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<a href="#">KRISHNADEF</a>	734.15	710.25	+3.37%
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<a href="#">SOLARINDS</a>	10396.7	10668.75	-2.55%
<a href="#">COCHINSHIP</a>	1606.35	1647.4	-2.49%
<a href="#">PTC</a>	166.58	170.72	-2.43%

## Defense Business and Industry

### Nibe Ordnance and Premier Explosives Forge Joint Venture for Ammo Production

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Nibe Ordnance and Maritime Limited has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Premier Explosives Limited to form a joint venture aimed at developing, manufacturing, and supplying ammunition, explosives, and aerospace products. This collaboration, with Nibe holding 51% and Premier holding 49%, is a significant step towards enhancing India's defense production capabilities, aligning with the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative to boost self-reliance in military supplies. Nibe's chairman emphasized the strategic importance of this partnership in transforming India's defense manufacturing landscape, with an aim to meet both domestic and global demands. Premier Explosives, a well-established company in the ammunition sector, has a history of supplying to the Indian defense forces, further bolstering the joint venture's potential to position India as a global leader in defense production.

### India Must Boost Aerodynamic Testing for Fighter Jet Programs

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S. Somanath, Chairman of ISRO, highlighted the urgent need for enhanced aerodynamic testing facilities in India to support its aerospace industry, particularly for defense projects like the Tejas Mk1A, MkII, and AMCA. Currently, critical tests are conducted abroad due to insufficient local resources, which hampers

development and incurs high costs. Somanath advocates for investment in domestic wind tunnel facilities akin to France's ONERA, emphasizing that while computational methods have improved, physical testing remains essential for accurate aerospace vehicle development. Establishing these facilities would foster self-reliance, reduce dependence on foreign resources, and strengthen India's position in aerospace technology and defense R&D.

### Kanpur's Ordnance Parachute Factory to Produce TEJAS Parachutes

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The Ordnance Parachute Factory in Kanpur is set to manufacture indigenous parachutes for India's TEJAS jets, reinforcing the nation's commitment to self-reliance in defense manufacturing. This initiative will significantly reduce reliance on foreign suppliers for critical military equipment and enhance pilot safety during ejection scenarios, given the parachutes' design for high-speed operations up to 2,205 km/h. With a legacy dating back to 1941, the OPF has proven its innovation capabilities through successful systems like the P-7 heavy drop parachute, further solidifying India's growing defense manufacturing prowess and technological advancements. This development marks a pivotal step toward bolstering indigenous capabilities in India's defense sector.

### IAF Launches First Officers in New Weapon Systems Branch

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The Indian Air Force (IAF) has officially commissioned its first batch of officers in the newly established Weapon Systems Branch at a ceremony in Dundigal, marking a significant modernization step in its operational capabilities. This branch, created to unify

weapon system operators and enhance efficiency, includes four specialized streams: Surface-to-Surface Missiles, Surface-to-Air Missiles, Remotely Piloted Aircraft, and Twin/Multi-Crew Aircraft Operations. The rigorous training includes foundational courses at the Air Force Academy followed by specialized instruction at the Weapon Systems School. Air Chief Marshal Choudhary highlighted that this initiative will not only improve combat effectiveness but also generate substantial savings, estimated at over Rs 3,400 crore, by streamlining training processes. This strategic shift reflects India's commitment to integrating advanced technologies and enhancing its military readiness in a rapidly evolving geopolitical landscape.

## Indian Navy Pursues Indigenous Diesel Engines for Project-76 Submarines

15-Dec-24

India's Project-76 aims to develop indigenous diesel-electric attack submarines, with the Indian Navy seeking locally produced diesel engines for enhanced self-reliance and supply chain reliability. A private company is in talks to supply engines that will also support future nuclear submarines under Project-77, showcasing strategic dual-use potential. This initiative underscores India's commitment to strengthening its defense industrial base and reducing reliance on foreign suppliers, ultimately enhancing maritime capabilities and strategic autonomy. Additionally, experts assert that India can effectively counter threats, such as drones from neighboring countries, indicating robust defense readiness amidst ongoing regional security challenges.

## Indian Navy Approves Tapas UAVs for Enhanced Maritime Surveillance

15-Dec-24

The Indian Navy has approved the procurement of 10 Tapas Medium Altitude Long Endurance UAVs for maritime surveillance, to be stationed at the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, despite the recent induction of the Drishti-10 UAVs as interim measures. The Tapas, developed by DRDO, is being refined to meet performance criteria, including a service ceiling of 30,000 feet. This strategic move aims to secure vital maritime routes in the Indian Ocean while enhancing operational flexibility, complementing existing orders of 15 MQ-9 Sea Guardian UAVs from the U.S. The focus on indigenous UAV development reflects India's commitment to bolstering its defense capabilities and ensuring readiness in diverse operational environments.

## Bharat Forge Boosts Maritime Innovation with 25% Stake in Edgelab

15-Dec-24

Bharat Forge Ltd has acquired a 25% stake in Italian firm Edgelab SpA, known for its autonomous underwater vehicles (AUVs), marking a strategic shift into marine robotics. This acquisition aims to enhance Bharat Forge's technological capabilities while diversifying its portfolio, with applications in scientific research, port security, and defense. The partnership is expected to drive innovation in underwater technology, potentially benefiting maritime operations in India and globally, especially as underwater resource security gains prominence. This move positions Bharat Forge as a key player in the defense sector, reinforcing India's push towards advanced maritime capabilities and collaboration in cutting-edge technology.

## Indian Navy to Equip Nuclear Submarines with Hypersonic Missiles

15-Dec-24

The Indian Navy is set to enhance its capabilities with the induction of a 1,500-km Long-Range Hypersonic Anti-Ship Missile (LRAShM), as confirmed by Navy Chief Admiral D.K. Tripathi. This advanced system will initially be integrated into surface warships, with future plans to deploy it on nuclear attack submarines by 2036, which will be equipped with Vertical Launch Systems (VLS). The LRAShM will serve as a high-impact conventional strike weapon, complementing other advanced armaments being developed for these submarines. This strategic move reflects India's commitment to modernizing its naval arsenal and strengthening its defensive and offensive posture in the Indo-Pacific region.

## HAL to Integrate Mini-AESA Radar in LCH Prachand for Enhanced Combat

15-Dec-24

Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) is exploring the integration of a small Active Electronically Scanned Array (AESA) radar into India's Light Combat Helicopter (LCH) Prachand, which aims to enhance combat capabilities through improved situational awareness. This radar will enable the LCH to detect and engage targets with precision in complex environments, addressing modern threats like enemy drones. The Indian Army sees potential for the LCH in counter-drone operations, and the radar's advanced features may also be adapted for unmanned combat aerial vehicles. Approval from the Indian Army and Air Force is required before testing, which, if successful, would bolster

India's strategic advantage in both conventional and asymmetrical warfare.

## India Develops Indigenous Pulse TWT for Fighter Jet Warfare [SHARE](#)

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India's Technology Development Fund is advancing its defense capabilities by developing an indigenous Pulse Traveling Wave Tube (Pulse TWT) for the Active Self-Protection Jammer (ASPJ), crucial for electronic warfare on fighter jets. This project aims to reduce dependence on imports, enhance operational flexibility, and ensure reliability in diverse mission scenarios. The Pulse TWT is essential for generating high-power RF pulses necessary for jamming enemy radar, addressing current challenges of high costs and logistical complexities associated with imported components. This initiative reflects India's commitment to self-reliance in defense technology, emphasizing rigorous testing and scalability to meet future needs effectively.

## ADA Advances Tejas MkII with Iron Bird Test Facility for 2026 Launch [SHARE](#)

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The Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA) is making strides in the development of the Tejas MkII with the upcoming operationalization of its Iron Bird test facility, crucial for validating the aircraft's systems prior to its maiden flight. This full-scale mock-up will simulate various functionalities, focusing on the Flight Control System, thereby allowing rigorous pre-flight testing and refinement of operational procedures. Scheduled for rollout by late 2025 and its first flight in March 2026, the Iron Bird will significantly mitigate risks associated with flight testing, enhancing both safety and efficiency in the program's timeline, ultimately supporting India's defense capabilities and self-reliance in military aviation.

## India Launches Seventh LSAM-14 Missile Cum Ammunition Barge [SHARE](#)

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The Indian defense sector marked a significant milestone with the launch of the seventh Missile Cum Ammunition Barge, LSAM-14, as part of a contract for eight barges with SECON Engineering Projects Pvt Ltd. These barges, designed in collaboration with an Indian ship design firm and rigorously tested for seaworthiness, are crucial for the Indian Navy's operational logistics, facilitating the transportation and handling of ammunition. With six barges already delivered and actively supporting naval operations, this

initiative embodies the "Make in India" and "Aatmanirbhar Bharat" campaigns, underscoring India's commitment to enhancing indigenous defense capabilities and reinforcing maritime preparedness.

## Geopolitics and Security Alliances

### India Reinforces Commitment to a Free Indo-Pacific Region [SHARE](#)

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Army Chief Gen Upendra Dwivedi reaffirmed India's commitment to a free, open, and inclusive Indo-Pacific during a virtual address at a land forces summit in Japan, attended by military leaders from nations such as the US, Australia, and Japan. He emphasized the importance of multinational defense cooperation to address shared security challenges, particularly in light of China's growing military presence in the region. Gen Dwivedi's remarks highlight India's strategic perspective in the Indian Ocean Region and its dedication to regional stability and respect for international law. This summit served as a vital platform for collaborating on security issues, showcasing India's leadership role in promoting peaceful coexistence and strengthening alliances with key partners in the Indo-Pacific.

### India and Israel: United Against Security Threats and Extremism [SHARE](#)

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Israeli Consul General Kobbi Shoshani highlighted the shared security challenges and threats of extremism faced by India and Israel during the World Hindu Economic Forum 2024. He condemned the violence against the Hindu community in Bangladesh and emphasized the historical ties between Jews and Indians. Shoshani advocated for ongoing collaboration between the two nations, linking military strength to economic stability, and underscoring Israel's view of India as its closest ally in Asia. He also noted that crises can spur innovation, referencing advancements in various fields, reinforcing the necessity of a robust military for national stability and growth.

### General Ashok Raj Sigdel's Visit to India: Strengthening Ties [SHARE](#)

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The visit of Suprabal Janasewashree General Ashok Raj Sigdel, Chief of the Army Staff of the Nepali Army, to India from December 11 to 14, 2024, significantly strengthened the military ties between Nepal and India.

Key discussions with Indian Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi focused on expanding bilateral cooperation in strategic and defense areas, resulting in several initiatives aimed at deepening the longstanding friendship between the two nations. This engagement highlights the mutual commitment to enhance collaboration and reflects India's proactive approach in fostering regional partnerships, which is vital for maintaining stability and security in the South Asian context.

## US Likely to Reject Bangladesh's F-16 Bid Amid India Concerns



15-Dec-24

Bangladesh's bid to acquire F-16 fighter jets from the U.S. is likely to face rejection due to concerns over regional stability, particularly regarding India's strategic posture. The U.S. has previously denied similar requests, notably in 1999, citing Bangladesh's military procurements from Russia and the potential implications for geostrategic balance in South Asia. Current U.S. assessments suggest that advanced aircraft may not align with Bangladesh's strategic needs, given its geographical context dominated by India. This situation reinforces India's defense posture and highlights its influence in regional security dynamics, as the U.S. remains cautious about arming nations in close proximity to India.

## India and Israel Unite Against Common Security Threats



15-Dec-24

The Israeli envoy, Shoshani, highlighted shared security challenges between India and Israel, emphasizing solidarity against extremism, particularly referencing Hamas's actions. He posited that crises can drive innovation, potentially advancing sectors like telecommunications and medical technology. Stressing the link between military strength and economic stability, he declared that a strong economy cannot exist alongside a weak military. This perspective reinforces India's ongoing commitment to enhancing its defense capabilities, particularly in the face of regional threats, and signals the importance of international partnerships in tackling common security concerns effectively while fostering technological progress.

## Amit Shah to Lead Security Review Meeting on J&K, Dec 19



15-Dec-24

Home Minister Amit Shah will lead a high-level security review meeting on December 19, focusing on strategies

for peace and stability in Jammu and Kashmir (J&K). Key officials, including J&K's Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha and National Security Advisor Ajit Doval, along with senior military leaders, will evaluate successful security plans like the area domination and zero terror plans, which have proven effective in the Kashmir valley and are now being extended to the Jammu region. Additionally, the meeting will address the ongoing demand for the restoration of statehood to J&K, which was restructured as a Union Territory in 2019, reflecting the government's balanced approach to governance and security in the region.

## Bangladesh's New Politics Threaten Stability with India in IOR



15-Dec-24

The political landscape in Bangladesh has shifted with a new interim government under Professor Muhammad Yunus, causing a rift in its traditionally stable relations with India. Growing anti-India sentiment, driven by opposition parties feeling marginalized due to India's past support for Sheikh Hasina, raises concerns about regional stability, particularly as Bangladesh may lean towards the US and potentially China. This shift could undermine maritime cooperation and collaborative efforts in the Bay of Bengal, essential for addressing shared challenges. For India, it becomes crucial to recalibrate its diplomatic strategy, fostering constructive dialogue while respecting Bangladesh's sovereignty to maintain stability along its eastern frontier.

## Israel Maintains Military Vigilance Amid Syrian Rebel Shift



15-Dec-24

Israeli Defence Minister Israel Katz has stated that threats from Syria persist, despite a moderate tone from new rebel leaders following the ousting of President Bashar al-Assad. Israel has intensified military actions, including incursions into a demilitarized zone and airstrikes on strategic weapon stockpiles, claiming these measures are necessary for border security. The Syrian leadership emphasizes a focus on reconstruction and diplomatic solutions, rejecting military confrontations. This ongoing tension highlights Israel's strategic concerns about the stability of its northern border amid changing power dynamics in Syria, underscoring the need for a robust defense posture in a volatile regional environment.



## Turkey Offers Military Support to New Islamist-Led Syrian Government

15-Dec-24

Turkey's Defense Minister Yasar Guler announced the country's readiness to provide military support to Syria's newly established Islamist-led government, formed by rebels who ousted Bashar al-Assad. Guler emphasized the importance of giving the new administration, associated with the Hayat Tahrir al-Sham rebel alliance, a chance to prove itself. Despite being labeled a terrorist organization by many, HTS has claimed to moderate its stance and support Syrian rights and governance. This development highlights Turkey's strategic interests in Syria, potentially influencing regional stability and the balance of power against various factions and external influences, particularly concerning international governance and security dynamics.

### Military Operations

## BRO Accelerates Border Fencing at India-Myanmar in Moreh

15-Dec-24

The Border Roads Organisation (BRO) has intensified its efforts to erect fencing along the India-Myanmar border near Moreh in Manipur's Tengnoupal district, a critical move given the 1,643 km border's history of smuggling arms and narcotics. Currently, only 10 km of this border is fenced, with the comprehensive project expected to cost Rs 31,000 crore. Undertaken by Project Sewak, the initiative aims to enhance border security and control illegal activities. This strategic measure underscores India's commitment to fortifying its borders and ensuring national security amid rising regional challenges, particularly in areas prone to cross-border crime.

## Militant Killed and Six Arrested in Manipur Security Operations

15-Dec-24

In recent operations in Manipur, significant actions by security forces have led to the killing of a militant and the apprehension of six others in Thoubal District, where a large cache of arms, including multiple rifles and ammunition, was recovered. This encounter occurred after armed militants attacked the police during a routine patrol. Concurrently, search operations in Imphal East and Kangpokpi districts yielded further recoveries of firearms, including an assault rifle and

hand grenades, indicating ongoing security challenges in the region. The actions of the Manipur Police Commandos underscore their commitment to maintaining law and order in an area affected by insurgency, while the recovery of arms highlights the persistent threats posed by militant groups. Overall, these operations reflect the proactive stance of Indian security forces in combating militancy and enhancing regional stability.

## India Ready to Counter Any Bayraktar Drone Threat from Bangladesh

15-Dec-24

Recent tensions in India-Bangladesh relations have escalated due to Bangladesh's acquisition of Bayraktar TB2 drones, raising Indian security concerns. Experts assert that India can effectively track and neutralize any such drone intruding into its airspace, citing past instances of successful intercepts. Furthermore, India's defense capabilities are bolstered by advancements in indigenous technologies, as demonstrated by MIDHANI's development of the SN-41 superalloy for jet engines and missiles, and the Indian Navy's pursuit of local diesel engines for Project-76 submarines. These developments collectively enhance India's strategic posture in the region, ensuring robust defense readiness against potential aerial threats.

## Amit Shah Aims to Eradicate Naxalism in Chhattisgarh by 2026

15-Dec-24

Union Home Minister Amit Shah has expressed confidence in eliminating Naxalism from Chhattisgarh by March 2026, commending the state police's significant progress against Left-wing extremism, including the neutralization of 287 extremists and arrest of nearly 1,000 in a year. He noted a remarkable decline in fatalities among security forces and civilians due to effective operations, attributing this success to the leadership of Prime Minister Modi. Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai highlighted various welfare schemes for surrendered Maoists, aiming to reintegrate them into society and support victims of Maoist violence, reinforcing the commitment to a peaceful and developed Chhattisgarh.

## BSF Jawan Injured in IED Blast During Anti-Naxalite Operation

15-Dec-24

A BSF jawan, B Ishwar Rao, was injured in an IED explosion while his team was attempting to neutralize a device planted by Naxalites in Chhattisgarh's Kanker

district. The incident occurred during an area domination operation near the Panidobir camp, resulting in minor injuries to the jawan's hand and face. He received initial treatment and was being transferred to a hospital for further care. Union Home Minister Amit Shah's visit to Raipur highlights the government's focus on addressing security challenges in the region, emphasizing a strong response against Naxalite activities and the commitment to safeguarding personnel engaged in counter-insurgency operations.

## Assam Rifles Dismantles 354 Acres of Illegal Poppy Farms in 2024



15-Dec-24

The Assam Rifles has made significant strides in combating narcotic cultivation by destroying 354 acres of illegal poppy farms in Manipur this year, reflecting a decrease in identified poppy fields due to sustained efforts over the years. This operation, part of a collaborative approach involving various agencies, employs advanced technology and community support to effectively disrupt the narcotics supply chain. The Assam Rifles also prioritizes addressing the socio-economic factors driving illegal cultivation through awareness initiatives and promoting legitimate economic activities. Their zero-tolerance policy and robust ground presence have further deterred the resurgence of poppy farming, showcasing a comprehensive strategy to ensure stability and security in the region.

## Israeli airstrikes in Gaza kill 20, including at a school shelter.



15-Dec-24

Israeli troops recently killed at least 20 Palestinians in airstrikes targeting areas in the northern Gaza Strip, including a school sheltering displaced residents. This ongoing conflict, which escalated after Hamas's attack on Israel on October 7, has resulted in significant casualties, with Israeli authorities reporting 1,200 deaths and over 250 hostages taken. In total, almost 45,000 have died in Gaza, primarily civilians, due to Israel's extensive military operations. While efforts by Egypt, Qatar, and the U.S. to broker a truce are underway, no significant progress has been achieved, highlighting the complex and dire humanitarian situation unfolding in the region.

## Terrorism and Counterterrorism

### NIA charges Hakam Khan over deadly bus attack on pilgrims in J&K



15-Dec-24

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has filed a chargesheet against Hakam Khan, linked to the terrorist attack on a bus carrying pilgrims in Jammu and Kashmir, which occurred on June 9, 2024. The attack resulted in the deaths of eight pilgrims and serious injuries to 41 others, initiated by unidentified terrorists. Hakam Khan reportedly provided logistical support, aiding in the attack's planning and execution. This incident highlights the ongoing threat of terrorism in the region, necessitating stringent counter-terrorism measures by Indian authorities. The NIA's swift action underscores India's commitment to ensuring the safety of its citizens and upholding law and order in sensitive areas like Jammu and Kashmir.

## Mil Personnel & Veterans

### Air Chief Marshal Inspires Cadets to Uphold IAF Values and Honor



15-Dec-24

Air Chief Marshal Amar Preet Singh addressed graduating cadets at the Air Force Academy, emphasizing the importance of upholding the ethos, traditions, and honour of the Indian Air Force (IAF). He highlighted the dual roles of officers as leaders and air warriors, urging them to let responsibility be a motivating factor in their careers. Singh encouraged the new officers to embrace core values like integrity and excellence, which are essential for navigating future challenges. The event also marked the commissioning of the first batch of Weapon Systems Branch officers, showcasing IAF's commitment to evolving its capabilities and preparing future leaders for complex operational demands.

### Indian Army Celebrates 53 Years Since 1971 War Victory with Soldierathon



15-Dec-24

The Indian Army, alongside the Chhattisgarh Government, hosted a Soldierathon in Raipur to commemorate the 53rd anniversary of the 1971 Indo-Pakistani War victory, highlighted by former Army Chief General VK Singh. The event aimed to inspire fitness

among the youth while recalling the decisive military actions that led to the surrender of 93,000 Pakistani soldiers and the creation of Bangladesh. Notable battles, such as Longewala and the raid on Chachro, exemplified the bravery and strategic prowess of Indian forces. This celebration emphasizes the importance of national unity and physical fitness, crucial for countering challenges such as Naxalism and enhancing national security.

## Miscellaneous

### Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi's Indonesia Visit to Strengthen Naval Ties

15-Dec-24

Chief of Naval Staff Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi will visit Indonesia from December 15 to 18, focusing on strengthening the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership between India and Indonesia, particularly in naval cooperation. His discussions with high-ranking Indonesian officials, including the Defence Minister and the Commander of the Armed Forces, will emphasize maritime security, joint training initiatives, and enhancing operational collaboration. This visit coincides with the 43rd India-Indonesia Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT) from December 10 to 18, highlighting the commitment of both nations to address common maritime challenges and enhance their strategic ties in the Indo-Pacific region. This collaboration not only reinforces the maritime relationship between India and Indonesia but also contributes to regional stability and security in an increasingly complex geopolitical landscape.

### IndiGo Flight Diverts to Pakistan for Medical Emergency, Returns to Delhi

15-Dec-24

An IndiGo flight headed to Jeddah made an emergency landing in Karachi, Pakistan, due to a medical emergency involving a passenger. Upon landing, a medical team attended to the passenger, stabilizing him before the flight returned to New Delhi instead of continuing its journey. Following the disembarking of the passenger for further medical care, IndiGo confirmed the flight was readied for its original destination. This incident highlights the airline's prompt response to emergencies, showcasing the importance of passenger safety in aviation operations.

### India's Quantum Satellites: Revolutionizing Secure Communication

15-Dec-24

India is advancing towards quantum satellite technology as part of the National Quantum Mission (NQM), enhancing communication security against cyber threats. The initiative aims to utilize Quantum Key Distribution (QKD) to provide unbreakable encryption, overcoming the limitations of traditional optical fiber networks. India plans to deploy a constellation of 4-7 satellites to ensure continuous coverage, potentially led by ISRO or private entities like Dhruva Space. This strategic move positions India alongside nations like China and the USA, which have already established quantum communication projects, thereby bolstering its national defense and civilian communication capabilities while reducing costs and enhancing scalability.

### Jaishankar: Correcting Nehru's Model for a Stronger India

15-Dec-24

External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar emphasized the need to correct the Nehru Development Model, which he argued led to a deterministic foreign policy that India is now trying to reform. He pointed out that while India has benefited from economic openness, the complex global landscape demands a more cautious approach focused on resilience and trust. Jaishankar highlighted the ideological legacy of Nehru's policies, which he claimed still influences contemporary discourse, and reiterated that Atmanirbharta should not equate to protectionism but rather signify a commitment to national security and self-reliance. This reflects a broader recognition that India must adapt its strategies to navigate current geopolitical challenges effectively.

### Former NSG DG MA Ganapathy Explores Policing and the Paranormal in "Whispers in the Shadows"

15-Dec-24

Former NSG DG MA Ganapathy has authored a collection of short stories titled "Whispers in the Shadows," blending policing experiences with paranormal elements. The stories, centered around a conscientious police officer named Avinash, explore themes of justice, victim agency, and unexpected redemption through mysterious occurrences. Set primarily in North India, including familiar locales like Delhi, the narratives offer a unique perspective on law

enforcement, emphasizing the often-fallible nature of police work and the search for meaning beyond the ordinary. Ganapathy's work stands out by not recounting heroic triumphs but rather delving into the complexities of life and justice, provoking reflections on existence itself.

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Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	RSI14	SMA20	SMA200
PREMEXPLN	470.55	517.1	470.55	516.0	1375859	9.76	63.54	456.89	512.5
HBLPOWER	671.0	698.0	664.1	695.0	6924717	3.61	72.62	616.39	555.7
KRISHNADEF	696.0	745.75	696.0	734.15	62500	3.37	63.7	669.54	631.21
BDL	1220.0	1275.0	1210.4	1260.95	1272678	2.77	69.78	1115.35	1194.21
ZENTEC	2113.05	2179.8	2080.5	2167.95	1158381	2.43	74.04	1897.91	1400.19
ASTRAMICRO	811.05	868.95	810.05	832.45	1120791	2.07	63.63	783.61	793.27
NIBE	1880.0	1899.7	1815.8	1897.0	25418	1.34	61.1	1743.1	1730.06
AVANTEL	162.79	166.55	162.0	165.16	535482	1.03	52.71	158.35	-
LMW	17170.0	17447.9	17116.45	17341.05	5357	1.0	66.12	16216.33	16030.35
DCXINDIA	311.8	325.0	311.65	315.65	897983	0.94	42.51	325.43	333.3
ADANIENT	2504.0	2545.0	2479.05	2527.55	1940935	0.94	46.07	2476.58	3032.83
BEL	313.0	316.35	308.15	315.65	15557064	0.86	66.65	301.89	274.59
LT	3859.0	3898.0	3794.2	3887.0	2300361	0.7	63.69	3735.99	3610.01
TEMBO	0.0	734.4	734.4	734.4	85845	0.51	88.22	556.43	312.0
HAL	4754.5	4755.0	4660.55	4669.65	3312042	0.2	67.97	4414.49	4383.79
BHARATFORG	1352.0	1356.05	1318.95	1348.3	580701	-0.31	44.78	1340.42	1445.28
MARINE	306.0	306.0	287.55	301.95	973600	-0.4	72.0	260.86	184.88
IDEAFORGE	644.7	649.25	635.0	643.8	139118	-0.4	64.23	595.0	699.93
AZAD	1789.7	1803.85	1754.0	1776.4	130812	-0.6	60.6	1712.24	1522.93
TANEJAERO	471.9	471.9	462.0	466.85	11623	-1.15	56.33	441.97	492.04
APOLLO	97.74	97.75	96.16	96.71	914675	-1.32	44.67	97.24	106.39
PARAS	1085.0	1093.7	1059.2	1083.0	112966	-1.33	52.4	1061.56	1019.36
BEML	4500.0	4500.85	4310.0	4408.5	332513	-1.39	65.07	4146.28	3909.94
MIDHANI	380.9	380.95	370.1	376.3	295512	-1.57	60.62	351.32	411.72
ROSSELLIND	81.4	81.5	78.42	80.03	67150	-1.68	32.67	83.46	379.53
HIGHENE	694.95	694.95	665.0	675.95	7124	-1.81	59.34	627.75	713.42
MTARTECH	1664.0	1670.0	1626.6	1638.5	216604	-1.97	36.65	1739.24	1804.34
MAZDOCK	4955.5	4972.2	4741.3	4849.9	2035401	-2.14	65.54	4516.75	3713.96
DATAPATNS	2595.0	2606.95	2505.0	2541.2	168756	-2.31	54.49	2464.42	2724.9
CFF	750.0	755.0	712.5	725.0	22800	-2.38	63.04	668.25	609.93
LOKESHMACH	365.0	366.85	356.55	360.7	69913	-2.38	49.11	357.8	389.97
PTC	169.91	169.91	164.35	166.58	2298207	-2.43	37.78	171.88	202.76
COCHINSHIP	1644.0	1644.0	1600.0	1606.35	241605	-2.49	54.63	1531.8	1682.0
SOLARINDS	10727.95	10727.95	10341.0	10396.7	78505	-2.55	46.9	10440.2	9938.8
GRSE	1760.0	1765.0	1701.85	1720.3	508368	-2.82	56.43	1621.21	1542.23
SIKA	2807.5	2807.5	2680.0	2688.55	5728	-3.77	56.85	2566.89	2457.0