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MARINE	172.6	165.81	+4.1%
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GRSE	2672.5	2587.9	+3.27%
CENTUM	2564.7	2484.2	+3.24%

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Stock	Close	Prev	Change
PREMEXPLN	512.7	532.0	-3.63%
MACPOWER	827.3	852.9	-3.0%
WALCHANNAG	178.24	181.83	-1.97%
MIDHANI	391.2	396.35	-1.3%
SIKA	1300.45	1316.25	-1.2%

Defense Business and Industry

IAF to Integrate SCALP-EG Missile on Tejas Mk1A/Mk2 After Rafale Success



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The Indian Air Force (IAF) is actively pursuing the integration of the SCALP-EG long-range cruise missile onto its Tejas Mk1A and Mk2 fighter jets, following the missile's successful deployment during "Operation Sindoor" with Rafale jets. This initiative aims to enhance India's deep-strike capabilities amid rising tensions with Pakistan and China. The SCALP's advanced technology, including its stealthy design and ability to evade sophisticated air defenses, demonstrates its strategic value. Integrating this missile onto the lighter Tejas platform would significantly bolster the IAF's offensive capabilities, allowing for cost-effective long-range strike missions and reinforcing India's deterrent posture in a complex regional security environment.

Serbia boosts military readiness with \$1.64 billion equipment purchase.



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Serbia is reportedly preparing for heightened military readiness by purchasing military equipment worth \$1.64 billion. This significant investment indicates Belgrade's intent to bolster its defense capabilities amidst regional tensions. The move raises concerns about potential escalation in the Balkans, especially given the historical context of conflicts in the area. For India, Serbia's actions highlight the importance of maintaining robust defense strategies and regional partnerships, especially as New Delhi navigates its own

geopolitical challenges. Strengthening military preparedness is crucial for nations in volatile regions, reinforcing the need for India to continue enhancing its defense capabilities and collaborations to ensure national security.

Indian Army Enhances Capabilities with New ALH Dhruv Helicopters



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The Indian Army is bolstering its aviation capabilities through the acquisition of 25 Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) Dhruv Mk III units from Hindustan Aeronautics Limited under a Rs 8,073.17 crore contract. Indigenously developed by HAL, the ALH Dhruv Mk III features twin Turbomeca Shakti engines, an operational ceiling exceeding 6,000 meters, and advanced vibration control for high-altitude missions. The helicopters are equipped with Elbit Systems Electro-Optical Pods, which integrate multi-spectral imaging with thermal imagers, continuous zoom cameras, shortwave infrared channels for low-visibility conditions like haze or dust, and AI-driven target detection for real-time surveillance and reconnaissance across day, night, and adverse weather. Complementing this is Saab's Integrated Defensive Aids Suite (IDAS), offering radar warning across 0.5-40 GHz frequencies, ultraviolet-based missile approach warnings with precise angle-of-arrival detection, laser threat alerts, and automated countermeasures dispensing for protection against radar-guided missiles and anti-aircraft threats. Accommodating a crew of two and up to 12 passengers, the modular design supports diverse roles such as troop transport and evacuation, ideal for Siachen Glacier and Ladakh deployments. This initiative advances India's defense self-reliance while fortifying border security.

Indian Navy to Equip Future Warships with Electromagnetic Railguns SHARE

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The Indian Navy is accelerating efforts to equip its future warships with electromagnetic railgun (EMRG) systems, a technology being developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) in collaboration with both Defence Public Sector Undertakings and private Indian companies. Notable progress includes the inauguration of the Centre for Electromagnetic Launch Technology (CEMaLT) in May 2025, established to drive advanced research and indigenize key sub-technologies such as pulse power supplies, barrel construction, and thermal management systems. The DRDO's Armament Research & Development Establishment (ARDE) has developed compact EMRG prototypes, showcased at Aero India 2025, and is preparing for field trials of a version capable of firing projectiles at speeds exceeding 2,000m/s using a modular capacitor bank and lithium-based battery. Enhanced rail life and rapid recharge capability represent significant technical milestones, while partnerships with private industry under technology transfer programs pave the way for production scalability. This indigenous development, a central pillar of India's self-reliance vision, aims to provide the Navy with advanced shipborne strike and defensive capabilities to counter emerging threats in the Indian Ocean Region, particularly with growing Chinese naval advances.

ARDE to Develop Indigenous Gatling Gun for Enhanced Air Defense SHARE

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India's Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), through its Armament Research and Development Establishment (ARDE), is poised to initiate the development of indigenous Gatling gun systems to bolster short-range air defense capabilities, focusing on high-rate-of-fire, multi-barrel Close-In Weapon Systems (CIWS) designed to neutralize aerial threats such as drones and cruise missiles. The project encompasses a 12.7mm heavy machine gun and 20mm helicopter-mounted cannons, aimed at addressing critical gaps in rotary-wing platforms currently dependent on imports, while promoting self-reliance under the Make-in-India and Atmanirbhar Bharat initiatives. By incorporating modern design elements like advanced tracking and compatibility with programmable ammunition, these systems will enhance operational efficiency, cost-effectiveness, and customization for the Indian Army and Air Force,

ultimately reducing foreign dependencies and strengthening the nation's defense industry against evolving threats.

IAF's Tejas Mk2 Features Advanced Cockpit for Next-Gen Pilots SHARE

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The Indian Air Force's Tejas Mk2, developed by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, is set to mark a generational leap in cockpit technology, aligning with global trends while targeting operational induction by 2028. Showcased at the Aeronautical Development Agency in August 2025, the Tejas Mk2 features a streamlined glass cockpit with a panoramic wide area display, reducing traditional switches in favor of touch panels and ergonomic joysticks designed for rapid, intuitive control. This setup places key functions at pilots' fingertips, enabling instantaneous tactical adjustments while automated systems activate radar and missile functions based on combat needs, minimizing manual workload and human error. Wing Commander Siddharth emphasized that these innovations were inspired by the expectations of next-generation pilots who are adept with touch interfaces and advanced controls. The jet's integration of indigenous technologies, along with cutting-edge networked avionics, also supports secure data-centric operations. The drive for modernization in the IAF follows lessons learned during Operation Sindoor on May 7, 2025, where real-time intelligence, automated systems, and rapid response were critical to operational success and underscored the importance of cockpit modernization for air superiority in contemporary warfare.

HAL Begins Second Phase of Weapon Integration for Prachand LCH SHARE

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Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has initiated the second phase of weapon integration for the Light Combat Helicopter (LCH) Prachand, focusing on incorporating indigenous anti-tank guided missiles (ATGMs), specifically the HELINA/Dhruvastra. This advancement aims to enhance the helicopter's combat capabilities and reduce dependence on foreign systems. The integration is crucial for the LCH, which has already proven effective in high-altitude operations, and is expected to be fully operational by March 2028. The move aligns with India's Make in India initiative, strengthening national defense while showcasing HAL's commitment to developing advanced indigenous military technology essential for countering threats

along the Line of Actual Control and enhancing multi-role operational effectiveness.

Solar Group Launches Nagastra-2B Bunker Buster for Combat Use

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Solar Group's subsidiary, Economic Explosives Limited (EEL), has unveiled the Nagastra-2B, an advanced bunker buster variant aimed at neutralizing reinforced bunkers and main battle tanks (MBTs), enhancing India's indigenous loitering munition capabilities. This system follows the successful Nagastra-1, with 480 units delivered, and features dual day/night sensors and a reusable parachute recovery mechanism. The Nagastra-2B's high-explosive payload and portability ensure effective engagement in diverse combat scenarios, solidifying India's position in precision strike systems while promoting self-reliance in defense technology. The inauguration of a new facility in Nagpur further positions India as a potential global hub for weaponized drones.

Indian Navy's INS Aridhaman SSBN Trials Near Completion

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The Indian Navy is poised to significantly bolster its sea-based nuclear deterrence with the commissioning of INS Aridhaman, its third nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarine (SSBN), by the end of 2025. Launched in November 2021 as part of the Arihant-class program, INS Aridhaman has undergone nearly three years of rigorous sea trials, ensuring the submarine meets the navy's stringent standards for stealth, propulsion, and missile deployment. Weighing over 7,000 tonnes and featuring a 10-meter longer hull than its predecessors, this advanced S4-class vessel boasts eight vertical launch system tubes, doubling the missile capacity of earlier boats and enabling it to carry up to 24 K-15 missiles or eight K-4 missiles. Powered by an upgraded 83 MW pressurized water reactor, Aridhaman offers improved stealth and operational endurance. With an indigenous content of around 70%, the submarine highlights India's progress in self-reliance and advanced maritime technology. The induction of INS Aridhaman, following last year's commissioning of INS Arighaat, marks a crucial step in strengthening India's second-strike capability, particularly amid rising security challenges in the Indo-Pacific region.

DRDO Chief: Hypersonic Missiles to Strengthen India's Deterrence

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India's DRDO Chief, Dr. Samir V. Kamat, emphasized that the development of hypersonic missiles will bolster India's second-strike and retaliation capabilities, making them impervious to interception by current air defense systems. These missiles, traveling at speeds over Mach 5, are designed to penetrate advanced missile defense networks, reinforcing India's strategic deterrence posture amid regional threats, particularly from China and Russia. The DRDO is advancing both hypersonic glide vehicles and cruise missiles, with significant progress already made in indigenous technologies. This pivotal move aims to maintain regional strategic balance and ensure India's national defense credibility in a rapidly evolving global arms landscape.

Defense Policy and Budgeting

Sudarshan Chakra Mission: India's Strategic Defense Initiative

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi's announcement of the Sudarshan Chakra Mission on August 15, 2025, during his Independence Day address from the Red Fort, underscores India's push for a comprehensive national security shield by 2035, inspired by Lord Krishna's legendary weapon and building on the success of Operation Sindoor in intercepting Pakistani missiles and drones. This indigenous initiative aims to integrate multi-layered air defense systems, surveillance, cybersecurity, and rapid-response mechanisms to protect critical assets, strategic sites, civilian areas, and places of faith from aerial threats including long-range missiles, aircraft, and unmanned vehicles. Central to the mission is Project Kusha, a DRDO-led extended-range air defense program announced in June 2025, which develops three variants of interceptor missiles capable of engaging threats at ranges up to 350 kilometers, with capabilities surpassing Russia's S-400 and rivaling the S-500, including defenses against stealth aircraft, ballistic missiles, and hypersonic threats. The project, set for phased induction by 2030, emphasizes self-reliance through collaboration with defense organizations and the private sector, while addressing global challenges and boosting defense budgets for enhanced military readiness and strategic autonomy.

Govt to relax defense contract norms to boost private sector participation [SHARE](#)

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The Indian government is considering easing the nomination-based system for defense contracts to promote greater participation from private players, particularly MSMEs, through open tendering. This shift aims to enhance competition and innovation in the defense sector, currently dominated by public sector undertakings like HAL. The government is also reviewing its offset policy to ensure that large defense deals provide long-term benefits to the domestic industry, requiring foreign suppliers to reinvest in India. With a significant budget allocation for defense, these reforms reflect a commitment to modernizing and strengthening India's defense capabilities while reducing import dependency.

Challenges in India's Naval Fighter Program Impact Self-Reliance [SHARE](#)

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India's indigenous naval fighter program faces significant challenges, notably with the delay of the Twin Engine Deck Based Fighter (TEDBF) and the Indian Navy's decision against the naval variants of TEJAS MK-2 and AMCA. While the TEJAS MK-1 (Navy) has achieved key milestones, its limitations led to a lack of interest from the Navy. The TEDBF's prolonged development raises concerns about its relevance against evolving threats like Chinese fifth-generation fighters. To enhance operational readiness and maintain strategic autonomy, prioritizing participation in the naval AMCA program and considering limited induction of TEJAS MK-1 for training and air defense is crucial for India's self-reliance in maritime combat capabilities.

India Considers Centralized Rocket Force After Operation Sindoor [SHARE](#)

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Following the high-profile Operation Sindoor in May 2025, during which India executed coordinated missile and drone strikes—showcasing indigenous platforms such as BrahMos, Akash, and the S-400 air defense system—the Indian security establishment is now debating the merits and modalities of a centralized Indian Rocket Force (IRF). While Pakistan's rapid announcement of its Army Rocket Force Command (ARFC), modelled on China's centralized People's Liberation Army Rocket Force, has injected urgency into these discussions, Indian analysts caution against simply replicating adversary structures without a

thorough strategic rationale. Presently, India's missile assets—including BrahMos, Prithvi, Pralay, and Pinaka—are distributed across the Strategic Forces Command (for nuclear deterrence) and individual services, a structure supporting both flexibility and service-specific doctrines. The proposed IRF would unify conventional missile assets under a joint command led by the Chief of Defence Staff to enhance rapid response and integrated operations, but there are concerns regarding doctrinal clarity, inter-service coordination, and technological integration. Experts argue India's context—marked by its evolving theaterisation reforms, indigenous missile advances, and the operational lessons from Operation Sindoor—warrants a tailored approach rather than a knee-jerk reaction to Pakistan's or China's moves; retaining the current disposition may in fact preserve operational advantages and avoid unnecessary duplication. The debate remains vigorous as India weighs the merits of centralization against the need for adaptive, future-ready force structures while advancing its commitment to self-reliance and credible deterrence.

Geopolitics and Security Alliances

Trump Pressures Zelensky to Consider Territorial Concessions [SHARE](#)

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In an intensifying diplomatic standoff, U.S. President Donald Trump has markedly increased pressure on Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky to consider territorial concessions as a framework for ending the war with Russia. Following a summit in Alaska with Russian President Vladimir Putin on August 16, 2025, Trump relayed that a potential peace deal would require Ukraine to give up not only its NATO aspirations but also cede the Crimea and the entire Donbas region to Moscow—proposals that mirror longstanding Kremlin demands. European leaders, including Germany's Friedrich Merz and France's Emmanuel Macron, joined Zelensky in Washington on August 18 in hopes of coordinating a unified Western approach, as Trump floated yet-undefined "security guarantees" for Ukraine in lieu of NATO membership. Zelensky remains adamant in refusing any land swaps, citing Ukraine's constitution and public opposition, and warned that past territorial concessions, such as the loss of Crimea in 2014, only emboldened further Russian aggression. The meetings yielded no breakthrough, with allies voicing concern that Trump's stance may undermine Ukraine's sovereignty and tilt the diplomatic playing

field toward Moscow, leaving Zelensky facing a complex calculus between maintaining Western support and defending Ukraine's territorial integrity.

Operation Sindoor Reveals True Allies and Selfish Interests, Says Ex-MoD Adviser

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Operation Sindoor has highlighted India's diplomatic allies and the selfish interests of other nations, according to former MoD adviser Lt Gen Vinod Khandare. He emphasized the need for improved civil defense and acknowledged India's advancements in technology, urging a comprehensive approach from lab to battlefield. Discussing the operation's strategic pause, he noted the economic implications of war and the necessity of pragmatism in military decisions against Pakistan. Khandare advocated learning from global examples to enhance civilian safety, suggesting regulations for shelters in border states, and reaffirmed the Indian government's commitment to combating terrorism effectively while weighing operational costs.

India Delivers Light Strike Vehicles and Medical Aid to Nepal

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India has recently strengthened its defense ties with Nepal through the handover of light strike vehicles, critical medical equipment, and military animals by Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri during his visit to Kathmandu. This gesture underscores the longstanding partnership between the two nations and reflects India's commitment to its Neighbourhood First policy. Misri's visit, which included meetings with Nepalese Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli and other senior leaders, focused on enhancing bilateral cooperation in various sectors, including trade, connectivity, and regional development. The discussions set the groundwork for PM Oli's upcoming visit to India, emphasizing the cultural and spiritual significance of Bodh Gaya, where he plans to pay homage to Lord Buddha. The Ministry of External Affairs of India highlighted this visit as a continuation of robust bilateral relations, reinforcing Nepal's high priority in India's foreign policy. This proactive engagement not only showcases India's dedication to fostering closer ties with its neighbors but also exemplifies a strategic approach to regional stability, promoting mutual interests amid shared challenges. Overall, the interactions during Misri's visit are poised to advance the India-Nepal partnership and facilitate greater collaboration in addressing regional issues effectively.

Baloch Activist Criticizes Trump for Empowering Pakistan's Terrorism

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Leading Baloch activist Mir Yar Baloch criticized former U.S. President Donald Trump for potentially empowering Pakistan by involving it in Balochistan's mineral wealth, warning that such control would bolster extremist ambitions. He emphasized that Balochistan's resources belong to the Baloch people, not to Pakistan, which he accused of misappropriating these assets. Mir highlighted the detrimental role of Pakistan's ISI, citing its history of harboring terrorists and engaging in state-sponsored violence. He argued that true peace cannot be recognized through affiliations with a state perceived as a terror hub, advocating for international accountability for Pakistan's military actions.

US envoy urges Israel to support Lebanon's Hezbollah disarmament plan

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Top U.S. envoy Thomas Barrack has urged Israel to comply with a Lebanese plan aimed at disarming Hezbollah by year-end in exchange for a halt to Israeli military operations in Lebanon. Despite Lebanon's cabinet approving the plan, Hezbollah has resisted disarmament, linking it to Israel's military actions. Barrack emphasized that Lebanon has taken steps, now requiring Israel's cooperation, while tensions remain high with Hezbollah's leader warning of dire consequences if the group is confronted. The situation highlights the complex dynamics of regional security and the challenges in achieving a lasting peace amid entrenched militant presence.

Zelenskyy unites European leaders and Trump to discuss Ukraine's security.

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Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy convened with U.S. President Donald Trump and key European leaders at the White House on August 18, 2025, to forge a united stance against Russian aggression amid the ongoing war in Ukraine. Accompanied by figures including French President Emmanuel Macron, German Chancellor Friedrich Merz, British Prime Minister Keir Starmer, Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni, Finnish President Alexander Stubb, European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen, and NATO Secretary-General Mark Rutte, Zelenskyy sought robust security guarantees akin to NATO's Article 5 to safeguard Ukraine's sovereignty. Trump, fresh from his August 15 summit with Russian President Vladimir Putin in

Alaska, proposed that Ukraine concede territories like Crimea—annexed by Russia in 2014—and forgo NATO membership to expedite peace, while European allies stressed bolstering Ukraine's military defenses and preventing further Russian incursions. This gathering, following a tense February 2025 Oval Office encounter, underscored divergent strategies between diplomatic concessions and sustained military aid, aiming to counter Moscow's advances and ensure regional stability.

INS Tamal's Naples Visit Strengthens India-Italy Ties [SHARE](#)

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INS Tamal's recent port call at Naples marked a significant step in deepening India-Italy strategic ties, aligning with the newly elevated Strategic Partnership in 2023. The visit included a successful Passage Exercise with the Italian Navy, highlighting operational synergies and fostering trust for future maritime collaborations. Diplomatic engagements underscored commitments to joint initiatives in maritime security and defense technology. Furthermore, the cultural evening aboard the ship showcased India's soft power and reinforced diplomatic relations, coinciding with India's Independence Day celebrations. This visit underscores India's expanding maritime outreach and the strengthening of ties with European partners, especially within the context of Indo-Pacific cooperation.

Macron Suggests Ukraine May Need to Acknowledge Territorial Losses [SHARE](#)

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French President Emmanuel Macron has suggested that Ukraine may need to recognize territorial losses under a peace deal, emphasizing that this acknowledgment would not equate to accepting another state's sovereignty. He stressed the necessity of robust security guarantees for Ukraine's remaining territory and highlighted upcoming discussions among Western leaders regarding military training and logistical support to stabilize Ukraine post-conflict. Macron's remarks reflect the complex dynamics of peace negotiations and the need for a structured military framework to deter future aggression, while ensuring that any settlement respects the will of the Ukrainian people. The situation underscores the broader geopolitical challenges in achieving lasting peace in the region.

Rising Tensions in Gilgit-Baltistan Over Chinese Influence [SHARE](#)

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Tensions are escalating in Pakistan's Gilgit-Baltistan region amid widespread protests against perceived Chinese dominance through the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), with local traders alleging that Chinese imports receive preferential treatment while their goods face heavy federal taxation, widening economic disparities. Demonstrations, which began on July 21, 2025, at the Sost Dry Port in Hunza, have persisted for over three weeks, blocking the Karakoram Highway—a vital CPEC artery—halting all Pakistan-China trade and travel since late July, stranding thousands including Chinese nationals and tourists. Protesters, backed by political, youth, and religious groups, demand the abolition of federal taxes deemed illegal due to the region's disputed constitutional status, emphasizing a principle of no taxation without representation. The unrest follows the controversial Land Reforms Act passed on May 21, 2025, opposed for further marginalizing residents, and has paralyzed the local economy for eight months, leaving transporters, hotel owners, and shopkeepers jobless as goods worth billions remain stuck. Critics argue CPEC has turned Gilgit-Baltistan into a mere transit hub for foreign interests, undermining local employment, sovereignty, and welfare amid China's growing regional footprint.

Putin considers U.S. NATO-style security for Ukraine, says Witkoff [SHARE](#)

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In a potential breakthrough in the Russia-Ukraine conflict, Russian President Vladimir Putin agreed during an August 15, 2025, summit with U.S. President Donald Trump in Alaska to allow the United States and European allies to provide Ukraine with NATO-style security guarantees resembling Article 5 collective defense protections, as revealed by Trump envoy Steve Witkoff on August 17. Witkoff described the concession as game-changing, marking the first time Russia had assented to such assurances outside formal NATO membership, amid efforts to end the three-and-a-half-year war while addressing Putin's longstanding opposition to Ukraine joining the alliance. Discussions also touched on enacting Russian laws against violating other European sovereignties and potential territorial issues in Donbas and Crimea, though details remain unclear. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy welcomed the development as historic during an August 17 press conference with European

Commission President Ursula von der Leyen, who affirmed EU support, but stressed the need for practical implementation and rejected territorial concessions ahead of his August 18 White House meeting with Trump and European leaders.

Rubio stresses the need for lasting peace between India and Pakistan.



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U.S. Secretary of State Marco Rubio emphasized the critical need for both India and Pakistan to maintain ceasefires, noting that such agreements can quickly deteriorate without mutual consent. He pointed out the challenges of maintaining ceasefires, especially in the context of geopolitical tensions exacerbated by ongoing global conflicts. Rubio's comments underscore the international community's watchful stance on the India-Pakistan situation, advocating for a comprehensive peace deal over temporary ceasefires to prevent future conflicts. This reflects India's potential role in achieving long-term stability in the region, highlighting its strategic importance amid evolving global dynamics.

India Expands Energy Infrastructure for Self-Reliance: Puri



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India, under Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister Hardeep Singh Puri, is enhancing its energy security by expanding its infrastructure and pursuing self-reliance, having made 172 oil and gas discoveries since 2015, including promising findings in the Andaman ultra-deepwater region. This campaign validates an active petroleum system akin to those in Myanmar, with ONGC and Oil India Ltd reporting substantial reserves. Prime Minister Modi's vision has propelled investments exceeding \$1.3 billion in oil exploration, contributing to significant ethanol blending with petrol, yielding substantial foreign exchange savings and reduced CO2 emissions, thereby benefiting both energy security and agricultural stakeholders.

Trump hosting European Leaders and Ukraine's Zelenskiy at White House



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President Donald Trump is hosting Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy and European leaders at the White House on August 18, 2025, following his summit with Russian President Vladimir Putin in Alaska on August 15, 2025, which ended without a peace agreement. Attendees include British Prime Minister Keir Starmer,

German Chancellor Friedrich Merz, French President Emmanuel Macron, Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni, Finnish President Alexander Stubb, European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen, and NATO Secretary-General Mark Rutte, aiming to present a united front for Ukraine's inclusion in peace talks and U.S. security guarantees amid the ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict. The meetings, starting at noon, follow a tense February 2025 Oval Office encounter between Trump, Zelenskiy, and Vice President JD Vance.

Trump Dismisses Claims of Summit Failure with Putin



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The recent Trump-Putin summit in Alaska, aimed at addressing the Russia-Ukraine conflict, concluded without significant agreements, despite both leaders framing the discussions as constructive. Key issues included potential Ukrainian territorial concessions and nuclear arms control, but the absence of a concrete resolution has drawn criticism, with some labeling it a failure for Trump. The summit highlighted the intricate geopolitical landscape, revealing strains in US-Russia relations and their implications for countries like India, which now faces new US tariffs on Russian oil imports. As the situation evolves, the focus shifts to future dialogues with Ukraine and European leaders for a viable peace framework.

Former Pakistani FM urges US to assess Pakistan beyond India.



18-Aug-25

Hina Rabbani Khar, former Pakistani Foreign Minister, criticized India as a "belligerent" state for its cross-border strikes and urged the U.S. to view Pakistan independently rather than through the lens of its rivalry with India. She emphasized Pakistan's role in counterterrorism and regional stability, arguing that it remains crucial to U.S. interests. Khar defended Pakistan's deep partnership with China, portraying it as a stabilizing force amidst geopolitical tensions. She warned of the dangers posed by military escalation between nuclear-armed neighbors and called for a reevaluation of U.S. policy in South Asia, highlighting the complexities of regional dynamics beyond India-Pakistan relations.

Israel Faces Protests Over Gaza War and Hostage Negotiations



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Tens of thousands of Israelis protested nationwide on August 17 and 18, 2025, demanding an end to the 22-

month Gaza war and a hostage deal with Hamas, amid fears that planned military operations in Gaza City could endanger the remaining 49 captives, including 27 believed dead. Demonstrators blocked roads, clashed with police, and joined a general strike, with an estimated 500,000 gathering in Tel Aviv's Hostage Square, carrying flags and photos while calling for a comprehensive agreement. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu criticized the actions, arguing they hardened Hamas's stance and delayed releases following the October 7, 2023, attack that ignited the conflict. Meanwhile, Gaza's humanitarian crisis deepened with reports of civilian casualties and malnutrition, as Israel intensified strikes against Yemen's Houthi rebels on July 7, 2025, targeting ports after missile attacks linked to regional tensions.

Field Marshal Munir's Martyrdom Wish Mocked After Bunker Retreat



18-Aug-25

Pakistani Army Chief Field Marshal Syed Asim Munir, promoted to the five-star rank on May 20, 2025, has drawn criticism from Indian analysts for his expressed desire for martyrdom, voiced during a Brussels address in August 2025, especially amid reports of his retreat to a bunker during India's Operation Sindoor that same month, which targeted terrorist camps and Pakistani military sites. Munir, who began his military career on April 25, 1986, and rose through roles including Director-General of the ISI until June 16, 2019, is known for his deep Islamic roots, having studied at a Rawalpindi seminary and proudly identifying as a Hafiz-e-Quran, often weaving Quranic verses and theology into public speeches to frame Pakistan's ideology and relations with India under the two-nation theory. Critics argue this strong religious inclination, uncommon among past army chiefs, risks undermining the professionalism of Pakistan's military by blending ideology with command, potentially prioritizing zealotry over strategic discipline amid ongoing Indo-Pak tensions.

China's Wang Yi to Hold Key Border, Trade Talks in India



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Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi is set to visit India for two days to engage in crucial talks with External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar and National Security Advisor Ajit Doval, focusing on border tensions and trade issues exacerbated by rising India-US relations tensions. The meetings will include a new round of Special Representatives dialogue regarding the boundary

disputes, following efforts to rebuild relations post the 2020 Galwan Valley clashes. This visit precedes Prime Minister Modi's trip to China for the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation summit, highlighting ongoing initiatives to revive bilateral ties, including discussions on resuming direct flight services. The dialogue reflects India's proactive approach to maintaining stability along its borders and fostering regional cooperation.

Baloch Raji Aajoi Sangar Claims 71 Attacks in Balochistan



18-Aug-25

The Baloch Raji Aajoi Sangar (BRAS) has intensified its armed struggle against the Pakistani government, claiming 71 attacks within five days, resulting in 24 soldiers' deaths. The group, comprising various Baloch separatist factions, targets security forces and infrastructure, asserting its commitment to Balochistan's independence. The recent violence highlights the group's vow to challenge Pakistani military authority and protect their interests against perceived occupation, while the involvement of BRAS in attacks against Chinese interests linked to the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor further complicates the geopolitical landscape. This ongoing insurgency underscores the region's volatility and the challenges faced by Pakistan in maintaining stability.

Military Operations

Indian Army Deployed for Rescue as Heavy Rains Stranded 200 in Maharashtra



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Heavy rains in Maharashtra's Nanded district have left over 200 people stranded and led to the deployment of an Indian Army unit for rescue operations, as the region continues to face severe weather conditions. Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis reported that five individuals are currently missing in addition to the stranded citizens, with significant rainfall affecting daily life in several villages within Mukhed taluka. The India Meteorological Department has issued alerts indicating further heavy rains are expected, raising concerns about water levels in local dams. Coordination between various agencies, including the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) and local police, is underway to facilitate rescue efforts, with the Army already assisting in the Mukhed area. The situation reflects the need for efficient disaster management and highlights the vital role of the Indian defense forces in humanitarian

assistance during natural calamities, showcasing their readiness and commitment to aiding civilians in distress.

Zelenskyy: Russia Targets Civilians as Kharkiv Strike Kills Seven



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In a deadly escalation of the Ukraine conflict on August 18, 2025, a Russian drone strike on a residential area in Kharkiv killed seven people, including a one-year-old toddler and a 16-year-old boy, while injuring over 20 others, among them six children aged 6 to 17. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy condemned the attack as demonstrative and cynical, accusing Russia of deliberately targeting civilians to sabotage diplomatic efforts ahead of his high-stakes talks in Washington with U.S. President Donald Trump aimed at ending the war. The assault was part of a broader overnight barrage involving 140 Russian drones, the largest since August 4, with additional strikes killing three in Zaporizhzhia and five in Donetsk, underscoring the ongoing humanitarian crisis and challenges to peace.

Indian Air Force to Conduct Major Drill Near Pakistan Border



18-Aug-25

The Indian Air Force is set to conduct a significant drill from August 19 to 21 near the Line of Control with Pakistan, amid heightened tensions following India's Operation Sindoor. This exercise aims to enhance the IAF's operational readiness and capabilities, involving various aircraft such as Rafales, Sukhois, and Mirage jets, although specific details remain undisclosed for security reasons. The drill underscores India's commitment to maintaining vigilance and preparedness along its borders, reflecting a proactive defense strategy in a complex geopolitical landscape. Such exercises are vital for fine-tuning tactics and ensuring the readiness of the Indian military forces in real-time scenarios.

Northern Command chief reviews security strategies in Jammu



18-Aug-25

Northern Command chief Lieutenant General Pratik Sharma chaired a Core Group Security Review meeting in Jammu, commending security forces for an incident-free Amarnath Yatra and emphasizing the need for intensified counter-terror operations and inter-agency coordination. High-level discussions included recent counter-terrorism strategies, intelligence sharing, and border security preparations, particularly ahead of the

winter infiltration season. Lt Gen Sharma stressed building trust with local communities as crucial in the fight against terrorism, advocating for people-friendly operations while maintaining a strong deterrent against threats. This proactive approach reflects India's commitment to ensuring security and stability in the Jammu division amid ongoing challenges.

Indian Army Aids Disaster Response in Jod Ghati Village



18-Aug-25

An Indian Army personnel was seen consoling a resident during a search and rescue operation in the cloudburst-hit Jod Ghati village of Kathua district in Jammu and Kashmir. This incident highlights the proactive role of the Indian Army in disaster response and community support during emergencies. The Army's presence in such critical situations not only aids in immediate relief efforts but also reinforces the bond between the military and local populations, showcasing India's commitment to humanitarian assistance and disaster relief operations. Such actions enhance the Army's reputation and demonstrate its readiness to respond effectively to natural calamities, further strengthening national security and community resilience.

IDF Eliminates Armed Terrorist Cell in Khan Yunis, Gaza



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Israeli forces have reportedly eliminated an armed terrorist cell in Khan Yunis, Gaza, following an airstrike from the Israeli Air Force (IAF). The Israel Defence Forces (IDF) stated that weapons including AK-47 rifles and rocket-propelled grenades were recovered from the deceased militants. In another operation, the IDF dismantled rocket launchers, intensifying its campaign against Hamas, which has condemned these actions as attempts to displace civilians. The situation highlights ongoing tensions in the region, with Israel emphasizing its commitment to targeting terrorist activities while critics argue that military actions risk further civilian harm.

Indian Experts Analyze CM-400AKG Warhead Recovered in Punjab



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Indian defense analysts have begun scrutinizing the Chinese-built CM-400AKG warhead recovered near Jalandhar, Punjab, after it failed to detonate following launch from a Pakistani JF-17 fighter. The incident grants Indian experts first-hand access to this

advanced air-launched supersonic missile, which is integrated into Pakistan's JF-17 fleet and reportedly designed as a carrier-killer. The CM-400AKG weighs about 900kg, measures 5.1m in length, and can reach speeds between Mach 4.5 and Mach 5.5 in its terminal phase, with a range estimated between 100km and 250km. It is equipped with either a 150kg blast fragmentation or 200kg penetration warhead and uses sophisticated guidance systems including inertial navigation, GPS, and terminal seekers such as radar or infrared. The missile's steep dive profile and high velocity make it difficult for modern air defense systems to intercept. Analysts suggest the recovery not only exposes technical aspects of Pakistan's precision-strike capability but also demonstrates India's growing capacity to counter advanced missile threats and accelerate indigenous defense innovation.

Palestinian Health Ministry reports over 62,000 deaths in Gaza war.



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The Palestinian Health Ministry reports over 62,000 deaths in the ongoing Gaza war, with the toll including many civilians and individuals seeking aid. In the last 24 hours alone, at least 60 people were killed, highlighting the severe humanitarian crisis. The ministry's casualty figures are deemed reliable by the UN, despite Israeli disputes. This conflict underscores the urgent need for effective international intervention and humanitarian assistance, as the escalating violence exacerbates the situation for civilians caught in the crossfire, ultimately demanding a renewed focus on diplomatic resolutions and peace initiatives.

Terrorism and Counterterrorism

Maoist IED blast in Chhattisgarh kills cop, injures three.



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A jawan of the Chhattisgarh police's District Reserve Guard (DRG) was killed, and three others were injured in an IED blast by Maoists in Bijapur district during an anti-Naxal operation in Indravati National Park. The incident underscores the persistent threat posed by Maoist insurgents in the region, highlighting the courage and determination of Indian security forces in combating such challenges. Despite the risks, operations continue to be launched to ensure safety and stability in affected areas. The injured personnel are receiving treatment and being evacuated, reflecting the quick response of

the forces involved in this ongoing battle against extremism.

Two JJMP Naxals Arrested in Jharkhand's Latehar District



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Two members of the Jharkhand Jan Mukti Parishad (JJMP), a banned Maoist splinter group, were arrested in Latehar district, Jharkhand. Amin Ansari and Krishna Prasad were apprehended following a police raid based on intelligence that they had returned to their homes. Ansari was wanted in two cases, while Prasad was linked to one, highlighting the ongoing efforts by Indian security forces to combat Maoist insurgency in the region. This operation reflects the commitment of law enforcement agencies to maintain peace and security in areas affected by left-wing extremism, contributing to the broader stability of the state and enhancing public safety.

Bomb blast near Madhyamgram High School in West Bengal kills one.



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A powerful explosion occurred outside Madhyamgram High School in North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, close to the state's border with Bangladesh, at around 12:57am on Monday, August 18, 2025. The blast killed a man later identified as Sachchidanand Mishra from Uttar Pradesh, who was carrying a bag suspected to contain explosives. Mishra suffered serious injuries and was rushed to Barasat Medical College and then to a Kolkata hospital, where he died hours later. Forensic teams and the National Investigation Agency (NIA) are investigating the circumstances and motive, having recovered bag fragments, wiring, identity documents, and CCTV footage. Police are also questioning a local businessman who interacted with Mishra before the incident. The incident has heightened concerns over security in Bengal's sensitive regions bordering Bangladesh, with calls for strengthened vigilance around public institutions, especially schools, as authorities await forensic confirmations to determine if the explosion was linked to a broader plot or criminal activity.

Cybersecurity and Information Warfare

SIT files 2,500-page chargesheet against Jyoti Malhotra for espionage [SHARE](#)

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Following a three-month investigation, Haryana Police's Special Investigation Team has filed a 2,500-page chargesheet in a Hisar court against YouTuber Jyoti Malhotra on charges of espionage for Pakistan. Malhotra, who ran the channel "Travel with Jo" and was arrested in mid-May 2025, faces allegations of sharing sensitive information with Pakistani intelligence operatives, including those from the ISI, and maintaining close contact with Ehsan-ur-Rahim (alias Danish), a staffer at the Pakistan High Commission in New Delhi who was expelled on May 13, 2025. Digital forensic analysis uncovered extensive communications with multiple ISI-linked handlers, and Malhotra is said to have travelled to Pakistan twice in 2023 and also to China and Nepal, allegedly as part of her intelligence activities. The chargesheet asserts she attempted to build a pro-Pakistan narrative on social media and was in an intimate relationship with one of the operatives, even traveling abroad with him. Malhotra has been charged under the Official Secrets Act and Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, while her legal defense has indicated plans to contest the charges in court at the next hearing.

Google Reinstates In-Person Interviews to Combat AI Cheating [SHARE](#)

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Google is reinstating in-person interviews due to rising concerns over candidates using AI tools to cheat during virtual assessments, with over 50% reportedly relying on such technologies. CEO Sundar Pichai emphasized the importance of verifying candidates' fundamental skills through face-to-face interaction, echoing similar moves by companies like McKinsey and Deloitte. The issue extends beyond interviews, as the FBI warns of sophisticated AI-enabled scams in recruiting, including fake profiles from North Korean nationals. This shift reflects a broader trend in the tech industry to mitigate integrity concerns amidst the increasing prevalence of AI in hiring practices.

Mil Personnel & Veterans

Indian Army Jawan Assaulted at Meerut Toll Plaza; Six Arrested [SHARE](#)

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In a deeply troubling incident, an Indian Army jawan, Kapil Singh, was assaulted by toll plaza workers at the Bhuni toll plaza in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, while traveling to catch a flight to rejoin his duty in Srinagar. The altercation escalated after the soldier requested quicker passage due to a lengthy queue, leading to a violent confrontation where he was pinned to a pole and beaten with sticks and even a brick, as captured in viral videos. Following the incident, six individuals have been arrested, and police are actively identifying other suspects involved in the attack. The situation provoked significant unrest, with a mob of over 500 people, including political figures, protesting at the toll plaza, demanding justice for the assault and causing disruptions in toll collection. The Indian Army is closely monitoring the situation and is in contact with local authorities to ensure a thorough investigation. This incident raises important concerns about the treatment of military personnel and the need for greater respect for those serving the nation, particularly in civilian contexts, highlighting a broader societal issue regarding the recognition of the sacrifices made by armed forces personnel. As tensions rise, it is crucial for authorities to address such incidents swiftly to uphold the dignity and safety of all serving members of the armed forces.

SC seeks response from Centre on welfare of disabled cadets [SHARE](#)

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The Supreme Court has sought responses from the Indian government and armed forces regarding the welfare of military cadets who suffer disabilities during training, following concerns about bureaucratic delays in improving their benefits. Approximately 500 cadets have been medically discharged since 1985, receiving inadequate ex-gratia payments and lacking access to health schemes available to ex-servicemen. The court is considering increasing compensation and proposing a group medical insurance plan for these cadets. This initiative reflects a commitment to address the welfare of disabled cadets, ensuring they are not overlooked despite their non-ex-serviceman status, which warrants attention and support from the defense authorities.

Assam and Army collaborate on veteran welfare and youth engagement. SHARE

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The Assam government and the Indian Army are enhancing cooperation to improve welfare measures in the state, focusing on veteran employment and the integration of Agniveers. Key proposals discussed include increasing the job reservation for ex-servicemen from 2% to 5%, engaging qualified veterans in various sectors, and implementing military grooming programs in schools. The collaboration aims to inspire youth to join the armed forces and promote a culture of service and patriotism. Initiatives also include support for the families of martyred personnel and developing military tourism circuits, reflecting a commitment to strengthen ties between the state and defense forces for mutual benefit.

Miscellaneous

Soldier Assaulted at Meerut Toll Plaza Sparks Local Vandalism SHARE

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In Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, an Indian Army soldier named Kapil Kavadi was brutally assaulted by toll plaza employees at the Bhuni Toll Plaza while en route to the Delhi airport to resume his duty in Jammu and Kashmir. The incident occurred during a heated argument over toll charges, leading to Kavadi being tied to a pole and violently beaten by the staff, an act captured in CCTV footage that has sparked nationwide outrage. Following the assault, hundreds of villagers protested, vandalizing the toll plaza in response to the brutal treatment of the soldier, which has raised serious concerns about the respect and treatment afforded to military personnel in public interactions. Six employees have been arrested, and police have launched further efforts to identify additional suspects involved in the incident. This shocking display of violence not only reveals a breakdown in discipline among toll plaza staff but also highlights the urgent need for stricter regulations to ensure the safety and dignity of armed forces personnel. As a nation, we must foster a culture of respect for our soldiers who selflessly serve and protect us, emphasizing the importance of lawful and compassionate approaches to resolving conflicts, rather than resorting to violence and hostility.

Search for missing in Kishtwar cloudburst continues amid rain SHARE

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In the aftermath of a devastating cloudburst in Kishtwar district, J&K, search efforts for the missing persons have entered their fifth day, with rescuers bravely navigating difficult terrain and heavy rains to recover victims buried under debris. The tragic incident, which struck Chisoti village on August 14, resulted in at least 61 confirmed deaths, including three CISF personnel, with around 50 individuals still reported missing. Noteworthy is the quick thinking of a local teacher who postponed his students' lunch, ultimately saving 80 children from the disaster when the torrent struck. The area, known for the Machail Mata pilgrimage, has been severely affected, with community kitchens and local businesses destroyed, highlighting the economic repercussions of this natural disaster. The Indian Army has been mobilized, constructing a Bailey bridge to restore connectivity and employing heavy machinery and controlled explosions to aid rescue operations, demonstrating a strong, coordinated response from various agencies, including the NDRF and local volunteers. As recovery efforts continue amid a sense of mourning and loss, the community grapples with the extensive damage inflicted upon their homes and livelihoods, a poignant reminder of the power of nature and the resilience required to rebuild. The combined efforts of the armed forces and local authorities embody the spirit of solidarity and determination, reinforcing the need for robust disaster preparedness and a more resilient infrastructure in vulnerable regions.

Indian military holds 12,600 animals, ensures their welfare. SHARE

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The Indian military currently holds nearly 12,600 animals, including horses, mules, camels, and dogs, as revealed by Minister of State for Defence Sanjay Seth in a Rajya Sabha response. The government emphasizes that the health and welfare of these animals are overseen by military veterinarians, with detailed management policies in place. Specialized Army trainers conduct operations involving these animals, ensuring they receive scientifically designed rations and regular medical examinations. Additionally, research projects are undertaken in collaboration with various organizations to enhance animal health, reflecting the military's commitment to animal welfare in its operations.

Visitor Numbers Plummet at IAF Heritage Museum in Chandigarh



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The IAF Heritage Museum in Chandigarh, launched with great enthusiasm in May 2023, has experienced a significant decline in visitor numbers, dropping from 58,273 in its first eight months to just 22,586 in the first half of 2025. Despite incorporating modern technology like virtual reality and simulators, local interest has waned, with visitors mainly coming from outside the Tricity. Talks for expansion have stalled for over a year, raising concerns about the museum's long-term viability and its role in promoting the Indian Air Force's heritage. This trend underscores the need for strategic marketing and engagement to revitalize interest in such national assets.

Indian Army to Host MiliMedicon-2025 on Military Trauma Care



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The Indian Army will host MiliMedicon-2025, an international conference focused on military trauma and medical innovation, from August 28 at the Manekshaw Centre. Organized by the Director General of Medical Services (Army) as part of the Ministry of Defence's Year of Reforms, the event aims to address critical challenges in managing physical and psychological trauma in military settings. It will feature global experts discussing advanced combat trauma care and the integration of AI in healthcare, while also commemorating the centenary of the Military Nursing Service, emphasizing the role of women in military medical care. This initiative strengthens international

cooperation in military medicine with participation from Friendly Foreign Countries.

Woman granted bail in hit-and-run death of retired Army officer



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In Jaipur, a 40-year-old woman, Surbhi Chechani, was granted bail after being involved in a fatal hit-and-run accident that killed 64-year-old retired Army Captain Narsa Ram while he was cycling. The incident occurred early in the morning when Ram was on his routine walk to Chitrakoot Stadium, and his son, who was nearby, attempted to help him after the accident. The police have seized the vehicle involved, and investigations are ongoing, including a review of CCTV footage from a nearby shop. This tragedy highlights the need for stricter road safety measures to protect pedestrians and cyclists.

Supreme Court to hear Indian nurse's death sentence plea today



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The Supreme Court of India is set to hear a petition regarding Indian nurse Nimisha Priya, sentenced to death in Yemen for murder. Activists are advocating for diplomatic efforts to negotiate her release or commutation of the sentence, highlighting the urgency as the execution could be enforced soon. The Ministry of External Affairs has denied travel permissions for negotiations, citing security risks due to ongoing conflict in Yemen. The case has garnered significant attention from human rights groups and political leaders in Kerala, emphasizing the need for proactive engagement to safeguard Priya's life amidst complex legal and diplomatic challenges.

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Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	RSI14	SMA20	SMA200
SWANDEF	372.0	372.2	372.0	372.2	950	4.99	99.99	243.58	37.15
MARINE	167.98	172.8	161.85	172.6	172300	4.1	36.29	180.81	210.12
DRONACHRYA	78.0	78.0	76.0	77.5	46000	3.33	49.73	75.74	91.03
GRSE	2629.9	2679.0	2611.9	2672.5	692470	3.27	51.82	2584.16	1996.47
CENTUM	2525.0	2607.9	2488.9	2564.7	68423	3.24	67.68	2316.86	1903.54
DYNAMATECH	6443.0	6705.0	6443.0	6650.0	8990	3.21	45.32	6749.05	7028.15
APOLLO	193.0	196.9	190.85	195.95	6176461	3.19	63.45	179.92	136.97
DATAPATNS	2561.8	2615.7	2543.1	2591.4	249491	2.94	45.66	2616.76	2342.17
CFF	630.0	643.4	622.1	639.6	39800	2.66	54.84	625.75	586.04
ADANIENT	2309.6	2360.0	2300.0	2333.6	988629	2.28	41.62	2412.59	2443.2
LMW	14840.0	15248.0	14840.0	15190.0	2848	2.21	44.44	15283.35	16049.52
COCHINSHIP	1705.0	1725.0	1694.5	1721.7	634683	1.82	40.18	1749.21	1618.83
BDL	1602.0	1629.0	1585.6	1605.6	1833641	1.76	44.43	1606.82	1411.59
ROSSELLIND	68.91	68.91	66.02	67.6	34340	1.75	48.36	67.33	71.79
TEMBO	603.45	603.45	574.75	584.65	164847	1.72	73.99	508.87	583.87
TANEJAERO	398.9	412.0	391.5	400.0	9817	1.69	39.06	431.0	381.04
AZAD	1560.6	1587.0	1559.3	1575.9	158753	1.62	53.32	1534.94	1573.08
ZENTEC	1427.8	1476.9	1425.0	1429.3	487819	1.61	30.65	1574.97	1756.28
MTARTECH	1529.5	1549.0	1507.8	1540.1	87159	1.5	53.16	1499.44	1547.55
RTNINDIA	51.95	53.15	51.51	51.67	2928184	1.41	36.75	54.68	54.64
PARAS	676.95	682.45	663.95	676.3	476420	1.36	42.79	693.4	607.01
DCXINDIA	247.95	251.65	245.0	247.1	392848	1.08	37.36	261.43	296.37
BEML	4105.0	4157.5	4055.1	4095.1	242774	1.02	48.86	4055.62	3713.38
HBLPOWER	769.9	780.0	750.05	772.85	4695170	0.94	82.64	626.96	562.26
IDEAFORGE	449.8	456.9	448.4	451.75	121086	0.9	39.78	461.83	501.09
JYOTICNC	929.4	935.1	910.2	925.5	130335	0.82	35.39	994.59	1120.8
RELINFRA	267.0	272.0	260.25	261.85	1375092	0.79	27.24	311.33	292.19
AVANTEL	133.0	135.6	132.11	132.84	500489	0.76	44.18	133.63	139.5
MAZDOCK	2771.4	2785.9	2715.3	2739.2	1045907	0.65	40.28	2790.04	2633.7
KRISHNADEF	798.0	813.75	795.0	795.0	27000	0.63	40.71	809.58	751.14
SUNITATOOL	730.0	739.0	721.5	722.0	2625	0.57	44.9	732.68	759.98
GOODLUCK	1005.0	1005.0	979.2	984.2	79201	0.57	39.18	1054.24	900.08
BHARATFORG	1199.8	1200.1	1180.0	1184.5	335523	0.34	47.95	1181.09	1218.47
TECHERA	197.8	199.5	191.1	195.0	11200	0.23	44.23	204.29	178.81
URAVIDEF	504.0	504.0	482.0	490.5	508	0.18	45.76	500.74	452.31
ASTRAMICRO	1012.3	1017.4	995.2	1003.35	163718	-0.3	52.1	976.57	845.45
LOKESHMACH	203.0	208.25	200.5	201.88	26685	-0.44	48.12	206.14	235.75
HIGHENE	629.0	629.0	596.1	611.65	4614	-0.49	37.06	639.39	602.73
PTC	186.79	187.68	184.25	185.38	584083	-0.6	51.21	186.19	167.02
BEL	388.0	389.75	381.1	382.5	11778056	-0.62	41.7	388.99	324.27
HAL	4590.6	4600.0	4502.4	4514.3	1132386	-0.9	42.92	4553.73	4321.03
SOLARINDS	15200.0	15243.0	14894.0	14957.0	88355	-0.95	48.89	14680.9	12187.32
NIBE	1239.0	1239.0	1168.8	1194.55	18125	-0.98	20.14	1535.16	1501.46
AXISCADES	1233.4	1260.5	1180.0	1197.8	44013	-1.07	38.63	1307.06	886.24
LT	3699.0	3701.5	3621.7	3635.1	1950151	-1.14	53.79	3585.05	3511.37
SIKA	1331.5	1348.0	1272.0	1300.45	51928	-1.2	57.52	1200.18	758.39
MIDHANI	401.0	402.2	390.05	391.2	283227	-1.3	43.58	399.81	346.87
WALCHANNAG	180.0	184.0	172.73	178.24	132156	-1.97	26.93	193.94	220.84
MACPOWER	868.0	868.0	825.0	827.3	15809	-3.0	34.05	957.85	1062.01
PREMEXPLN	531.9	535.1	508.05	512.7	483315	-3.63	56.53	468.3	466.13