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Top Gainers

Stock	Close	Prev	Change
NIBE	1899.7	1818.7	+4.45%
ROSSELLIND	73.92	71.42	+3.5%
SIKA	1319.3	1292.85	+2.05%
PTC	179.91	176.7	+1.82%
HBLPOWER	611.1	603.8	+1.21%

Top Losers

Stock	Close	Prev	Change
LOKESHMACH	170.85	188.27	-9.25%
DCXINDIA	297.35	314.55	-5.47%
GRSE	3098.6	3235.4	-4.23%
KRISHNADEF	917.85	957.45	-4.14%
APOLLO	192.13	200.06	-3.96%

Defense Business and Industry

Pixxel Secures iDEX Grant to Develop Advanced Payloads for IAF Share

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Pixxel, a Bengaluru-based space technology firm, has secured a SPARK Grant from the Indian Ministry of Defence's iDEX initiative to develop advanced Hyperspectral and MWIR payloads for the Indian Air Force. This collaboration builds on Pixxel's prior achievements under the iDEX framework, reinforcing India's commitment to fostering an innovative, self-reliant defense ecosystem. The new payloads aim to enhance airborne and space-based imaging capabilities for strategic applications, showcasing India's advancing space technology. CEO Awais Ahmed emphasized the importance of this partnership in positioning India at the forefront of aerospace innovation while supporting national security goals and strengthening indigenous capabilities.

Reliance Defence and Diehl Defence to develop advanced munitions for

India. 🕟 SHARE

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Reliance Defence Ltd has entered a strategic cooperation agreement with Germany's Diehl Defence to produce next-generation terminal-guided munitions (TGMs) for the Indian Armed Forces. The 155mm TGMs will feature advanced electronic counter-countermeasures and precise targeting capabilities, enhancing operational effectiveness. This partnership aligns with India's "Make in India" initiative, aiming for over 50% indigenous value addition and potentially

generating Rs 10,000 crore in revenue. Reliance Defence is set to lead this high-impact program, reinforcing India's vision of self-reliance in defense technology and establishing itself as a key player in the private defense sector.

Japan's XF9-1 Engine Boosts India's AMCA with Future-Ready Power Share

11-Jun-25

Japan has proposed its advanced IHI XF9-1 engine for co-development and domestic manufacturing in India's Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA) project, joining competitors from the US, UK, and France. This low-bypass turbofan, capable of producing up to 20 tons of thrust, supports India's "Make in India" initiative and aims for self-reliance in defense technologies. The engine's scalability allows for future upgrades, aligning with India's strategic aspirations in advanced aerospace. The collaboration would enhance India-Japan defense ties, reinforcing India's rising status in global aerospace engineering while ensuring rigorous evaluation of all proposals by the Indian Air Force and GTRE.

Turkey to Export 48 Kaan Fighter Jets to Strengthen Indonesia's Defense Share

11-Jun-25

Turkey has finalized a deal to export 48 Kaan fighter jets to Indonesia, as announced by President Recep Tayyip Erdogan. The fifth-generation jets, produced by Turkish Aerospace Industries, will incorporate local production capabilities in Indonesia. This agreement underscores Turkey's growing defense sector, which achieved \$7.1 billion in export revenues in 2024, reflecting an increase from the previous year. The deal highlights Turkey's strategic partnerships in Southeast Asia, contributing to its defense industry's expansion

and showing a commitment to enhancing regional military capabilities, which could prompt India to reinforce its own defense collaborations and technological advancements to maintain a strategic edge in the region.

Operation Sindoor Sparks Record Growth in India's Defense Sector Share

11-Jun-25

India's defense sector is experiencing a renaissance, highlighted by Operation Sindoor, which showcased indigenous capabilities and catalyzed significant market growth, with defense stocks surging 21.84% in May 2025. The sector achieved a record production value of 1.3 lakh crore in FY24, reflecting strong government support and private sector integration, with MSMEs playing a crucial role. Exports have doubled compared to pre-FY20 levels, underlining India's competitiveness in the global defense market. This transformation, driven by operational success and strategic policy, positions India favorably for continued growth and innovation in defense manufacturing, enhancing both economic and national security objectives.

IAF Boosts Long-Range Strike Power with Local Rampage and Pinaka-IV SHARE

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The Indian Air Force (IAF) is implementing a dual strategy to enhance its long-range strike capabilities by locally producing the Israeli Rampage missile and developing an air-launched version of the Pinaka-IV rocket system. This initiative aligns with 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' policy, aiming for self-reliance and operational readiness. The Rampage missile, initially launched from IAF fighters, manufactured in India to ensure a steady supply and lower costs. Concurrently, DRDO is adapting the Pinaka-IV for aerial deployment, promising a cost-effective, indigenous solution for deep-target engagement. This strategic move diversifies the IAF's arsenal while bolstering India's defense industrial base.

Lockheed Martin Positions F-21 as India's Stepping Stone to F-35 SHARE

11-Jun-25

Lockheed Martin is promoting its F-21 fighter jet as a strategic pathway for India to potentially acquire the F-35 stealth fighter, as outlined by CEO Jim Taiclet. This phased approach, tailored to India's defense needs and produced locally with Tata Advanced Systems, aims to establish a robust operational foundation before

transitioning to the more advanced F-35, which will also see upgrades to near sixth-generation capabilities at reduced costs. This strategy seeks to strengthen India's air capabilities while countering Russian and Chinese influence in the region, aligning with India's 'Make in India' initiative and enhancing its defense preparedness in a competitive global landscape.

Pakistan's Claim of Breaching Rafale SDR: Technologically Unfounded Share

11-Jun-25

Pakistan's claim of breaching India's Rafale fighter jets' Secure Data Link (SDR) during Operation Sindoor has deemed implausible due to technological gaps. The assertion lacks merit as Pakistan's technological capabilities are insufficient to crack AES-256 encryption, which the Rafales utilize for secure communications. Current quantum computing technology in Pakistan does not meet the necessary requirements for such a breach, and independent analyses have confirmed no evidence of compromised data. This narrative appears to be a psychological tactic aimed at undermining Indian Air Force confidence following its successful strikes against Pakistan Air Force bases, highlighting the disparity between the two nations' technological capacities.

IAF Seeks Six Used Embraer EMB-145s for Netra Mk1A AWACS Upgrade Share

11-Jun-25

The Indian Air Force (IAF) is advancing its airborne surveillance capabilities by issuing a tender for six used Embraer EMB-145 aircraft to be converted into the Netra Mk1A Airborne Early Warning and Control (AEW&C) systems. This initiative aims to strengthen India's air defense infrastructure amid regional tensions, particularly with China and Pakistan. The upgraded Netra Mk1A will feature advanced GaN-based AESA radars with extended detection ranges, enhancing the IAF's ability to monitor threats. The procurement, valued at approximately Rs 9,000 crore, is part of a broader strategy to bolster India's AEW&C fleet, which is currently outnumbered by its neighbors.

Indian Army Upgrading to Next-Gen Air Defense Systems Share

11-Jun-25

The Indian Army is set to replace its aging L-70 and Zu-23mm air defense guns with over 1,000 next-generation systems, prioritizing indigenous development in line with the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative. Following successful upgrades that

effectively countered Turkish drones, the Army has issued a Request for Proposal for 220 new guns, with trials anticipated soon. This modernization drive underscores the Army's commitment to enhancing its air defense capabilities, integrating advanced technologies for better performance against evolving aerial threats. By focusing on domestic innovation, India aims to maintain a technological edge and bolster its defense readiness along critical borders.

DRDO Unveils Netra MkII with Advanced AESA Radar Capabilities SHARE

11-Jun-25

The DRDO has confirmed the development of the Netra MkII, an advanced Airborne Early Warning and Control (AEW&C) system featuring both side-looking and frontlooking AESA radars, enhancing the IAF's aerial surveillance capabilities. Set to be mounted on ex-Air India Airbus A321 aircraft, the Netra MkII significantly improves detection range and tracking accuracy, crucial for countering threats from stealth aircraft and ballistic This initiative underscores commitment to self-reliance in defense manufacturing and reduces dependency on foreign systems. With deliveries expected by 2027-28, the Netra MkII is poised to address vulnerabilities in India's air defense network and strengthen its strategic posture amidst regional tensions.

Russia Markets Bastion-P as Global Interest in BrahMos Grows Share

11-Jun-25

Following India's successful BrahMos missile strikes on Pakistani airbases, global interest in the supersonic cruise missile surged, prompting Russia to market its K-300P Bastion-P system to international buyers. The strikes showcased BrahMos' ability to neutralize advanced air defense systems, leading nations like Vietnam and Indonesia to consider procurement. While both BrahMos and Bastion-P share core technology, they differ significantly in deployment and integration capabilities, with BrahMos offering versatile launch options and compatibility with Indian infrastructure. This success not only enhances India's strategic stature but also positions it as a key player in the global arms market, potentially increasing collaboration with Russia in defense exports.

Tata to Unveil ALS-50 Loitering Munition at Paris Air Show Share

11-Jun-25

Tata Advanced Systems Limited is set to showcase its Advanced Loitering System-50 (ALS-50) at the Paris Air highlighting India's advancements Show, autonomous defense technologies. This versatile munition features **VTOL** loitering capability, autonomous targeting, and precision strike accuracy, having successfully disrupted Pakistan-backed terror activities along the Line of Control. With a range exceeding 50 kilometers and a payload capacity of up to 6 kilograms, the ALS-50 underscores India's commitment to self-reliance in defense manufacturing under the Aatmanirbhar Bharat initiative. Its proven effectiveness in diverse terrains positions it as a strong contender for export in the growing global market for loitering munitions.

CATS Warrior: Evolving into India's Next-Gen Mini-Fighter Jet Share

11-Jun-25

The CATS Warrior, part of India's Loyal Wingman program, shows potential for significant upgrades, particularly with the integration of an air-cooled AESA radar, which could enhance its capabilities and transform it into a mini-fighter jet. This upgrade would allow the Warrior to engage targets using Beyond Visual Range missiles, improving its lethality and versatility in combat scenarios. The platform is designed to work with the ASRAAM missile and the Astra MkI, enabling coordinated strikes under networked conditions. Overall, the evolving role of the CATS Warrior underscores India's commitment to leveraging advanced technology for tactical flexibility in modern warfare.

Dassault to Outsource Rafale Wing Production to Indian Firm Share

11-Jun-25

Dassault Aviation is reportedly set to outsource the manufacturing of Rafale fighter jet wings to an Indian firm, following Tata Advanced Systems Limited's (TASL) agreement to produce the entire fuselage in India by 2028. This strategic move highlights India's growing role in the global aerospace supply chain and aligns with the country's Make in India and Atmanirbhar Bharat initiatives. The decision could bring up to 60% of Rafale's manufacturing value to India and strengthen the bid for the IAF's Multi-Role Fighter Aircraft program. While this collaboration promises job creation and a robust supply chain, challenges regarding quality

standards and technology transfer remain crucial considerations.

Indian Army's Apache Squadron Grounded by Delivery Delays S SHARE

11-Jun-25

The Indian Army's inaugural Apache AH-64E squadron, established in March 2024, remains non-operational due to persistent delivery delays of six helicopters from Boeing, originally contracted in February 2020 for \$600 million. The setbacks, attributed to supply chain issues and safety concerns over electrical failures, have raised operational readiness concerns amid ongoing tensions with Pakistan. While the IAF's 22 Apaches have proven effective, the Army's squadron is crucial for desert operations and close coordination with ground forces. The delays also highlight challenges in Boeing's quality control and India's limited leverage in expediting defense deliveries, emphasizing the need accountability in such high-stakes contracts.

Defense Policy and Budgeting

Key to Modern Warfare: Superior Surveillance and Precision Surveillance Superior Surveillance S

11-Jun-25

Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit, Deputy Chief of Air Staff, emphasized the critical role of surveillance and electrooptical systems in modern warfare during the Surveillance and Electro Optics India seminar. He noted that the ability to "see first, see farthest, and see most accurately" has become decisive, as demonstrated in recent global conflicts including Armenia-Azerbaijan, Russia-Ukraine, and Israel-Hamas, and in India's own Operation Sindoor. Dixit highlighted how precisionguided munitions like BrahMos and SCALP have rendered geographical barriers nearly irrelevant, necessitating a shift in military strategies towards deep surveillance capabilities. The Air Marshal underscored the transformation of battlefield dynamics, advocating for the integration of private sector innovations, particularly in Al and multispectral surveillance systems, to enhance India's defense capabilities across diverse terrains. Additionally, Lieutenant General Vineet Gaur and Air Vice Marshal Tejpal Singh corroborated this shift, stressing the increasing necessity of advanced surveillance in contemporary conflicts, noting India's plan to launch significant satellite capabilities to The situational awareness. overarching argument is that modern warfare demands reevaluation of traditional military concepts and a

robust, technologically advanced approach to surveillance and reconnaissance to maintain a strategic edge.

Pentagon Cuts F-35 Order in Half, India Advances Defense Strategy S SHARE

11-Jun-25

The Pentagon has significantly reduced its request for F-35 fighter jets, seeking only 24 units for the U.S. Air Force, down from an anticipated 48, alongside fewer requests for Navy and Marine variants. This decision reflects ongoing challenges, including delays related to technology upgrades, impacting Lockheed Martin, which derives 30% of its revenue from the F-35 program. With the reduction in procurement, there are concerns about the U.S. military's future air capabilities, while India continues to strengthen its indigenous defense capabilities, such as the Tejas fighter jet, to enhance regional security and self-reliance. This contrast highlights India's strategic focus on boosting its own defense industry amid global procurement fluctuations.

Pakistan Boosts Defense Budget by 20% Amidst Economic Struggles Share

11-Jun-25

Pakistan has increased its defense budget by 20% to \$9.17 billion amidst significant debt, with nearly half of its \$63 billion budget allocated for servicing debts. This move follows India's successful Operation Sindoor, which damaged Pakistani airbases and air defense systems. Despite this increase, Pakistan's defense spending remains considerably lower than India's \$77 billion. The majority of Pakistan's military equipment is sourced from China, which raises concerns about its dependency on external arms. This budgetary decision reflects a prioritization of military spending over economic stability, indicating ongoing regional tensions and the need for India to remain vigilant in its defense strategies.

Geopolitics and Security Alliances

Indian and U.K. Navies Strengthen Ties with Joint Exercise in Arabian Sea SHARE

11-Jun-25

The Indian Navy conducted a joint exercise in the North Arabian Sea with the U.K. Carrier Strike Group, featuring the stealth frigate INS Tabar, a submarine, and P-8I maritime patrol aircraft. This exercise included tactical

maneuvers, anti-submarine operations, and officer exchanges, highlighting the strengthening collaboration between the Indian and Royal Navies. Such initiatives not only enhance operational interoperability but also reinforce the commitment to ensuring maritime security in the region. The exercise serves as a testament to the robust bilateral ties, indicative of both nations' dedication to maintaining stability in shared maritime domains.

India-EU Strategic Dialogue: Strengthening Ties for Shared Security Share

11-Jun-25

The recent India-EU Strategic Dialogue, marked by the inaugural meeting led by Indian External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar and EU Foreign Policy Chief Kaja Kallas, underscores the strengthening partnership between India and the European Union, focusing on shared democratic values and strategic interests. Both sides agreed on the urgency of addressing common challenges such as terrorism, military build-ups, and violations of international law, highlighted by the EU's strong condemnation of the recent terrorist attack in Pahalgam, Jammu and Kashmir. The dialogue set the stage for deeper defense cooperation, including looming agreements on counter-terrorism and space cooperation, with expectations to finalize an ambitious Free Trade Agreement (FTA) by the end of 2025. This commitment aims to stabilize the international economy and foster robust supply chains, while also addressing the interconnectedness of security in the Indo-Pacific and Europe. The discussions reinforced the mutual benefits of enhanced defense ties, with plans for future dialogues on space security and counterterrorism, alongside broader areas such as green energy and digital connectivity. This collaboration represents a significant advancement in bilateral relations, positioning India and the EU as pivotal partners in promoting peace, stability, and prosperity within a rapidly changing multipolar world. Overall, the dialogue indicates a clear trajectory towards a more integrated and cooperative relationship, vital for both parties in addressing contemporary global challenges.

India and Mongolia Strengthen Military Ties Amid China's Influence State

11-Jun-25

Mongolia is emerging as a crucial battleground for influence between India and China, particularly as India strengthens its military ties with Mongolia amid China's attempts to gain dominance in the region through a trilateral agreement with Russia and Mongolia. The

recent military exercise, Nomadic Elephant 2025, underscores India's commitment to bolstering defense cooperation, marking a significant development against the backdrop of Chinese expansionist ambitions, as highlighted by Chinese state media. India's objective is not only to enhance military collaboration but also to secure vital resources like coking coal, copper, and rare earth minerals, bypassing traditional routes through China and leveraging Russia as a transportation corridor. As Mongolia seeks to assert its diplomatic independence, the relationship with India, characterized by historical ties and mutual interests, has deepened, with military training and joint exercises becoming central components of their engagement. In parallel, the Indian Armed Forces are participating in the multinational military exercise Khaan Quest in Mongolia, which aims to enhance peacekeeping capabilities and interoperability among global military forces. This growing military cooperation could raise concerns in Beijing, as it may complicate China's strategic energy projects, like the Power of Siberia 2 pipeline. Overall, the evolving dynamics in Mongolia reflect a broader geopolitical rivalry, with India positioning itself as a key player in Central Asia to counterbalance China's significant influence. Through historical ties rooted in Buddhism and recent military engagements, India is cementing its presence in Mongolia, fostering a relationship marked by strategic mutual dependency that could shift the balance of power in the region.

EAM Jaishankar and Belgium PM Bart De Wever Discuss Defense Ties S SHARE

11-Jun-25

India's External Affairs Minister, Dr. S. Jaishankar, recently engaged in high-level discussions in Belgium, emphasizing the strengthening of bilateral ties with Belgium and the European Union (EU) across various sectors, including security, defense, trade, and clean energy. His meetings with Belgian Prime Minister Bart De Wever and EU leaders highlighted mutual respect and shared interests, particularly in countering terrorism and enhancing economic partnerships. Jaishankar reaffirmed India's commitment concluding an ambitious Free Trade Agreement with the EU, underscoring India's role as a key player in shaping global dynamics. Additionally, his visit coincided with the extradition request for Mehul Choksi, reflecting India's strategic diplomatic initiatives. discussions not only reinforce India's ongoing efforts to bolster cooperation with European nations but also signal a proactive approach in navigating international relations and security challenges. The convergence of interests in emerging sectors, combined with a strong stance against terrorism. showcases India's commitment to fostering stability and prosperity, both domestically and globally. Overall, Jaishankar's engagements in Belgium and broader EU interactions emphasize India's strategic vision of enhancing international partnerships while addressing critical security concerns.

Iran warns of targeting US bases amid rising regional tensions. S SHARE

11-Jun-25

Iran's Defence Minister Aziz Nasirzadeh has issued a stark warning that if nuclear negotiations with the U.S. collapse and conflict erupts, Iran will boldly target U.S. military bases across the Middle East, asserting they are all within striking range. This threat arrives ahead of the expected sixth round of nuclear talks in Oman, where Tehran plans to present a counter-proposal while rejecting any limitations on its defense capabilities, following a recent test of a missile with a two-ton warhead. Iran has also unveiled the new solid-fueled "Qassem Bassir" missile, boasting a range of around 1,200 km, advanced guidance to evade defenses, and the capability to strike with precision. At the same time, warnings to mariners navigating the Strait of Hormuz and adjacent waters signal potential disruptions to shipping if tensions escalate further. For India—a nation with vital strategic interests in the Persian Gulf, sea lanes, and energy security-this volatility necessitates enhanced vigilance. Rising friction between Iran and the U.S. could threaten India's access to energy routes, force recalibration of naval deployments, and prompt diplomatic balancing between its strong ties with both Washington and Tehran. New Delhi would be well advised to reinforce its defense posture, diversify supply routes, bolster surveillance, and deepen coordination with partners to mitigate regional instability and protect its national interests.

US General Advocates Balanced Ties with India and Pakistan Share

11-Jun-25

US Army General Michael Kurilla emphasized the necessity of maintaining relationships with both Pakistan and India, arguing against a "binary switch" approach in US foreign policy. He highlighted Pakistan's role as a significant partner in counterterrorism efforts, particularly against ISIS Khorasan, citing successful operations and intelligence collaboration that led to the capture of high-value terrorists. His comments coincide with an Indian Parliamentary delegation's visit to the US,

aiming to strengthen India's resolve against terrorism from Pakistan, especially following the recent Pahalgam attack. This scenario underscores the complex dynamics in South Asia, where India seeks to enhance its strategic posture amidst US engagements with Pakistan.

US Intel Chief Warns: World Nearing Nuclear Conflict, India Must Strengthen Defense Share

11-Jun-25

U.S. Director of National Intelligence Tulsi Gabbard issued a chilling alert on June 10, 2025, warning that the world is edging dangerously close to nuclear conflict. In a stark video filmed after visiting Hiroshima, she emphasized that modern nuclear weapons could kill millions within minutes and accused political elites of provoking tensions while insulating themselves in bunkers. Gabbard urged global citizens to demand an end to the rhetoric and policies that are fueling a path toward nuclear annihilation. Her alarm coincides with heightened geopolitical friction-U.S. talks with Iran over a nuclear deal have stalled after Iran refused to curb uranium enrichment, while America also mediates ceasefires in Russia-Ukraine and Israel-Gaza. In South Asia, U.S. intelligence has flagged the possibility of India launching preventive strikes on Pakistan's nuclear facilities-scenarios that could unleash severe radiological consequences. Pakistan, backed by China, is meanwhile actively modernizing its nuclear arsenal and views India as a primary strategic threat. Against this backdrop, India has demonstrated dramatic defense resolve through operations like Sindoor and underlined its refusal to bow to nuclear coercion. Together, these developments highlight the urgent need for India to reinforce strategic partnerships, further develop its defense industry and early warning systems, and pursue proactive diplomacy to deter nuclear dangers.

Kremlin warns Ukraine of more territory losses if demands ignored. Share

11-Jun-25

Kremlin aide Vladimir Medinsky warned that Ukraine would face further territorial losses if it does not accept Russia's demands to end the ongoing conflict. He emphasized that a prolonged war is unfavorable for Russia and referenced historical precedents to support this claim. Medinsky articulated a desire for peace but indicated that Ukraine's alignment with external interests could compel Russia to take more aggressive actions. This statement underlines the ongoing tension

in the region and highlights the complexities of geopolitical alignments affecting the conflict's resolution, underscoring the need for diplomatic engagement to prevent further escalation.

Russia and Ukraine Engage in Humanitarian Prisoner Swap SHARE

11-Jun-25

A recent prisoner swap between Russia and Ukraine has seen a group of Russian POWs released, with President Zelensky calling it an important humanitarian act. While the Russian Defense Ministry confirmed the exchange and the return of Ukrainian soldiers' bodies as a gesture, there were reports of civilian casualties in Russia due to Ukrainian strikes, attributed to FPV drone attacks. The situation remains tense, as both nations plan further exchanges during upcoming peace talks in Istanbul. The complexities of these negotiations highlight the ongoing humanitarian and geopolitical challenges within the conflict, showcasing the need for continued dialogue to alleviate suffering on both sides.

Pakistan's J-35A Acquisition: More Symbolic Than Strategic Threat to India Share

11-Jun-25

A senior Indian Air Force official has assessed that Pakistan's potential acquisition of the Chinese J-35A stealth fighter is unlikely to shift the strategic balance in the region significantly, emphasizing that any fleet would be small and operationally limited. He noted that previous purchases, like the J-10CE, failed to achieve objectives against Indian forces due to superior tactics and electronic warfare capabilities. The IAF's robust multi-layered air defense network, highlighted by systems like the S-400 and indigenous Akash, efforts alongside modernization including Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA), will ensure India maintains its strategic edge in the region.

BJP MP: Congress Caved to US Pressure on 1995 Nuclear Test Share

11-Jun-25

BJP MP Nishikant Dubey accused the Congress government of aborting a nuclear test in 1995 due to U.S. pressure, citing declassified documents that allegedly show intervention from then U.S. President Bill Clinton. He contrasted this with the BJP's decisive nuclear tests in 1998 under Atal Bihari Vajpayee, emphasizing a more resolute stance on national security. Dubey further criticized Rahul Gandhi's historical knowledge, linking the Nehru-Gandhi family's

actions during the Cold War to India's vulnerability during the 1962 Sino-Indian War. This discourse highlights the contrasting approaches of the two parties regarding national defense and foreign policy, underscoring the BJP's commitment to a robust security strategy.

US Reiterates Trump's Kashmir Mediation Claim, India Stays Firm Share

11-Jun-25

The U.S. State Department has reiterated former President Trump's unsolicited offer to mediate the which Kashmir dispute, India firmly emphasizing that such issues must be resolved bilaterally with Pakistan. India's External Affairs Ministry reaffirmed its long-standing position against third-party involvement, citing the 1972 Tashkent Agreement and highlighting that military strength, not external mediation, led to Pakistan's ceasefire during recent hostilities. India maintains that it was its decisive military actions, particularly in Operation Sindoor, that compelled Pakistan to stop its aggression. This situation underscores India's commitment sovereignty and its strategic stance in regional security dynamics.

Military Operations

Manipur Protests: Meitei Protester Arrested for Firing at Security Share

11-Jun-25

A member of the Meitei outfit Arambai Tenggol was arrested for allegedly firing at security personnel during ongoing protests in Manipur, where the community is demanding the release of their detained leader. Nineteen additional individuals were detained for their involvement in violent demonstrations that disrupted public order. The protests stem from escalating ethnic violence between Meiteis and Kuki-Zo groups that has resulted in over 260 deaths since May 2023. The situation underscores the urgent need for dialogue and stability to restore peace and ensure public safety in the region, highlighting the significant challenges faced by security forces in managing civil unrest.

India and US launch 'Tiger Claw' Special Forces drill to enhance joint operations. Share

11-Jun-25

India and the United States recently conducted their inaugural Special Forces exercise, named "Tiger Claw," aimed at enhancing interoperability between the Indian Air Force (IAF) and the United States Air Force (USAF). The exercise, which took place from May 26 to June 10 at the Garud Regimental Training Centre in Uttar Pradesh, involved joint training and the exchange of best practices in special operations. This initiative reflects the strengthening partnership between the two nations and underscores India's commitment to modernizing its military capabilities. Such collaborative exercises not only bolster operational readiness but also signify a strategic alignment crucial for regional security.

Russian Drone Assault on Kharkiv: Civilians Suffer Amidst Resilience Share

11-Jun-25

Russian forces launched a significant drone assault on Ukraine, targeting Kharkiv with 85 Shahed-type drones, resulting in two deaths and over 57 injuries, including children. The Ukrainian Air Force successfully intercepted 40 drones, yet the attacks led to widespread destruction of civilian infrastructure, including residential buildings and playgrounds. Mayor Ihor Terekhov emphasized the resilience of Kharkiv's residents amidst the devastation, highlighting the city's indomitable spirit. This ongoing conflict underscores the urgent need for advanced air defense strategies and technologies, which India could leverage from its experience in managing similar security challenges, reinforcing its own defense capabilities against potential threats.

Myanmar's FTC-2000G Fighter Jet Downed by PLA Amid Rising Resistance State

11-Jun-25

In a significant development in Myanmar's civil war, the People's Liberation Army (PLA) claimed responsibility for downing a Myanmar Air Force FTC-2000G fighter jet, highlighting the increasing effectiveness of resistance forces against the military junta. This incident, part of a broader trend where resistance groups like the Kachin Independence Army (KIA) have successfully targeted junta aircraft, indicates a shift in aerial dominance as the junta's reliance on airstrikes faces growing challenges. The use of advanced anti-aircraft weaponry by these groups could potentially alter the conflict

dynamics, raising concerns over the junta's ability to sustain its air campaign. This situation underscores the importance of international scrutiny regarding military support to oppressive regimes.

Terrorism and Counterterrorism

Pakistani Terror Suspect Extradited from Canada to Face Charges in U.S. SHARE

11-Jun-25

A Pakistani man, Muhammad Shahzeb Khan, was extradited from Canada to the United States to face charges related to a foiled terror plot to attack Jewish communities in New York City, coinciding with the first anniversary of the Hamas attack on Israel. Khan, who allegedly planned to use automatic weapons in a mass shooting, had been communicating online in support of ISIS since late 2023. His arrest stemmed from a coordinated investigation between U.S. and Canadian authorities, where he mistakenly shared his plans with undercover law enforcement officers, who he believed were co-conspirators. FBI Director Kash Patel emphasized the case as a significant reminder of the global threat of terrorism and the rising risks faced by Jewish communities worldwide. The case illustrates the crucial importance of international collaboration in counterterrorism efforts, as well as the persistent dangers posed by extremist groups aiming to inspire or execute cross-border attacks. Authorities reiterated their commitment to safeguarding vulnerable communities and addressing the threats posed by such extremist ideologies, as Khan now faces a potential life sentence if convicted in U.S. federal court.

Jaishankar: Western Nations Must Address Pakistan's Terrorism Threat Share

11-Jun-25

External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar, during his European visit, emphasized that terrorism is a global concern, not just an India-Pakistan issue, warning that the terrorism currently targeting India will ultimately affect the West as well. He characterized the confrontation with Pakistan as a struggle against "Terroristan," reiterating India's zero tolerance policy towards terrorism and the necessity for robust international cooperation to combat it. Jaishankar highlighted military India's recent operations. particularly Operation Sindoor, as decisive responses to cross-border terrorism, inflicting significant damage on terrorist infrastructure in Pakistan. He asserted that India will not yield to nuclear blackmail and will strike

back if provoked, showcasing India's readiness to protect its citizens without hesitation. Jaishankar's discussions with European leaders aimed strengthening counter-terrorism cooperation aligning the EU's stance with India's right to defend itself against terrorism. The dialogue reflects a growing recognition of India's strategic position in a multipolar world and the importance of collaborative security efforts, underscoring that the narrative of conflict should shift from a bilateral lens to a broader fight against global terrorism. He further advocated for direct negotiations to resolve the ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict, indicating India's commitment to finding peaceful solutions while navigating its own national interests. This visit marks a pivotal moment in enhancing Indo-European relations, particularly in areas of defense and security cooperation, as both sides recognize the interconnected nature of modern security challenges.

Rajnath Questions Pakistan's Role in Combating Terrorism S SHARE

11-Jun-25

The recent remarks by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh highlight significant concerns regarding Pakistan's role in countering terrorism, particularly following its designation as vice-chair of the UN's Counter-Terrorism Committee. Singh criticized this decision, labeling Pakistan a "nursery of terrorism" given the freedom terrorists like Hafiz Saeed and Masood Azhar enjoy there, while urging the international community to cease funding to Pakistan, equating it to financing terrorism infrastructure. He emphasized India's decisive shift in national security strategy under Prime Minister Modi, citing successful operations like Operation Sindoor and significant growth in the domestic defense sector, with plans to increase defense production and exports substantially. Additionally, Singh asserted that India will respond forcefully to any further provocations from Pakistan, making it clear that the nation has the capability to strike at terror hideouts across the border. The unified political stance in India, as demonstrated by all-party delegations communicating India's antiterrorism narrative globally, reinforces the message that India will not tolerate cross-border terrorism and is prepared to take necessary actions to ensure national security and regional stability.

Assam Arrests Two More Pro-Pakistan Sympathizers, Total Hits 92 SHARE

11-Jun-25

Assam has increased its crackdown on pro-Pakistan sentiments, with the arrest of two more individuals, bringing the total to 92. Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma emphasized their commitment to monitoring anti-national activities on social media. Among those arrested is AIUDF MLA Aminul Islam, who made controversial statements linking recent terror attacks to government conspiracies. His comments have sparked a distance from the AIUDF leadership, which expressed support for the Indian government and condemned terrorism as a threat to all communities. This proactive stance by the Assam government underscores its dedication to national security and social harmony amidst rising tensions.

US Strengthens Support for India's Counterterrorism Efforts S SHARE

11-Jun-25

The US has reaffirmed its strong support for India in its fight against terrorism, emphasizing the strategic partnership between the two nations during a recent visit by an Indian parliamentary delegation. The discussions followed India's Operation Sindoor, launched in retaliation for a deadly terror attack. While a Pakistani delegation also met US officials, the US reiterated its support for de-escalation between India and Pakistan. Notably, India remains firm in rejecting any mediation regarding Jammu and Kashmir, asserting its integral status within the country. This reinforces India's position on territorial integrity while highlighting the supportive role of the US in counterterrorism efforts.

Cybersecurity and Information Warfare

Kaspersky report reveals surge in smartphone malware attacks in

2025. SHARE

11-Jun-25

The Kaspersky report highlights a significant increase in mobile malware attacks, particularly targeting Android smartphones, with detected malware samples rising to 180,000 in Q1 2025, driven by threats like the Mamont banking Trojan and the Triada backdoor. In India, users faced specific threats from RewardSteal and other Trojans that deceive users into revealing banking details. The report underscores the

misconception of smartphone security, emphasizing that with mobile banking's prevalence, smartphones are increasingly targeted by cybercriminals. To mitigate risks, Kaspersky advises users to download apps only from official stores, scrutinize permissions, and maintain updated security software, advocating for enhanced user awareness to combat these evolving threats.

Trump's Starlink Setup at White House Ignored Cyber Warnings SHARE

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The article discusses concerns surrounding the installation of a Starlink terminal at the White House during the Trump administration, which allegedly ignored cybersecurity warnings from its IT teams. The "Starlink Guest" Wi-Fi network reportedly lacked proper security measures, requiring only a password for access, raising significant risks for sensitive data leakage and unauthorized access. Although White House communications personnel were not informed about the installation, the Secret Service downplayed the situation, not classifying it as a security incident. This incident highlights the critical importance of robust cybersecurity protocols, especially when incorporating private technologies within government operations, as reliance on external systems can compromise national security.

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Indian Army Honors Kargil Heroes' Families Ahead of Vijay Diwas Share

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Ahead of the 26th Kargil Vijay Diwas, the Indian Army will initiate an outreach drive to honor the families of 545 Kargil heroes, visiting their homes to express gratitude and ascertain their needs. This unique initiative includes delivering mementos, government benefits, and collecting memorabilia for the Kargil War Memorial. The commemorations will reflect the sacrifices made during the 1999 conflict and aim to engage local communities with activities celebrating the Army's spirit. This initiative reinforces the Army's commitment to supporting the families of war heroes and preserving the legacy of their valor in challenging conditions, inspiring future generations to uphold the values of sacrifice and service.

Miscellaneous

China and Taiwan Commends India's Swift Rescue of Cargo Ship Crew S SHARE

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India has recently garnered international praise for its swift and effective rescue operations involving the Singapore-flagged cargo vessel MV Wan Hai 503, which caught fire off the Kerala coast. The Indian Navy, in coordination with the Coast Guard and other stakeholders, successfully rescued 18 of the 22 crew members following a serious explosion onboard. Among the rescued, two crew members were reported to be in critical condition, while four remain unaccounted for, prompting ongoing search efforts. Both Taiwan and China expressed their gratitude for India's prompt response. acknowledging professionalism of the Indian authorities in managing the rescue operation amidst hazardous conditions. The incident underscores significant safety concerns due to the fire, which involved flammable cargo and the risk of environmental contamination along the coastline. As part of recovery efforts, Indian maritime authorities are also engaged in firefighting and salvage operations, highlighting India's capability in maritime response and international cooperation. This incident not only showcases India's robust maritime capabilities but also emphasizes the importance of regional cooperation in crisis situations, reinforcing India's role as a responsible regional player in ensuring maritime safety and security in the Indian Ocean region. The responses from both Taiwan and China reflect a nuanced understanding of India's strategic significance, especially in ensuring the safety of international shipping routes.

Weather Watch: Axiom-4 Mission with Indian Astronaut Delayed S SHARE

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The Axiom-4 mission, which includes Indian astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla, has faced delays due to a detected liquid oxygen leak in the Falcon 9 rocket, originally set to launch from NASA's Kennedy Space Center. This postponement highlights both the technical challenges of modern space missions and the ongoing commitment of organizations like SpaceX and ISRO to ensure safe launches. Shukla's participation marks a significant milestone, as he will be the first Indian astronaut to stay at the International Space Station (ISS) and the second Indian in space, following Rakesh

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Sharma. The mission is set to provide valuable experience for India's upcoming Gaganyaan project, with Shukla expected to gain insights that will enhance the nation's human spaceflight capabilities, particularly in areas where India currently lacks experience. The research conducted during the mission will focus on various aspects of astronaut health and biological processes in microgravity, further contributing to India's scientific endeavors. The delays serve as a reminder of the complexities involved in space missions, but they also reinforce the importance of thorough testing and validation before launches. As the mission prepares for a rescheduled launch window, the international cooperation involved underscores the landscape of space exploration, positioning India as a growing player in the global space sector.

India Advocates Global Ocean Pact at UN Summit for Sustainability Share

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India made a significant call for a global ocean pact at the UN's Third Ocean Conference, with Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh emphasizing India's leadership in marine governance and sustainability. He highlighted initiatives such as the Deep Ocean Mission, the ban on single-use plastics, and the Sagarmala Programme, which aims to enhance port infrastructure. Dr. Singh urged for a legally binding Global Plastics Treaty and collaboration on marine conservation, showcasing India's commitment to sustainable ocean management. This positions India as a crucial player in global dialogues on oceanic issues, reinforcing its role in promoting biodiversity and addressing climate change impacts.

Pakistani National Arrested in Kolkata for Voting Fraud; ED Investigates S SHARE

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The Enforcement Directorate (ED) is investigating a Pakistani national, Azad Mullick, arrested in Kolkata for securing an EPIC card and voting twice in Indian elections using allegedly forged documents. The case highlights concerns over foreign nationals voting in West Bengal, especially amid allegations of the Trinamool Congress facilitating such enrollments. Subsequently, the Election Commission of India is probing another registered voter linked to student movements in Bangladesh. These incidents underscore the need for stricter verification processes in voter registration, reflecting a growing sensitivity towards national security amidst geopolitical tensions in the region.

India Raises Concerns Over Treatment of Citizen at Newark Airport Share

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India has officially raised concerns with the United States regarding the treatment of an Indian man at Newark Airport, who was handcuffed and restrained by US authorities, with videos of the incident going viral. The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) has engaged with the US embassy in New Delhi and is in contact with the Indian Consulate in New York to gather more information about the incident, which involved a Haryana resident accused of entering the US illegally and being deported under a court order. Eyewitness accounts describe the individual as distressed and treated "like a criminal," sparking outrage within the Indian community and raising concerns about the treatment of Indian nationals at US ports of entry. The Indian authorities are seeking clarity and appropriate actions to ensure the welfare of its citizens and prevent similar occurrences in the future. The US Embassy in India has emphasized its strict policies against illegal entry and visa violations while welcoming legitimate travelers. This incident highlights the need for close diplomatic engagement and better understanding between India and the US, particularly regarding the treatment of Indian nationals, as it could impact the broader relationship and the perceived safety of Indian students and travelers in the United States.

IAF Forms Task Force to Combat Bird Threat at Pune Airport S SHARE

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The Indian Air Force (IAF) has formed a dedicated task force to address the increasing bird threat at Pune International Airport, which has been disrupting flight operations due to bird presence on runways. The task force employs measures such as high-decibel zone guns, regular grass trimming, and morning and evening patrols to deter birds, alongside using firecrackers when necessary. Officials emphasize the critical role of local waste management in exacerbating the bird problem, urging municipal authorities to improve cleanliness in surrounding areas to enhance air safety. This highlights the intersection of military operations, civil aviation, and local governance in ensuring safe flight operations.

CPI(M) delegation visits Uri, demands better aid for shelling victims Share

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A delegation from the Communist Party of India (M) visited shelling-affected areas in Uri, Kashmir,

demanding a review of the meager compensation of ₹1.30 lakh per family for those impacted by cross-border firing. Led by MA Baby, the team criticized Prime Minister Narendra Modi's lack of engagement with residents' concerns and called for a special parliamentary session to address the plight of border inhabitants. They argued that the abrogation of Article 370 had undermined democratic processes in Jammu and Kashmir. Highlighting the urgency, they suggested that residents should have access to shelters to protect themselves from ongoing hostilities, emphasizing their role as frontline defenders of the nation.

Mehbooba Mufti: Local Pahalgam Residents Key to Amarnath Yatra Safety Share

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Former Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Mehbooba Mufti emphasized that the responsibility for ensuring a peaceful Amarnath Yatra lies primarily with the local people of Pahalgam, despite the presence of security forces. Her remarks come in the wake of the tragic Baisaran terrorist attack that claimed lives, highlighting the need for community unity and collective action to safeguard the pilgrimage, which is set to run from July 3 to August 9. Additionally, she urged for the reopening of popular tourist destinations in the region, underscoring the importance of tourism for local economy and morale. This perspective reinforces the critical role of local stakeholders in maintaining peace and promoting tourism in Jammu and Kashmir.

Trump Calls LA Protests a Threat to Order, Deploys National Guard SHARE

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Los Angeles has erupted in large-scale protests following aggressive ICE raids earlier this month that saw dozens arrested, prompting local demonstratorssome waving Latin American flags-to confront law enforcement with flash-bangs, rubber bullets and even highway blockades. In response, former President Trump escalated the situation dramatically by deploying roughly 4,000 federally activated National Guard troops and 700 Marines under the Insurrection Act, labeling the city a "trash heap," denouncing leaders like Governor Gavin Newsom and Mayor Karen Bass as incompetent, and alleging protests were driven by unknown and "paid" agitators. He warned Los Angeles would have been "burning to the ground" without military intervention and vowed troops would remain "until there's no danger." Local officials slammed the move as an unlawful, heavy-handed abuse of federal power, filing

an emergency lawsuit and restraining order to block the deployment on grounds it violates state sovereignty and misuses military forces in civilian settings. Despite majority peaceful demonstrations, the militarized response has sparked alarm over civil-liberties rights and fears of authoritarian overreach, fueling nationwide solidarity protests in cities like San Francisco, Chicago and New York, and setting the stage for a major federal court ruling that could define the boundary between immigration enforcement, state authority and military involvement in domestic affairs.

Vikram Misri's Talks with UAE Officials Strengthen Bilateral Ties Share

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Vikram Misri's recent engagement in Abu Dhabi with UAE officials, including Minister Reem Al Hashimy and Ali Alnuaim, focused on reviewing bilateral relations and enhancing cooperation against terrorism. discussions underscored the commitment of both nations to combat terrorism in light of regional security challenges, particularly following the April 22 Pahalgam attack. Misri also met Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, reinforcing shared values of harmony and tolerance foundational to India-UAE ties. This visit not only evaluated the strategic partnership but also set the stage for deeper collaboration in security, cultural engagement, and parliamentary cooperation, reflecting the growing momentum in India-UAE relations.

Sitharaman urges swift refunds for unclaimed deposits, KYC reforms S SHARE

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Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman urged regulators to expedite the refund of unclaimed deposits, emphasizing the importance of streamlining the KYC process for a seamless experience, particularly for Non-Resident Indians. During the 29th Financial Stability and Development Council meeting, she highlighted a significant 26% year-on-year increase in unclaimed bank deposits, amounting to Rs 78,213 crore by March 2024. The Council also discussed strategies to enhance financial sector resilience against macro-financial risks and strengthen cybersecurity frameworks, underscoring the need for coordinated efforts among financial institutions. This proactive approach reflects India's commitment to protecting citizen interests and ensuring financial stability.

Private Trainer Plane Makes Safe Emergency Landing in MP SHARE

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A trainer plane from a private flying academy made an emergency landing at Khajuraho airport due to a malfunctioning rear wheel. Both pilots onboard were safe, and emergency precautions were implemented, including foam spraying to mitigate fire risks. The

aircraft stayed airborne for nearly two hours to burn off fuel before landing on two wheels. The incident will be investigated by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA). This event highlights the importance of rigorous training and emergency preparedness in aviation, ensuring the safety of personnel and aircraft in critical situations.

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Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	RSI14	SMA20	SMA200
NIBE	1873.95	2000.55	1846.0	1899.7	83087	4.45	69.46	1671.34	1553.98
ROSSELLIND	73.19	74.99	71.5	73.92	68806	3.5	57.18	72.27	130.64
SIKA	1358.0	1374.0	1251.5	1319.3	220284	2.05	74.96	954.3	577.32
PTC	178.0	183.3	176.38	179.91	4006005	1.82	53.51	180.47	172.26
HBLPOWER	605.95	626.8	598.15	611.1	1875688	1.21	66.23	587.18	562.4
AVANTEL	165.6	168.69	162.01	165.72	3148007	1.1	64.09	145.3	146.09
AZAD	1642.0	1680.9	1638.8	1657.4	514394	1.0	44.84	1770.38	1556.68
LMW	16710.0	17160.0	16443.0	16813.0	6116	0.92	51.36	17041.35	16150.32
CFF	649.0	655.0	636.8	648.0	22800	0.55	84.17	580.83	590.29
HIGHENE	699.0	714.0	684.0	700.0	10258	0.46	63.08	694.26	596.78
LT	3689.9	3692.0	3656.1	3684.8	1265737	0.14	66.93	3634.49	3515.39
BHARATFORG	1342.0	1350.6	1325.4	1333.6	779516	-0.38	71.98	1266.71	1287.97
ASTRAMICRO	1175.0	1187.7	1151.5	1164.6	427873	-0.77	66.51	1113.28	805.5
PARAS	1627.0	1643.9	1569.1	1606.2	616006	-0.78	56.92	1628.32	1116.72
WALCHANNAG	266.3	272.39	259.4	263.6	1507346	-0.83	72.23	227.95	245.13
MIDHANI	444.6	447.5	428.0	437.05	1488438	-0.96	66.62	417.23	339.73
BEL	398.25	398.25	390.6	392.9	18042738	-1.13	72.97	382.74	297.23
ADANIENT	2630.0	2630.9	2563.1	2581.2	745432	-1.22	60.23	2530.15	2566.79
MARINE	234.23	238.44	226.65	231.02	677878	-1.37	62.89	215.22	219.18
HAL	5134.5	5145.0	5020.0	5039.8	1759168	-1.41	59.62	5003.76	4260.62
BEML	4390.0	4406.9	4242.0	4300.0	374742	-1.6	68.99	4069.39	3600.22
TANEJAERO	381.45	382.0	381.45	382.0	23570	-1.85	61.6	373.06	398.55
SOLARINDS	16949.0	17035.0	16470.0	16587.0	144415	-1.89	68.76	15673.1	11072.03
MTARTECH	1761.6	1770.0	1705.0	1721.9	163354	-2.16	65.11	1668.86	1588.88
IDEAFORGE	592.15	596.85	570.0	579.45	435595	-2.41	62.89	553.29	538.47
MAZDOCK	3408.5	3414.0	3285.7	3314.6	2161829	-2.45	50.87	3453.88	2423.65
COCHINSHIP	2268.0	2282.9	2164.0	2194.8	4955277	-2.81	63.88	2026.8	1574.46
DATAPATTNS	3139.0	3139.0	2961.1	3027.8	726518	-3.06	62.61	2878.44	2284.93
DYNAMATECH	7044.0	7107.5	6691.0	6783.0	19783	-3.51	49.55	6908.05	7197.51
BDL	1974.9	1974.9	1886.1	1894.4	2360649	-3.7	57.02	1918.51	1276.76
PREMEXPLN	625.9	626.0	596.1	602.25	892349	-3.75	61.67	570.13	467.36
ZENTEC	2041.7	2048.4	1930.1	1953.1	880269	-3.86	54.66	1989.25	1748.47
APOLLO	201.1	201.1	186.01	192.13	11383561	-3.96	67.17	171.91	117.41
KRISHNADEF	990.0	990.0	890.1	917.85	95000	-4.14	58.64	858.68	715.25
GRSE	3246.0	3262.6	3033.0	3098.6	2449663	-4.23	64.65	2895.94	1745.23
DCXINDIA	315.2	315.45	296.0	297.35	5993543	-5.47	45.31	322.04	308.74
LOKESHMACH	0.0	170.85	170.85	170.85	4640	-9.25	51.76	168.6	297.46