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Military Operations

India's DGMO Warns of Strong Retaliation After Pakistan's Ceasefire Breach



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India's Director General of Military Operations (DGMO), Lieutenant General Rajiv Ghai, highlighted the recent ceasefire understanding initiated by Pakistan on May 10, intended to de-escalate hostilities following a deadly terrorist attack in Pahalgam. While both sides initially agreed to halt cross-border firing and discuss troop reductions, Pakistan violated the ceasefire within hours, prompting India to issue a strong warning of retaliation. The subsequent DGMO-level talks on May 12 reaffirmed the commitment to avoid aggressive actions but also underscored the precarious nature of the ceasefire, as violations could trigger a robust military response. Importantly, India's Operation Sindoor, which targeted terror sites in Pakistan, underscored its firm security posture, with Prime Minister Modi indicating a shift towards a more resolute approach to national security. The ongoing dialogue reflects India's diplomatic efforts despite the challenges posed by Pakistan's provocations. India values peace and stability along the Line of Control but remains steadfast in its readiness to respond firmly to any violations, a stance reinforced by the full authority granted to army commanders for counteraction. This situation illustrates the complexities of India-Pakistan relations, where moments of potential diplomacy are often overshadowed by violations and the continuing threat of terrorism, compelling India to maintain a vigilant and proactive defense strategy.

India's precise strikes in Operation Sindoor result in heavy Pakistani losses.



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India's Director General of Military Operations, Lt Gen Rajiv Ghai, confirmed that during Operation Sindoor between May 7-10, the Indian military inflicted significant losses on Pakistan, reportedly killing over 100 terrorists and leading to the loss of 35-40 Pakistani personnel. The operation was specifically aimed at targeting terror infrastructure without harming civilian targets, emphasizing India's precision strikes against nine terror hubs, including high-value individuals involved in past attacks like the Pulwama incident. While Pakistan attempted to retaliate with drone incursions, India successfully intercepted these threats, maintaining a strong air defense posture. The Indian Air Force, supported by the Navy, executed coordinated strikes on Pakistani military assets and air defense systems, sending a clear message of deterrence. However, despite a brief cessation of hostilities proposed by Pakistan, violations occurred shortly thereafter, indicating ongoing tensions. The Indian leadership has reiterated its resolve to respond fiercely to any breaches, highlighting the military's preparedness to counter any future aggression from Pakistan. This situation underscores India's commitment to safeguarding its national security while adhering to a policy aimed at precision targeting and minimizing collateral damage during military operations.

India's Precision Strikes Force Pakistan to Seek Ceasefire



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Indian defense forces recently showcased their military capabilities through precision strikes against Pakistani

military installations, compelling Islamabad to seek a cessation of hostilities. Reports indicate that following India's successful operations targeting terrorist infrastructure associated with groups like Jaish-e-Mohammed and Lashkar-e-Taiba, Pakistan experienced significant losses and subsequently requested a ceasefire without the involvement of third-party mediators, countering claims made by US President Donald Trump regarding American mediation. The conflict highlighted the Indian armed forces' readiness to respond decisively to provocations, maintaining that any future discussions with Pakistan would strictly be bilateral and focused on the return of territories in Jammu and Kashmir. This situation underscores the ongoing volatility in the India-Pakistan relationship but also reflects India's strategic approach of direct engagement and strong military response, thereby reinforcing its position in regional geopolitics and signaling to Pakistan the consequences of aggressive actions against India.

India Showcases Wreckage from Downed Jet SHARE

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India has confirmed the successful downing of a Pakistani jets during Operation Sindoor, showcasing wreckage and emphasizing the effectiveness of its indigenous air defense systems, particularly the Akash missile. The operation demonstrated India's advanced military capabilities, with successful interception of all incoming threats and precise retaliatory strikes against terrorist camps in Pakistan, including the destruction of a Chinese-supplied HQ-9 system. This reflects India's strategic push for self-sufficiency in defense, significantly bolstered by the Make in India initiative, as demonstrated by the high domestic sourcing of ammunition. The integration of diverse systems, including the S-400 and Barak-8, reinforces India's formidable air defense network.

Air Marshal: Operation Sindoor a decisive step against terrorism SHARE

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India's Air Marshal Awadhesh Kumar Bharti addressed the media regarding Operation Sindoor, a military offensive targeting terrorist infrastructure in Pakistan and Pakistan-Occupied-Kashmir (POK) in retaliation for the recent Pahalgam terror attack that claimed 26 civilian lives. Using a verse from Ramdhari Singh Dinkar's poetry, he underscored the necessity of decisive action against persistent provocation, stating that future acts of terrorism will be treated as acts of

war. Bharti emphasized that the operation targeted terrorists, not the Pakistani military or civilians, clarifying India's intent to fight against terrorism while maintaining operational readiness. He highlighted the effectiveness of India's air defense systems, which successfully thwarted Pakistani military efforts, asserting that India's indigenous capabilities have proven their worth in countering any technological threats. The Air Marshal's remarks indicate a firm stance on national security, projecting that India is prepared to respond decisively to any escalations while remaining focused on its core objective of combating terrorism.

Russia Rejects Ceasefire Proposal Amid Escalating Drone Attacks SHARE

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In a recent escalation of the ongoing conflict, Russia launched over 100 drones targeting Ukraine, while rejecting a proposed 30-day ceasefire that Ukraine and European allies demanded before peace negotiations. Despite Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy's offer for direct talks with Russian President Vladimir Putin in Turkey, the Kremlin has instead called for direct negotiations without a truce, raising concerns over continued violence, including a drone attack on Ukraine's railway infrastructure that injured a civilian worker. The situation reflects a complex diplomatic landscape, with the United States and European leaders attempting to mediate peace while facing resistance from Moscow, which appears unwilling to concede territory or negotiate terms that might suggest a loss in the conflict. The Ukrainian government remains committed to seeking peace, but public sentiment in Ukraine is mixed, with some expressing hope for potential agreements while others fear that Russia's reluctance to accept a ceasefire signals a protracted struggle ahead.

India's decisive military strikes redefine counterterrorism strategy. SHARE

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India has undertaken significant military action in response to escalating cross-border terrorism, targeting nine high-value terror launchpads linked to groups such as Lashkar-e-Taiba and Jaish-e-Mohammed within Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir (PoK). Prime Minister Narendra Modi's administration, in a decisive shift in counterterrorism doctrine, has emphasized a robust response to any Pakistani aggression, signaling that no area in Pakistan would be considered safe for terrorists. Following the strikes,

which inflicted substantial damage on Pakistani military infrastructure and led to reports of significant casualties, hostilities escalated with Pakistan retaliating through artillery and drone attacks. The Indian Armed Forces executed Operation Sindoor, a tri-service initiative targeting major terror camps in Pakistan, which showcased India's enhanced military capabilities and strategic resolve. The operation's success has been underscored by international observers, who noted that it sets a new benchmark for India's military responses. Additionally, the Indian government linked the Indus Waters Treaty to cross-border terrorism, reinforcing its uncompromising stance. Overall, India's actions and strategic messaging reflect a new era in regional security dynamics, marked by a commitment to decisive military responses and a clear deterrent posture against terrorism.

PM Modi Urges Strong Military Response to Pakistan's Firing



12-May-25

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has directed the Indian armed forces to respond decisively to cross-border firing from Pakistan, reinforcing a policy of retaliatory force as encapsulated in his phrase, "Wahan se goli chalegi, toh yahan se gola." The ongoing Operation Sindoor, initiated to target terror sites following an attack in Pahalgam, continues to be executed with precision by the Indian Air Force. India maintains a firm stance on Kashmir, asserting that the only discussion should be the return of Pakistan-Occupied Kashmir and rejecting the need for mediation. The Indian Air Force has completed its initial tasks under this operation and advises against speculation on ongoing operations.

Indian Navy's Operation Sindoor Forces Pakistan into Defense Mode



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The Indian Navy revealed its significant role during Operation Sindoor, highlighting its capability to deter threats following the Pahalgam terror attack that killed 26 civilians. Within 96 hours, the Navy mobilized to force Pakistan's fleet into defensive positions near the coast, maintaining readiness for strikes on military installations, including Karachi Port. The operation demonstrated India's strategic deterrence and the effective coordination among military branches, with a focus on minimizing civilian casualties while responding to provocations. With a clear message of readiness and vigilance, India underscored its commitment to national security and stability in the region, warning Pakistan against future violations.

Expert lauds India's air defense for securing airspace and countering Chinese systems in Pakistan.



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India's air defense capabilities have been highlighted following recent engagements with Pakistan, showcasing its ability to secure its airspace while effectively penetrating Chinese-made systems. Defense analyst John Spencer commended India's modern, layered defense architecture, which integrates homegrown platforms like Akash and QRSAM with Israeli Barak-8 and Russian S-400 systems, in contrast to Pakistan's reliance on less effective Chinese systems. Recent military actions by India demonstrate not only its technological edge but also its strategic agility, successfully neutralizing Pakistani threats and causing significant damage to adversarial targets. This underscores the importance of integration in defense, as opposed to mere acquisition of hardware.

Satellite Imagery Confirms IAF's Destruction of Pakistan's Radars



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Recent satellite imagery reportedly shows that the Indian Air Force (IAF) has successfully destroyed several Pakistani AN/TPS-77 radar systems, significantly impairing Pakistan's air defence capabilities. These advanced radars, recently acquired from Lockheed Martin, were crucial for early warning against aerial threats. The imagery indicates extensive damage at seven PAF airbases, disrupting flight operations and highlighting the IAF's precision in targeting critical enemy infrastructure. This operation signifies India's strategic capability to achieve air dominance, showcasing a strong deterrent against potential aerial threats and reinforcing India's commitment to securing its airspace amid regional tensions.

IAF Shoots Down Multiple PAF Jets, Secures Indian Airspace



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The Indian Air Force (IAF) has confirmed the successful downing of multiple Pakistan Air Force (PAF) jets, effectively preventing any breaches of Indian airspace. Sources suggest at least three PAF aircraft, potentially including two JF-17 Thunder and one F-16 Fighting Falcon, were neutralized, supported by evidence of a 40N6E missile's remnants found in Pakistan. The IAF's advanced air defense systems, notably the S-400, play a crucial role in maintaining air superiority, reinforcing India's strategic capabilities amidst ongoing tensions.

This decisive action highlights India's commitment to safeguarding its sovereignty and demonstrates the IAF's operational readiness and technological advantage in the region.

Operation Sindoor: A Bold Shift in India's Counter-Terror Strategy SHARE

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Following the 2019 Pulwama attack, India's military strategy has evolved significantly, exemplified by Operation Sindoor, which targeted critical terrorist infrastructure in Pakistan, including sites in Bahawalpur, Muridke, and Bhuja. This operation reflects a shift from reactive to proactive deterrence, signaling that India will decisively confront terrorism without differentiating between terrorists and their enablers. The targeted facilities are key nodes in a long history of Pakistani state-supported terror, emphasizing India's commitment to countering threats emanating from across its borders. By institutionalizing a new normal, India seeks to redefine engagement thresholds, showcasing its military evolution and strategic resolve in the face of ongoing challenges.

India's Multi-Layered Air Defense Successfully Thwarts Pak Attacks SHARE

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During Operation Sindoor, launched on May 7, 2025, in direct response to the Pahalgam terror attack, India's advanced multi-layered air defense grid successfully intercepted a coordinated Pakistani assault comprising unmanned aerial vehicles, Chinese-origin PL-15 missiles and Turkish-manufactured drones. This defense architecture integrated indigenously developed soft-kill electronic warfare systems, point-defense weapons such as low-level air-defense guns and shoulder-fired MANPADS (Igla), the Akash surface-to-air missile system and long-range S-400 "Sudarshan Chakra" interceptors, all networked via the Integrated Air Command and Control System. Precision counter-strikes simultaneously neutralized nine terrorist infrastructure sites across Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir without compromising the operational readiness of any Indian military base. Air Marshal A.K. Bharti underscored that the mission remained strictly counter-terrorism in scope and that all airbases and support systems maintained full operational capability, thereby demonstrating India's strategic deterrence posture and commitment to regional stability.

Indian Armed Forces: Pakistan's Actions Lead to Its Own Losses SHARE

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In a recent briefing, the Indian Armed Forces asserted that Pakistan is responsible for its losses amid ongoing hostilities, referencing Pakistan's violation of a ceasefire agreement shortly after Operation Sindoor. Air Marshal AK Bharti highlighted India's strategic response, including precision strikes on key Pakistani airbases and the effectiveness of indigenous defense systems like Akash. He pointed out that Pakistan's attempts to retaliate with a Chinese-made missile failed, underscoring the operational superiority of the Indian military. The emphasis was on targeting terrorists rather than civilians, reflecting India's tactical focus in the conflict.

India Denies Udhampur Explosions, Accuses Pakistan of Ceasefire Breach SHARE

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India has accused Pakistan of violating a ceasefire agreement shortly after it was established, with reports of gunfire and drone activity along the Line of Control (LoC). Following the ceasefire talks, the Indian Armed Forces held a press conference detailing Operation Sindoor, which targeted terrorist camps in Pakistan, resulting in the elimination of over 100 terrorists. This operation underlines India's resolute stance against cross-border terrorism and its commitment to national security. The rapid escalation of tensions highlights the ongoing challenges in Indo-Pak relations, emphasizing the necessity for India to remain vigilant and prepared to counter any threats to its sovereignty.

Unexploded shells in Rajouri expose Pakistan's military claims SHARE

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Unexploded shells have been discovered in civilian areas of Rajouri district, Jammu, challenging Pakistan's assertions that its military strikes only targeted military installations. This finding follows India's Operation Sindoor, which was a retaliatory response to the Pahalgam terrorist attack that resulted in 26 fatalities. The Indian Army's operations aimed to eliminate terror infrastructures in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir. Officials have highlighted that the presence of these unexploded shells in populated areas contradicts Pakistan's claims, underscoring the risk posed to civilians amidst ongoing hostilities and reaffirming India's strategic stance against terrorism.

Indian Army Displays Chinese Missile Debris, Turkish Drones Used by Pakistan



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The Indian Army showcased debris from a Chinese PL-15 missile and Turkish-origin drones used by Pakistan during recent cross-border conflicts, as part of its demonstration of operational capabilities following "Operation Sindoor," launched in retaliation for the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack. Senior military officials highlighted the effectiveness of India's indigenous air defense systems, particularly the Akash, in neutralizing threats. The operation underscores India's commitment to countering terrorism, which increasingly targets civilians, and emphasizes the importance of joint operational coordination among the armed forces in addressing emerging security challenges. This decisive response illustrates India's proactive stance in ensuring national security amidst escalating regional tensions.

Ceasefire is temporary; India must adopt a DIME strategy to change Pakistan.



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Former Army Chief General Manoj Mukund Naravane emphasized that the recent ceasefire between India and Pakistan is merely a temporary pause, advocating for a comprehensive DIME strategy—Diplomacy, Information, Military, and Economy—to effectively change Pakistan's behavior. He highlighted the need for India to disrupt terror networks actively and maintain military readiness for calibrated strikes, while pushing for international isolation of Pakistan through multilateral forums. Naravane also stressed the importance of economic sanctions against terrorism and the potential for diplomatic engagement if Pakistan demonstrates genuine efforts to dismantle terror groups. This approach aims to deter Pakistan from future aggression and create a favorable environment for lasting peace.

Indian Army Safely Defuses Bomb Near Jaisalmer Amid Tensions



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The Indian Army's bomb disposal squad successfully defused a live bomb found near Jaisalmer, a discovery linked to recent border conflicts with Pakistan. Local villagers alerted authorities after spotting the device, which likely fell during heavy shelling from the Pakistani side. The Army conducted a controlled detonation, ensuring no injuries or damage occurred. This incident underscores the ongoing security challenges posed by cross-border tensions and highlights the importance of

community vigilance in reporting suspicious objects, especially amid rising concerns over drone incursions. The proactive measures taken by the Army reflect its commitment to maintaining regional stability and protecting civilian safety.

Pakistan's military admits aircraft damage in India clash, amid peace efforts.



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Pakistan's military has acknowledged that one of its aircraft sustained minor damage during a recent confrontation with India, amidst an understanding to cease all military actions between the two nations. The statement was made by Lt. Gen. Ahmed Sharif Chaudhry during a press briefing concerning Operation Bunyan-um-Marsoos. He clarified that no Indian pilot is in Pakistan's custody, dismissing reports as fabricated. This development reflects a cautious attempt to stabilize relations after military tensions, indicating India's strategic restraint and the effectiveness of ongoing diplomatic efforts to reduce hostilities in the region.

India's Operation Sindoor: A Strategic Defense Masterstroke



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The Indian Army's Operation Sindoor showcased India's robust air defense capabilities, likening its multi-layered system to a legendary cricket partnership, emphasizing its lethal nature. Following a deadly terror attack in Pahalgam, India effectively targeted terror infrastructure in Pakistan, neutralizing nearly 100 terrorists. Pakistan's aerial retaliation, involving advanced drones and missiles, was thwarted by India's integrated defense network, featuring systems like the S-400 and indigenous Akash missiles. This operation highlighted India's strategic independence in defense technology, contrasting it with Pakistan's reliance on imports, underscoring the importance of coordinated military systems in ensuring national security and operational effectiveness.

India Strikes Nur Khan: A Strategic Blow to Pakistan's Military



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India's recent military operation included significant retaliatory strikes on 11 Pakistani air bases, notably the Nur Khan base near Islamabad, which is crucial for Pakistan's military logistics and strategic operations. The strikes targeted key installations such as communication buildings and runways, signaling India's capability and resolve to respond to provocations,

particularly following missile attacks from Pakistan. Nur Khan's strategic importance is underscored by its proximity to the Strategic Plans Division, overseeing Pakistan's nuclear arsenal. This operation, part of India's response to terrorism, highlights India's proactive defense strategy and its readiness to protect national security interests by engaging critical military infrastructure across the border.

Escalating India-Pakistan Clashes: Key Developments and Responses



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Recent clashes between India and Pakistan have raised concerns over an escalation in hostilities, with Pakistan allegedly utilizing drones and missiles, prompting speculation about their intent—whether probing or direct aggression. The situation has led to significant civilian casualties and displacement in Kashmir. Despite Pakistan's denial of involvement, India seized this opportunity to target key military sites in Pakistan, escalating tensions further. With both nations poised for retaliation, external intervention may be necessary to de-escalate the situation, underscoring the volatile security landscape in the region and India's proactive defense posture in safeguarding its sovereignty.

BrahMos: India's Stealthy Supersonic Missile Enhancing Defense



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The BrahMos supersonic cruise missile, developed through a joint venture between India and Russia, has been highlighted for its role in enhancing India's military capabilities, particularly following its use in Operation Sindoor against Pakistan. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated a new facility for BrahMos in Lucknow, emphasizing its strategic importance and versatility across various platforms including land, air, and sea. With an extended range of up to 350 kilometers and potential advancements towards hypersonic speeds, the BrahMos represents a crucial deterrent for India, reinforcing its commitment to national security and technological prowess in defense.

Operation Sindoor Highlights Pakistan's Reliance on Chinese Arms



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India's Operation Sindoor has intensified scrutiny of Pakistan's reliance on Chinese military hardware amidst escalating tensions following a terrorist attack in Pahalgam. As India conducts precision strikes targeting terror camps, Pakistan's claims of deploying Chinese fighter jets mark a significant geopolitical moment,

revealing the shifting arms dynamics in the region. With 81% of Pakistan's arms now sourced from China, observers note that this conflict serves as a test for both military technologies and strategies, highlighting India's increasing alignment with Western powers contrasted against Pakistan's dependency on Chinese support. The operational efficacy of Chinese systems remains under question, suggesting potential vulnerabilities in Pakistan's defense capabilities.

Myanmar airstrike on school kills 22 amid ongoing conflict



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An airstrike by Myanmar's military on a school in the Sagaing region reportedly killed up to 22 people, including students and teachers, with many others wounded. The attack occurred amid ongoing resistance against military rule that began in 2021, with claims of deliberate targeting of civilian sites by the military. This incident highlights the severe humanitarian crisis and the tactics employed by the military, which have been criticized for escalating violence against civilians. The lack of effective defense against aerial attacks by resistance forces raises concerns about the increasing vulnerability of civilians caught in the conflict.

Israel Warns of Evacuations at Yemen Ports Amid Houthi Threats



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The Israeli military has issued evacuation warnings for three ports in Yemen, citing potential threats from the Houthis, who have vowed to continue attacks on Israel despite a US-mediated ceasefire. Following a missile interception from Yemen, Israeli officials emphasized their readiness to act independently against any aggression. The evacuation orders follow earlier warnings and are part of Israel's broader strategy to ensure its national security amidst shifting geopolitical dynamics, including US-Houthi negotiations aimed at stabilizing Yemen. This situation highlights the complex interplay of regional power and Israel's determination to address any threats proactively, particularly in the context of ongoing tensions with Iran-backed groups.

Pakistani Officials Attend Funeral of Terrorists Killed in Operation



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The recent Indian operation, dubbed Operation Sindoor, was a decisive counter-terrorism mission targeting nine terror camps in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir, resulting in the death of over 100 terrorists, including key figures linked to significant

attacks against India. The presence of senior Pakistani military and police officials at the funeral of slain terrorists underscores the deep connections between Pakistan's establishment and terror networks, further validating India's accusations of Pakistani support for terrorism. This operation marks a shift in India's counter-terrorism strategy, emphasizing a robust military response to any future provocations while maintaining that the action was controlled and focused solely on terror infrastructure.

Modi vows decisive military response to any Pakistani aggression.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi emphasized India's firm stance against Pakistani aggression during a call with US Vice President JD Vance, asserting that any hostile actions would be met with decisive and devastating military retaliation. He rejected any third-party mediation for de-escalation, insisting that discussions should occur directly between military leaders of both nations. India's recent Operation Sindoor showcased this commitment, targeting multiple terror sites in Pakistan and signaling a new approach to counter-terrorism. This clear message reinforces India's readiness to protect its sovereignty and signals a shift towards a more aggressive defense posture in response to threats, underlining its resolve to reclaim Pakistan-occupied Kashmir.

Op Sindoor: A Showcase of India's Self-Reliant Warfare Tech

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Operation Sindoor highlighted India's Atmanirbhar-based warfare, showcasing the effective use of indigenous technologies developed by DRDO and domestic industries, particularly against hostile drones from Pakistan. The operation prominently featured the BrahMos missile, which reinforced India's strike capabilities with its precision and reliability. Indian forces successfully targeted terrorist camps and airbases while achieving military, political, and psychological objectives, emphasizing a strategic shift towards technology-driven warfare. The operation underscored India's self-reliance in defense manufacturing, rapid innovation, and comprehensive military strategy, marking a significant milestone in national security and deterrence against cross-border terrorism.

IAF Destroys Chinese UCAV Hangar at PAF Base with Rampage Missiles

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The Indian Air Force (IAF) has successfully executed a precision strike on a hangar housing Chinese-origin Wing Loong-2 Unmanned Combat Aerial Vehicles (UCAVs) at Pakistan Air Force Base Sukkur, utilizing Rampage air-launched ballistic missiles from Jaguar Darin-II aircraft. This operation, indicative of India's enhancing stand-off strike capabilities, effectively neutralized a significant threat to Indian Army formations along the western front, with intelligence confirming the complete destruction of the target. The strike underscores India's proactive defense strategy, demonstrating its commitment to safeguarding national security and disrupting potential adversarial drone operations that could challenge regional stability.

India Enhances Air Defense with Focus on Low-Tier Missile Systems

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India is enhancing its air defense capabilities following the successful deployment of the Akash and MR-SAM systems during a recent Indo-Pakistan clash. The Ministry of Defence is prioritizing the procurement of low-tier missile systems, specifically Very Short-Range Air Defence Systems (VSHORADS), Vertically Launched Short-Range Surface-to-Air Missiles (VL-SAM), and Quick Reaction Surface-to-Air Missiles (QRSAM), to counter emerging aerial threats such as drones and UAVs. This strategy aims to establish a multi-layered air defense network, bolstering India's readiness against low-cost, agile aerial threats in the Indo-Pacific region while emphasizing indigenous development and potential international collaborations for swift acquisition.

Defense Business and Industry

Arnala Warship Boosts Indian Navy's Anti-Submarine Warfare Capabilities

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The Indian Navy has enhanced its shallow water anti-submarine warfare capabilities with the commissioning of the Arnala warship, the first of eight indigenously built ASW shallow water craft, delivered by Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers and L&T Shipyard. This 77m-long vessel, named after a historic fort, is designed for underwater surveillance, search and rescue, and low-intensity maritime operations,

showcasing over 80% indigenous content as part of the government's Aatmanirbhar Bharat initiative. The Arnala's capabilities include advanced anti-submarine warfare operations and mine laying, marking a significant step in India's self-reliance in defense manufacturing and strengthening its maritime security posture.

Lucknow's BrahMos-NG Plant to Produce 150 Missiles Annually SHARE

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A state-of-the-art BrahMos-NG production plant has been inaugurated in Lucknow, set to manufacture 150 advanced supersonic cruise missiles annually, significantly bolstering India's defense manufacturing capabilities and the Indian Air Force's (IAF) precision strike abilities. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh emphasized that BrahMos serves as a powerful symbol of India's military strength and deterrence, aligning with the government's Aatmanirbhar Bharat initiative aimed at self-reliance in defense production. This facility, part of the Uttar Pradesh Defense Industrial Corridor, will not only enhance domestic capabilities but also position India as an attractive defense product manufacturing hub for international markets, reflecting a broader ambition to export military equipment. With a compact design compatible with various IAF jets, the BrahMos-NG is expected to undergo its first test next year, retaining the formidable speed and accuracy of its predecessors. The establishment of the facility has already generated significant employment opportunities and represents a major step towards strengthening India's defense ecosystem, reinforcing its status as one of the world's powerful nations. Overall, the development heralds a promising future for India's defense industry and its strategic posture in a dynamic geopolitical landscape.

DRDO's Humanoid Robot to Boost Soldier Safety by 2027 SHARE

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Scientists at India's Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) are developing a humanoid robot designed for frontline military missions, set for completion by 2027. This advanced machine is intended to enhance soldier safety in high-risk environments by executing complex tasks under human command, reducing troop exposure. The robot will feature lightweight arms capable of manipulating hazardous materials and will operate effectively in various conditions, utilizing advanced sensors and navigation systems. Although significant technological

challenges remain, this initiative highlights India's commitment to innovation in defense technology, positioning the nation to enhance operational effectiveness and soldier safety through robotic assistance in diverse fields.

India Pursues 111 Naval Utility Helicopters from US, France SHARE

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India is in G2G discussions with the US and France to procure 111 light Naval Utility Helicopters (NUHs) as part of its strategy to enhance maritime operational capabilities. The Indian Navy's requirement includes twin-engine helicopters with folding blades for efficient storage and operations from warships, aiming to replace older Chetak helicopters. This procurement initiative, following a previously scrapped tender, reflects India's commitment to modernizing its naval aviation fleet and strengthening its presence in the Indo-Pacific region. The emphasis on all-weather capabilities highlights the Navy's focus on versatility and operational readiness, crucial for expanding its operational reach.

HAL Rejects Claims of Reselling U.K. Tech to Russia SHARE

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Foreign policy expert Michael Kugelman describes India's recent Operation Sindoor and the ensuing ceasefire with Pakistan as emblematic of a rapidly evolving and fragile regional security landscape. Operation Sindoor, involving unprecedented tri-service precision strikes on major terrorist camps and Pakistani military infrastructure—while minimizing civilian casualties—signaled a decisive shift in New Delhi's counterterrorism posture, reinforced by its linking of the Indus Waters Treaty's suspension to cross-border militancy. Remarkably, this bold demonstration of military might was swiftly followed by an equally rapid ceasefire brokered by international actors, notably the United States, which averted the immediate risk of catastrophic escalation. Yet, even as tensions have been de-escalated, both sides have already accused each other of violations, and underlying grievances and persistent militant activity continue to undermine mutual trust, leaving the newfound peace as precarious as the strikes were powerful and underscoring the need for sustained diplomatic engagement.

India Speeds Up ₹22,500-Crore Spy Satellite Program to 1 Year SHARE

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India has expedited its Rs 22,500-crore Space Based Surveillance (SBS-3) program, reducing the satellite deployment timeline from four years to one year, responding to heightened regional tensions, particularly with Pakistan. The initiative involves collaboration between ISRO and three private firms, aiming to deploy 52 AI-integrated satellites by 2026, enhancing geo-intelligence capabilities. While this accelerated schedule may pose challenges in feasibility and quality, it signifies India's commitment to strengthening national security and disaster management. However, a broader strategic approach addressing the complexities of regional geopolitics, especially concerning China's advancements, is essential for comprehensive security. The project highlights an increasing reliance on private industry in India's defense strategy, fostering innovation and resilience.

Pakistani Analysts Slam Turkish Byker YIHA III Drones After Crashes SHARE

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Pakistani analysts have criticized the performance of Turkish-supplied Byker YIHA III Kamikaze drones after multiple crashes occurred within Pakistan, undermining their intended precision strike capabilities. Reports indicate that Indian air defenses effectively neutralized these drones during attacks aimed at Jammu and Kashmir, highlighting the Indian Army's operational superiority. This situation raises questions about Pakistan's reliance on foreign military technology and the adequacy of its training and integration processes. The failures of the Byker YIHA III may compel Pakistan to reassess its asymmetric warfare strategies and reliance on Turkish defense exports, which are increasingly viewed as unreliable amidst rising scrutiny.

DRDO Official Highlights Astra Missiles' Superiority Over PL-15E SHARE

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A senior official from India's DRDO recently downplayed the technological superiority of China's PL-15E missile, asserting that India's indigenous Astra MkII and upcoming MkIII missiles are significantly more advanced. The Astra MkII has begun induction into the IAF, with full operational capabilities expected by 2026, and features advanced radar homing and improved propulsion. The Astra MkIII is poised for trials and aims to incorporate cutting-edge technologies, further enhancing India's air defense capabilities. This aligns

with India's push for self-reliance in defense under the Make in India initiative, showcasing confidence in indigenous innovation over foreign systems.

DRDO's Towed Gun System: Agile Artillery for High-Altitude Ops SHARE

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The Indian Army is advancing its artillery capabilities with the development of the Towed Gun System (TGS) by DRDO, designed to be a lightweight, agile 155mm howitzer weighing under 15 tons, in response to operational needs outlined in the Field Artillery Rationalisation Plan. The TGS, a modified version of the ATAGS, incorporates a 23-litre chamber, enhancing mobility for rapid deployment in challenging terrains while potentially reducing firing range to around 40-45 kilometers. This strategic shift reflects the Army's evolution towards prioritizing tactical flexibility over maximum firepower, aligning with contemporary military insights where mobility is crucial in diverse operational landscapes. The initial procurement plan indicates a commitment to enhancing artillery effectiveness with approximately 1,200 units envisioned.

Modifications Needed for Rafale-M Integration on INS Vikrant SHARE

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India's INS Vikrant aircraft carrier, commissioned in September 2022, is set for potential integration of the Rafale-M fighter jet, enhancing the Indian Navy's air power. Modifications are required for the carrier's elevators and ski-jump system to accommodate the larger Rafale-M, necessitating careful planning and collaboration with Dassault Aviation. This integration is critical as it not only aligns with the Navy's modernization efforts but also ensures interoperability with the Indian Air Force's Rafale fleet. The recent procurement of 26 Rafale-M jets highlights India's commitment to bolstering its naval capabilities while streamlining logistics and training across its forces.

Geopolitics and Security Alliances

India Rejects U.S. Claims on Ceasefire Mediation with Pakistan SHARE

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Recent developments highlight tensions between India and the U.S. regarding a ceasefire with Pakistan. President Trump claimed that U.S. intervention

prevented a potential nuclear conflict, asserting that the ceasefire was brokered through U.S. mediation. However, Indian officials firmly countered this narrative, emphasizing that the ceasefire was an outcome of direct communication between India and Pakistan, aligning with India's longstanding policy of resolving disputes bilaterally without third-party involvement. Indian External Affairs Minister reiterated that India's position against terrorism remains steadfast, and there are no discussions regarding broader talks outside established military channels. The Indian government finds the U.S. claims concerning intervention and mediation not only unwarranted but also a misunderstanding of the diplomatic processes in South Asia, particularly regarding Kashmir, which India regards as an integral part of its territory. This situation underscores the complexities of regional security dynamics and India's commitment to its diplomatic principles, even amidst external pressures to consider international mediation. Overall, India's rejection of U.S. mediation reaffirms its stance on bilateral solutions to conflicts with Pakistan and highlights the importance of respecting its sovereignty in territorial matters.

India Asserts Control Over Kashmir, Rejects Third-Party Talks

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Recent developments indicate that India remains resolute in its stance on Kashmir, rejecting third-party involvement in military discussions and emphasizing direct communication between the Directors General of Military Operations (DGMOs) of India and Pakistan. Following a retaliatory operation, dubbed Operation Sindoor, which targeted terrorist infrastructure in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir (PoJK), India has asserted that future discussions concerning military action cessation will strictly occur through these established military channels, excluding any external mediation. Despite escalating tensions and retaliatory actions from both sides, including drone strikes, the Indian DGMO confirmed a ceasefire agreement reached purely through bilateral dialogue, underscoring India's commitment to addressing military crises with precision and decisiveness. India's strategic focus is clear: it prioritizes its territorial integrity, firmly stating that discussions on Kashmir will only encompass the return of PoJK, signaling a shift towards a more assertive counter-terrorism posture. This approach reflects a broader policy of maintaining national security through direct military engagement and an unwavering rejection of international interference.

India Rejects Pakistan's 'Civilian' Claim for Terrorist Hafiz Rauf

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India has dismissed Pakistan's narrative attempting to downplay the impact of Operation Sindoor, asserting it's a predictable disinformation campaign. Indian officials, including Air Marshal A.K. Bharti, highlighted the conflation of terrorist identities by Pakistan and provided photographic evidence of the state's institutional support for terrorism, emphasizing the involvement of high-ranking military officials at the funeral of slain terrorists. India's Foreign Secretary, Vikram Misri, questioned the portrayal of these individuals as civilians, noting the clear state-backed nature of the funeral. This incident has reignited global scrutiny over Pakistan's ties to terrorist groups, reinforcing India's commitment to counter-terrorism while emphasizing the precautions taken to avoid civilian casualties.

Shifting Tides: India-Pakistan Tensions and Paths to Peace

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In a recent live discussion, experts analyzed the evolving dynamics between India and Pakistan, emphasizing the shift from escalation to potential de-escalation. The panel, featuring notable diplomats and defense correspondents, examined critical developments in bilateral relations, outlining the historical context and the strategic implications for regional stability. They highlighted the importance of diplomatic engagement in mitigating tensions and fostering a more secure environment in South Asia. Overall, the conversation underlined India's proactive stance in addressing challenges in the region while advocating for a constructive dialogue with Pakistan, reinforcing India's commitment to peace and security.

India Exposes Pakistan's Military-Terrorism Links at Funeral

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India has unveiled evidence of Pakistan's military-terror nexus, revealing senior Pakistani officials attending the funerals of terrorists killed in the recent Operation Sindoor. This operation, launched in retaliation for a terrorist attack in Pahalgam, resulted in the elimination of over 100 terrorists and significant damage to terror infrastructure in Pakistan. Notable attendees at the funerals included high-ranking military and police officials, raising concerns about state endorsement of terrorism in Pakistan. The Indian Armed Forces' precision strikes underscore India's commitment to

counter-terrorism and strengthening national security, while also challenging Pakistan's narrative and accountability regarding terrorism.

Netanyahu: No ceasefire despite US-Israeli hostage release



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Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has stated that the recent announcement of a US-Israeli hostage's release by Hamas will not result in a ceasefire in the Gaza Strip or the release of Palestinian prisoners. He emphasized that negotiations for the release of all hostages would persist "under fire," indicating an intention to intensify military action. This position underlines Israel's commitment to its security priorities and the complexities of negotiating with Hamas, suggesting that any potential agreements will occur amid ongoing conflict. Netanyahu's firm stance reflects an overarching strategy focused on maintaining pressure on Hamas while addressing hostage situations.

Pope Leo XIV Celebrates India-Pakistan Ceasefire for Peace



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Pope Leo XIV, in his first Sunday address, celebrated the recent ceasefire between India and Pakistan, expressing hope for enduring peace through upcoming negotiations. He urged global leaders to prevent conflicts like a potential third world war, while also addressing humanitarian crises in Ukraine and Gaza. His remarks were widely welcomed, including by world leaders, signaling a collective readiness to support peace initiatives in South Asia. The Pope's emphasis on social justice and peace resonates strongly in the context of regional stability, reflecting a commitment to diplomatic solutions over military escalation. This positive diplomatic development can enhance India's position in fostering long-term peace in the region.

Jaishankar Stresses 'Zero Tolerance' for Terrorism in Egypt Talks



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External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar emphasized India's unwavering stance on "zero tolerance" for terrorism during a call with Egypt's Foreign Minister, particularly in light of recent terrorist attacks in India. He reiterated that India would respond strongly to any ceasefire violations by Pakistan, especially after reports of recent breaches involving drones and missiles. Meanwhile, Jaishankar expressed optimism for economic cooperation with Egypt and briefed them on

India's robust military readiness following these provocations. India's Operation Sindoor remains active, reflecting its commitment to counter cross-border terrorism decisively, highlighting the complex dynamics of regional security and the importance of international partnerships in addressing these challenges.

Doval to Wang Yi: India Chooses Peace Over War Amid Tensions



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National Security Advisor Ajit Doval emphasized to Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi that "war is not India's choice" following a deadly terrorist attack in Pahalgam that resulted in significant casualties. He reiterated India's commitment to counter-terrorism through targeted military strikes on terrorist camps in Pakistan-administered Kashmir, while advocating for a return to peaceful dialogue and a ceasefire. Doval's balanced approach highlights India's resolve to address security threats while seeking diplomatic solutions. Wang Yi supported this sentiment, underscoring the importance of regional stability and dialogue, even as tensions remain due to ongoing ceasefire violations by Pakistan. This situation tests India's resilience and commitment to maintaining peace in South Asia.

Pakistan Denies Custody of Indian Pilot Amid Tensions



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Pakistan's DGISPR has dismissed rumors regarding the custody of an Indian female pilot, labeling them as disinformation amidst heightened tensions between India and Pakistan. The speculation followed reports of an Indian pilot being downed, reminiscent of the 2019 incident involving Wing Commander Abhinandan Varthaman. Despite social media claims and local testimonies suggesting the pilot's capture, Pakistani authorities confirmed there are no Indian pilots in their custody. Indian military officials have also reassured that all IAF pilots involved in recent operations are safe. This incident underscores the ongoing information warfare and the necessity for strategic communication in the region, highlighting India's robust defense preparedness and operational integrity.

India's Recovery of PL-15E Missiles Triggers Chinese Outrage



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Chinese social media erupted in frustration after India reportedly recovered several near-intact PL-15E air-to-air missiles used by the Pakistan Air Force during recent aerial engagements. Initially praised by Chinese

netizens, the narrative shifted to blaming Pakistan's operational tactics as the missiles underperformed against Indian Air Force jets, with claims that Indian electronic countermeasures neutralized their effectiveness. This controversy highlights concerns over potential reverse-engineering of the missile technology by India, which could impact China's defense export credibility. The performance of the PL-15E in combat situations raises questions about the capabilities of the PAF and the effectiveness of Chinese military exports.

Chinese Critique of Pakistan's HQ-9 Failures After Indian Strikes

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Chinese netizens have criticized Pakistan's military for inadequately operating the Chinese-made HQ-9 air defense system following India's successful missile strikes during Operation Sindoor on May 7, 2025. These strikes, utilizing advanced SCALP cruise missiles from Rafale jets, demonstrated significant weaknesses in Pakistan's air defenses, leading to the destruction of several HQ-9 units without interception. Commentary from Chinese users pointed to poor training and integration issues as key reasons for the system's failures, raising concerns about the reliability of Chinese defense technology. This incident not only highlights operational gaps in Pakistan's defense strategy but also reflects on the effectiveness of Chinese arms in real combat scenarios.

Cybersecurity and Information Warfare

Imposter Arrested for Trying to Access INS Vikrant Secrets

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A man named Mujeeb Rahman was arrested in Kochi for impersonating an official from the Prime Minister's Office and attempting to gather sensitive information about the indigenous aircraft carrier, INS Vikrant. His suspicious call to the Kochi Naval Base raised alarms, prompting a swift police response. Authorities suspect that misleading online reports may have influenced his actions, leading to questions about his mental health. As India enhances its national security under Operation Sindoor, this incident underscores the vigilance of naval authorities in safeguarding crucial defense information against potential breaches.

Govt Quashes Udhampur Explosion and Drone Rumors, Urges Calm

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The Indian government has refuted social media claims regarding explosions in Udhampur and drone sightings in Jammu and Kashmir, labeling them as false and urging the public to rely on official sources for accurate information. These rumors appear to be an attempt to incite panic amidst heightened tensions following recent military conflicts, where India conducted strikes against terrorist sites in Pakistan after a terror attack in Pahalgam. In response, Pakistan attempted to breach Indian airspace with drone incursions, which were successfully thwarted by Indian air defense systems. The situation highlights the Indian Armed Forces' readiness to respond decisively to provocations while emphasizing the need for clear communication and fact-checking in the public sphere.

Satellite Experts Debunk Pakistan's S-400 Destruction Claims

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Recent claims by the Pakistan Air Force (PAF) about the destruction of an Indian Air Force (IAF) S-400 air defense system have been debunked by Indian satellite imagery experts. The PAF released a satellite image purportedly showing damage, but analyses revealed an empty, undeveloped area with no signs of impact or destruction. The S-400, crucial for India's air defense, remains unharmed, reinforcing the credibility of Indian military capabilities. The incident highlights the importance of independent verification in an era of information warfare, particularly against propaganda from states like Pakistan, and underlines the IAF's readiness to counter any aerial threats.

Two Arrested for Espionage Linked to Pakistani Official in Delhi

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Punjab Police arrested two individuals, Guzala and Yameen Mohamad, for espionage activities linked to a Pakistani official in Delhi, involving the leakage of sensitive information about Indian Army movements. This operation is part of a broader crackdown on cross-border espionage, following earlier arrests related to similar offenses. The accused reportedly received payments via UPI for their disclosures, highlighting vulnerabilities within local operatives. This development underscores India's commitment to national security, emphasizing the importance of dismantling espionage networks and tracing financial connections to prevent

further breaches, reinforcing the need for vigilance against external threats.

Srinagar Police Warns Against Sharing Info with Unknown Callers



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Srinagar Police recently issued a cyber security alert to warn civilians, journalists, and public figures about spoofed WhatsApp numbers and suspicious calls from enemy intelligence operatives attempting to extract sensitive information. The advisory stressed the importance of not engaging with such callers and highlighted potential legal consequences for sharing operational details with unauthorized individuals. The Cyber Cell encouraged the public to remain vigilant and report suspicious activities. This proactive measure underscores the need for heightened security awareness in the face of increasing cyber threats, particularly from adversarial entities aiming to compromise national security.

CERT-In Warns of Rising Cyber Threats Amid Tensions with Pakistan



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The Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) has reported a notable increase in cyber threats, particularly amid escalating tensions with Pakistan. The agency highlighted various attack vectors, including ransomware, DDoS attacks, and data breaches, that pose significant risks to businesses and government systems. Focusing on Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), CERT-In urged these organizations to adopt cost-effective cybersecurity measures to safeguard sensitive data and ensure business continuity. This advisory emphasizes the critical need for heightened vigilance and proactive security protocols, especially for smaller enterprises lacking dedicated cybersecurity resources, to mitigate potential risks effectively.

Gujarat Boosts Cybersecurity Amid Rising Threats to Infrastructure



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The Gujarat government remains on high alert against cyberattacks targeting critical infrastructure and government systems, despite a ceasefire between India and Pakistan. Officials have reported a rise in Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) attacks and phishing campaigns by various hacktivist groups, with RipperSec being the most active. A government advisory has urged employees to avoid sharing sensitive information online and to report any

suspicious activity. This proactive stance underscores the importance of cybersecurity in safeguarding national interests, highlighting the need for vigilance and robust protective measures against increasing cyber threats.

Bengaluru Police Alert on Cyber Fraud Amid India-Pak Tensions



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Bengaluru police have issued a warning about cyber criminals exploiting Indo-Pak tensions to commit fraud. Police Commissioner B Dayananda cautioned the public about phishing schemes and malicious links that capitalize on curiosity regarding the conflict, potentially leading to financial and privacy breaches. Common tactics include fake news, job applications, and urgent emails. While no incidents have been reported yet, the advisory emphasizes the importance of protecting personal data, recommending measures like disabling auto-downloads, enabling two-factor authentication, and maintaining updated antivirus software. This proactive approach highlights the need for cyber vigilance during sensitive geopolitical periods to safeguard citizen interests.

Mil Personnel & Veterans

War's Harsh Reality: Ex-Army Chief Manoj Naravane's Insights



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Former Indian Army Chief General Manoj Naravane recently addressed the grave realities of war during an event in Pune, emphasizing that conflict is neither romantic nor akin to Bollywood portrayals. He highlighted the severe human and financial toll of warfare, noting the trauma experienced by those living in border areas, particularly children who witness violence and shelling, which can lead to long-term psychological issues like PTSD. Naravane connected this to India's recent Operation Sindoor, which targeted terrorist infrastructure in Pakistan, framing it as a necessary response that communicated the heavy consequences of aggression across the Line of Control. He stressed that while the cessation of military operations is a positive step, it is vital to remain cautious about future developments. Furthermore, Naravane advocated for diplomacy as the primary approach to conflict resolution, reiterating that war should only be a last resort. He argued for the importance of investing in defense, asserting that a well-prepared military not only deters conflict but also

contributes to economic stability. His remarks underscore a nuanced understanding of national security, balancing military readiness with the imperative of peaceful dialogue, highlighting the responsibility of all stakeholders in promoting stability and resolution of disputes without resorting to violence.

Miscellaneous

Modi Praises Armed Forces for Operation Sindoor, Vows Strong Action Against Terrorism SHARE

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the nation, commending India's armed forces for their courageous execution of Operation Sindoor, which targeted terrorist hubs in Pakistan following the brutal Pahalgam attack. He condemned the terrorist acts and emphasized a resolute stance against terrorism, asserting that India would not tolerate any form of nuclear blackmail and would respond decisively to any attacks on its territory. The operation led to the elimination of over 100 terrorists and demonstrated India's military capabilities, further establishing a new normal in counter-terrorism policy—one characterized by decisive retaliation without distinction between terrorists and their state sponsors. Modi underscored the unity of the Indian people and military as a significant strength against terrorism, while also making it clear that any future dialogue with Pakistan would be contingent on addressing terrorism and focused on Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK). The Prime Minister's remarks reflect a strong shift in India's strategic posture, illustrating its preparedness to act robustly against threats while maintaining high military readiness and vigilance, particularly in light of ongoing tensions with Pakistan.

CAB Honors Armed Forces with Tribute Banner at Eden Gardens SHARE

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The Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB) has paid a heartfelt tribute to the Indian armed forces by draping a large banner at Eden Gardens, expressing admiration for their courage, resilience, and commitment to safeguarding the nation. This gesture comes amidst heightened military tensions between India and Pakistan, following a terrorist attack in Jammu and Kashmir. The banner, featuring the emblems of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, conveys a patriotic message: "Justice is Served! Jai Hind!" CAB President Snehasish Ganguly emphasized the pride the association feels for

the armed forces, stating that their dedication is essential for the peace enjoyed by the nation. Additionally, the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has postponed the Indian Premier League (IPL) for a week in response to these escalating tensions, with plans to resume matches soon. The inclusion of military themes in sports underscores the deep connection between national pride and the ongoing defense issues, emphasizing that the armed forces are viewed as heroes in the public's eyes. This tribute not only reflects the CAB's support for the military but also serves as a reminder of the broader geopolitical context in which these events are unfolding.

Alert: Pakistan Operatives Impersonating Indian Officials via WhatsApp SHARE

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The Indian Ministry of Defence has issued a crucial alert regarding Pakistani Intelligence Operatives (PIOs) who are impersonating Indian defence officials through WhatsApp to extract sensitive information from journalists and civilians. Specifically, the WhatsApp number 7340921702 has been flagged for such deceitful activities, coinciding with the ongoing Operation Sindoor, which aims to target terror sites in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir. Security agencies have reported a significant uptick in suspicious spy calls, particularly in border areas, urging civilians, especially those near defence establishments, to remain vigilant and refrain from sharing any information with unknown contacts. The operation, which began in response to a deadly terror attack in Pahalgam, has heightened tensions between India and Pakistan, leading to increased cross-border incidents. The Ministry's warning underscores the importance of safeguarding national security interests and emphasizes the need for public cooperation in reporting any suspicious interactions. This proactive stance highlights India's commitment to countering espionage threats and protecting its operational integrity amid escalating geopolitical tensions.

ISRO: 10 Satellites Enhance India's Safety Amid Border Tensions SHARE

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ISRO Chairman V Narayanan announced that at least 10 satellites are operational round-the-clock to enhance India's safety and security, especially amid tensions with Pakistan. This comes after a period of heightened border conflict, with India responding robustly to cross-border firing and drone attacks through its Operation Sindoor, which successfully targeted terror sites in

Pakistan. The Indian Armed Forces' proactive measures have led to a cessation of hostilities, though violations by Pakistan were reported shortly after agreements. Emphasizing the importance of satellite and drone technology, India is reinforcing its capabilities to monitor and protect its extensive borders effectively.

Para shuttler Krishna dedicates bronze medal to Indian Armed Forces

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Indian para shuttler Krishna Nagar dedicated his bronze medal from the 6th Fazza Dubai Para Badminton International 2025 to the Indian Armed Forces, acknowledging their unwavering commitment to national security. Despite his achievement, he expressed dissatisfaction with his performance and is focused on improvement as he prepares for the upcoming Bahrain Para Badminton International Tournament. This tribute highlights the deep respect and motivation athletes draw from the sacrifices made

by Indian defense personnel. Krishna's determination to excel showcases the spirit of resilience, echoing the dedication of those in uniform who safeguard the nation.

Hamas to release American-Israeli hostage Edan Alexander on Monday

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Hamas has announced the release of Edan Alexander, the last American-Israeli hostage held in Gaza, as a goodwill gesture towards the Trump administration. Alexander, an Israeli soldier, was captured on October 7, 2023, and his family is currently en route to Israel. This development highlights the complex dynamics of hostage negotiations and the challenges faced by Israel in securing the release of its citizens. The situation underscores the ongoing tensions in the region and the potential implications for U.S.-Middle East relations, particularly in the context of the Trump administration's involvement.

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