of six individuals, including five Al Jazeera staff members and a Palestinian freelance journalist. The Israeli military justified the strike by labeling one of the victims, reporter Anas al-Sharif, as a "terrorist" affiliated with Hamas. This incident highlights the dangerous environment for journalists in conflict zones, with nearly 200 reported deaths since the onset of the current war, according to Reporters Without Borders. The ongoing violence raises significant concerns about press freedom and the protection of journalists, emphasizing the need for accountability amidst the escalating conflict.

## **Terrorism and Counterterrorism**

## **Security Forces Uncover Terrorist Hideout in Kishtwar, J&K**



11-Aug-25

The Indian security forces are currently engaged in an extensive anti-terror operation in the Dool area of Kishtwar, Jammu and Kashmir, targeting a Hamas-style

terror hideout. This operation began following intelligence inputs about the presence of two wanted Hizbul Mujahideen terrorists, Riyaz Ahmad and Mudassar Hazari, who have been active in the region for over eight years and have a reward of 10 lakh each on their heads. The forces discovered a natural cave modified for evasion tactics similar to those employed by Hamas, indicating an advanced level of planning by the terrorists. The operation has seen gunfire exchanges, with the security personnel employing additional reinforcements, including para commandos and drones, to ensure the terrorists cannot escape. Tragically, this operation follows the sacrifice of two soldiers in a prior engagement, underscoring the ongoing risks faced by Indian forces in these challenging terrains. The Indian Army's commitment to neutralizing terrorist threats in this region is evident as they adapt their strategies to confront these evolving tactics, ensuring the safety and security of both local communities and national integrity. The continuous efforts reflect India's strong resolve in combating terrorism and maintaining stability in Jammu and Kashmir, demonstrating that despite the challenges, the Indian security forces are persistent and dedicated in their mission to restore peace in the region.

## Ukrainian drone strike in Russia kills one ahead of Trump-Putin summit. SHARE

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A recent Ukrainian drone strike in Russia's Nizhny Novgorod killed one and wounded two others, intensifying tensions ahead of a Trump-Putin summit aimed at discussing a peace deal. Ukrainian officials claimed the drones targeted a plant producing components for Russian missiles, asserting it was a legitimate military target. Despite Russian claims of intercepting 39 drones, Ukrainian President Zelenskyy remains steadfast against any territorial concessions or NATO membership denial. The situation underscores the ongoing stalemate and the unyielding positions of both sides, with European leaders emphasizing Ukraine's right to determine its own fate amid the conflict.

## Cybersecurity and Information Warfare

### India's cyber doctrine aims high but faces implementation hurdles. SHARE

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India's Chief of Defence Staff, General Anil Chauhan, on August 7, 2025, officially released the declassified Joint

Doctrine for Cyberspace Operations alongside the Joint Doctrine for Amphibious Operations, marking a decisive step to integrate offensive and defensive cyber capabilities across the Army, Navy, and Air Force. The doctrine lays out a unified framework emphasizing real-time intelligence sharing, threat-informed planning, resilience building, and synchronized tri-service cyber operations. It addresses challenges like attacker anonymity and rapidly evolving cyber threats while upholding legal and ethical standards. However, implementation faces significant hurdles, including deep-rooted service-specific cultures, uneven resource allocation, and limited operational authority within the Defence Cyber Agency, compounded by India's acute cybersecurity talent shortage, estimated at over one million professionals. Bridging civil-military cooperation is also critical, as much of India's critical infrastructure is operated by the private sector. Furthermore, building indigenous technological capabilities remains a long-term challenge owing to reliance on foreign technologies and the need for sustained R&D investment. Despite these barriers, the doctrine reflects India's strategic commitment to modernize its defense posture amid rising hybrid warfare threats, underscoring the need for continued reforms, comprehensive resource allocation, and enhanced inter-agency coordination to realize operational readiness in cyberspace.

## Mil Personnel & Veterans

### Supreme Court allows women officers in Judge Advocate General posts SHARE

11-Aug-25

The Supreme Court of India has struck down the Army's policy that restricted the appointment of women officers in the Judge Advocate General (JAG) branch, noting that merit should be the sole criterion for selection, regardless of gender. This decision arose from a petition by two female candidates who scored well in the selection process but were hindered by a skewed ratio that allocated more posts to men—six for men compared to three for women. The Court ruled that this practice violated equality rights and instructed the government to implement a 50% reservation for women in these vacancies. Additionally, it directed the immediate induction of one of the petitioners into the JAG department, emphasizing that no nation can be secure by only utilizing half its population. The ruling highlights the importance of meritocracy in military appointments and reinforces gender equality, marking a



significant step towards inclusive policies in the Indian Armed Forces.

## Support for Ex-Servicemen: Pensions and Job Opportunities SHARE

11-Aug-25

The Indian Government is actively supporting ex-servicemen through adequate pensions, including the One Rank One Pension (OROP) scheme, and facilitating job opportunities via various resettlement and skill development programs. As of June 2024, there are over 2.8 million ex-servicemen in India, and initiatives such as job fairs organized in collaboration with industry bodies aim to connect them with potential employers. The government also mandates reservations for ex-servicemen in public sector jobs, enhancing their integration into civilian life. These efforts underscore India's commitment to its veterans, ensuring their welfare and facilitating their transition to productive civilian roles.

## Eknath Shinde Donates Blood in Srinagar to Honor Army's Operation Sindoor SHARE

11-Aug-25

Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Eknath Shinde participated in a blood donation drive in Srinagar, expressing gratitude towards the Indian Army for their successful Operation Sindoor. The initiative, led by Shiv Sena leader Chandrahara Patil and involving over 1,000 wrestlers from Sangli, aimed to honor the bravery of the armed forces. Shinde praised the Army's vigilance, which allows citizens to live in peace, and received a certificate of honour for his contribution. This event underscores the strong civil-military relationship in India and highlights the ongoing efforts to acknowledge and support the sacrifices made by the armed forces.

## Even Rajnath Singh Can't Break 17-Month MoD Bureaucratic Wall on Cadet Payout Hike SHARE

11-Aug-25

Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh's proposal to increase the ex gratia payments for officer cadets medically discharged during training remains stalled for over 17 months due to bureaucratic delays between the Ministry of Defence and Finance. The proposed hike would raise the ex gratia from Rs 9,000 to approximately Rs 28,000, addressing a significant disparity in financial support for these cadets, who often face lifelong disabilities. Advocates argue that many cadets, injured in their youth, deserve not just enhanced financial support but also disability pensions

and ex-serviceman status, reflecting the government's commitment to their sacrifices and well-being. The ongoing inaction is viewed as a missed opportunity to uphold the dignity of these young individuals who served the nation.

## Indian Army Honors Former Porter Noor Muhammad Thaker for Service SHARE

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The Indian Army honored Noor Muhammad Thaker, a former porter who served from 1965 and played a pivotal role during the 1965 Indo-Pak conflict, at a symposium in Baramulla. Recognized for his dedication and bravery, Noor faced hardships, including capture and torture by Pakistani forces, while transporting supplies under challenging conditions. His contributions emphasized the vital support roles that civilians play in military operations, showcasing the spirit of valor and sacrifice. This recognition not only celebrates Noor's legacy but also highlights the enduring bond between the Indian Army and its supporting personnel, reflecting the nation's appreciation for their sacrifices in safeguarding the country.

## Miscellaneous

### Army and Civil Agencies Collaborate on Border Development in Arunachal SHARE

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The Indian Army's Gajraj Corps, along with civil agencies in Arunachal Pradesh's East Kameng district, convened to enhance border development and security, emphasizing disaster preparedness. This conclave focused on upgrading dual-use infrastructure and promoting local recruitment into the Armed Forces, thereby bolstering both security and the rural economy through initiatives like ITBP's 'Project Arunveer'. The meeting also addressed joint disaster response protocols and encouraged student engagement with Army Public Schools to inspire youth. This collaborative approach reflects India's commitment to strengthening border areas, ensuring national security, and fostering local development, which is critical in strategically significant regions like Arunachal Pradesh.

## Chinese National Arrested for Illegal Border Crossing into India



11-Aug-25

A Chinese national, Zhang Yong, was apprehended by the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) while attempting to illegally cross from Nepal into India at the Sonauli border. Found without the necessary Indian visa, Zhang, 62, had been in Lumbini, Nepal, for four days and confessed to planning his clandestine entry. The SSB's prompt action underscores the vigilance of Indian security forces in safeguarding borders against illegal infiltrations, potentially preventing threats to national security. Authorities are now investigating his motives to ascertain if this incident is part of a larger conspiracy, reflecting India's commitment to maintaining border integrity and security.

## Indian Army and 108 Ambulance rescue pregnant woman in Ladakh



11-Aug-25

In a commendable operation, the Indian Army's 56 Gorkha Rifles, in coordination with the 108 Ambulance Service, successfully rescued a high-risk pregnancy patient from the remote Mushkoh Valley in Ladakh. The patient, Banoo from the Bakarwal community, was in critical condition but received timely assistance after a distress call. Army personnel facilitated her transfer to the ambulance, driven by Iftikhar Hussain, which then transported her to the Sub-Divisional Hospital in Drass for further treatment. This operation highlights the effective collaboration between military and civilian services, showcasing the Indian Army's commitment to community welfare and the capacity to operate in challenging terrains.

## Army and BRO Build Bailey Bridge Restoring Uttarkashi Connectivity



11-Aug-25

The Indian Army, in collaboration with the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) and local authorities, successfully constructed a 90-foot Bailey bridge in Limchigad, Uttarkashi, after the original bridge was destroyed by a cloudburst. This swift action restored crucial connectivity on the Gangotri National Highway, facilitating the movement of relief materials and local residents. The engineering teams operated tirelessly despite adverse weather conditions, showcasing the Army's ability to respond effectively to natural disasters. Notably, since evacuation efforts began, over 1,273 individuals have been airlifted from stranded areas, highlighting the seamless coordination between military and civilian agencies in crisis management.

## PIB Denies Claims of Indian Soldiers Captured by Pakistan



11-Aug-25

The Press Information Bureau (PIB) has refuted claims circulating on social media that Indian soldiers were apprehended by Pakistani border security forces and released only after chanting "Pakistan Zindabad." PIB clarified that the video being shared is over three years old, depicting Indian Army personnel interacting with Pakistani civilians during a routine patrol, and that the slogans heard are from the civilians, not Indian soldiers. This misinformation is seen as a deliberate attempt by certain Pakistani accounts to undermine India's image. The PIB emphasized that no Indian soldier was ever apprehended by the Pakistani army, reinforcing the integrity and professionalism of the Indian defense forces.

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# Defence Sector Stocks

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	RSI14	SMA20	SMA200
HBLPOWER	660.0	692.0	646.1	683.95	34613974	14.03	73.12	598.49	558.25
DRONACHRYA	71.65	75.9	71.65	75.5	72000	9.63	44.2	77.33	92.27
IDEAFORGE	429.8	464.0	424.05	458.9	692804	7.26	39.22	482.67	504.49
CFF	590.2	638.0	580.0	631.2	80600	6.94	52.11	629.22	584.31
SIKA	1122.7	1194.7	1120.0	1180.6	30781	5.16	47.25	1185.76	742.48
APOLLO	177.74	191.65	173.98	186.28	11956429	5.08	56.1	177.8	135.14
SWANDEF	342.0	354.5	342.0	354.5	446	4.99	99.99	231.99	35.31
ADANIENT	2196.0	2302.0	2183.0	2283.4	2376286	4.83	34.42	2474.39	2453.07
PARAS	631.95	672.8	611.3	652.6	989027	4.5	36.94	720.83	603.3
ASTRAMICRO	965.0	1002.0	964.3	996.05	595610	4.29	51.31	974.09	840.15
TECHERA	194.95	200.0	183.05	199.85	39200	3.98	47.23	206.78	178.69
DATAPAT'TNS	2372.2	2585.7	2372.2	2514.3	701262	3.58	39.32	2680.69	2335.69
SOLARINDS	14400.0	15087.0	14341.0	14891.0	156655	2.97	47.31	14726.95	12099.13
BHARATFORG	1136.8	1173.3	1129.5	1165.9	630216	2.7	43.38	1191.65	1222.98
BEML	3887.9	4044.0	3801.0	3953.5	950451	2.44	40.27	4157.64	3708.96
MAZDOCK	2636.8	2755.0	2624.0	2697.3	1919753	2.3	35.49	2857.69	2620.41
PTC	175.3	178.8	173.5	178.33	914019	2.27	44.0	187.06	166.75
MIDHANI	383.55	398.0	381.05	392.65	443884	2.11	42.67	406.28	345.59
AVANTEL	125.0	129.25	123.36	127.82	1314302	1.99	36.35	137.65	140.2
ZENTEC	1409.9	1473.9	1361.0	1430.7	483946	1.85	26.64	1662.62	1762.69
LT	3610.0	3676.9	3600.0	3668.4	1822410	1.69	59.42	3547.28	3505.74
KRISHNADEF	784.0	828.0	784.0	801.15	17000	1.68	39.79	821.53	748.2
COCHINSHIP	1649.1	1735.0	1627.8	1660.0	1500416	1.16	29.04	1793.16	1612.77
GRSE	2500.0	2684.8	2466.1	2544.0	1672950	1.04	41.06	2591.82	1975.54
CENTUM	2469.0	2499.0	2433.1	2446.0	38078	1.02	61.36	2287.43	1888.06
BDL	1493.0	1559.7	1485.0	1513.9	2028208	1.0	25.48	1645.6	1401.31
DYNAMATECH	6694.0	6858.0	6325.0	6738.0	17777	0.66	45.61	6884.1	7039.17
WALCHANNAG	184.0	185.0	177.0	183.58	140187	0.59	28.8	201.01	222.7
RELINERA	276.8	284.05	272.0	274.95	1342343	0.57	28.14	337.53	292.43
PREMEXPLN	435.0	437.0	418.2	433.0	373999	0.15	26.13	475.83	465.07
HAL	4460.0	4545.0	4439.0	4444.9	1022011	0.1	34.91	4614.04	4314.74
MARINE	174.99	174.99	170.1	172.32	145116	-0.01	26.21	185.65	210.68
RTNINDIA	51.31	51.92	50.37	51.55	3333170	-0.04	31.0	56.74	54.91
SUNITATOOL	701.0	710.0	665.95	700.0	10750	-0.14	38.76	749.85	754.54
BEL	384.0	388.4	381.55	383.9	8910936	-0.18	40.34	392.86	321.99
GOODLUCK	1025.0	1030.0	1008.0	1016.5	65036	-0.38	40.79	1087.07	899.2
MACPOWER	787.0	830.0	787.0	814.9	24959	-0.48	24.74	995.76	1067.89
LMW	15042.0	15054.0	14750.0	14830.0	2547	-0.75	35.05	15587.7	16072.67
MTARTECH	1500.0	1509.6	1463.8	1483.2	77077	-0.97	43.97	1508.55	1548.26
URAVIDEF	482.2	510.0	475.1	492.75	1899	-1.29	44.9	507.85	451.54
AZAD	1511.9	1520.4	1479.0	1485.9	108333	-1.43	39.81	1547.76	1571.16
ROSSELLIND	68.39	68.39	66.55	66.77	25565	-1.66	45.32	67.84	72.06
HIGHENE	677.35	677.35	618.0	632.2	8878	-2.0	41.14	666.26	602.05
LOKESHMACH	214.0	214.58	203.09	204.65	56529	-2.76	49.51	208.49	238.84
DCXINDIA	256.0	256.5	246.4	248.5	749997	-3.21	36.19	266.65	297.39
AXISCADES	1269.0	1288.9	1230.4	1238.4	93925	-4.38	41.3	1337.2	871.81
JYOTICNC	953.1	954.3	908.7	912.4	403972	-4.4	27.14	1017.29	1122.75
NIBE	1425.2	1516.75	1316.0	1370.0	32307	-4.73	25.65	1623.52	1509.28
TANEJAERO	393.45	420.0	393.45	393.8	47588	-4.91	30.83	447.09	381.65
TEMBO	488.9	500.85	472.0	496.55	19409	-8.52	50.99	491.9	578.79