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Top Gainers

Stock	Close	Prev	Change
SWANDEF	1036.05	986.75	+5.0%
TEMBO	802.25	766.55	+4.66%
BHARATFORG	1446.2	1396.6	+3.55%
MARINE	252.6	245.8	+2.77%
NIBE	1086.9	1064.7	+2.09%

Top Losers

Stock	Close	Prev	Change
HBLPOWER	935.4	1028.7	-9.07%
URAVIDEF	194.87	203.21	-4.1%
SUNITATOOL	811.55	843.05	-3.74%
SIKA	1031.0	1063.45	-3.05%
TECHERA	248.9	255.9	-2.74%

Defense Business and Industry

Solar Industries India wins Rs 1,400-crore defence order from global clients.

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Solar Industries India has won a significant defence export order worth Rs 1,400 crore from undisclosed international clients, to be executed over the next four years. This contract underscores Solar Industries' growing footprint in the global defence sector, leveraging its expertise in manufacturing industrial explosives, ammunition filling, and pyrotechnic components. The company clarified that the deal is not a related-party transaction, ensuring transparency. This order contributes to Solar's robust defence order book of over Rs 15,500 crore, as part of a total order book exceeding Rs 17,100 crore as of September 2025. The new international mandate also reflects increasing trust in Indian defence suppliers amid complex geopolitical shifts, boosting India's defence export ambitions and strengthening its strategic position globally. Solar Industries recently reported record quarterly defence revenues surpassing Rs 500 crore, indicating strong momentum in expanding overseas defence markets. Key dates: order announced November 17-18, 2025; four-year execution timeline.

Azad Engineering partners with Pratt & Whitney Canada for engine parts.

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On November 17, 2025, Hyderabad-based Azad Engineering signed a long-term master terms and purchase agreement with Pratt & Whitney Canada for the development and manufacturing of critical aircraft engine components. This strategic partnership aims to enhance Azad Engineering's manufacturing capabilities in aerospace, aligning with India's national priorities for advancing its aerospace sector. The deal deepens Azad's role in the global aerospace supply chain and supports India's ambitions in defense and civil aviation manufacturing. Financial and contract duration details were not disclosed due to confidentiality. Azad Engineering, already a trusted supplier for major global aerospace and defense players like General Electric and Honeywell, plans to utilize its state-of-the-art production facilities to meet Pratt & Whitney's stringent technical standards. This agreement further consolidates India's position as a key player in precision engineering for complex aerospace components, contributing significantly to the country's self-reliance and technological growth in strategic sectors. The announcement was well received in the Indian financial markets, reflecting positive investor sentiment towards the firm's growth trajectory.

India and Germany enhance defense cooperation and co-production efforts.

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India and Germany are enhancing their defense ties through increased military cooperation and co-production of defense equipment, as highlighted in a recent meeting co-chaired by Defence Secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh and German State Secretary Plotner in New Delhi. Both nations reaffirmed their commitment to deepen military collaboration, particularly in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR), where India plays a crucial role as a security provider. Germany's participation in upcoming multinational military exercises, such as TARANG SHAKTI and MILAN, underscores the shared strategic goals of the two countries. Celebrating 25

years of their Strategic Partnership, the discussions signify a mutual understanding of the importance of strengthening defense and security relations to address regional challenges effectively.

DRDO Enhances Photonic Radar Tech for Advanced Surveillance Systems SHARE

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The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has made significant advancements in photonic radar technologies, aiming to enhance air defense and surveillance systems through the integration of advanced photonics. This initiative focuses on improving bandwidth, resolution, and electromagnetic resilience by utilizing optical components for radar signal processing, effectively overcoming the limitations of traditional electronic systems. Key developments include photonic signal generation, a Wavelength Division Multiplexing-based distribution network, and multichannel receivers, with successful proof-of-concept demonstrations for a photonic multi-band radar transmitter. This project aligns with India's Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative, promoting indigenous innovation and bolstering domestic capabilities in complex optoelectronic integration, thus redefining the landscape of radar warfare and surveillance.

CVRDE partners with Indian industry for Arjun tank engine spares after MTU's exit. SHARE

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The Defence Research and Development Organisation's Combat Vehicles Research and Development Establishment (CVRDE) has successfully collaborated with Indian industry leaders to produce spare parts for the Arjun tank engines after MTU Friedrichshafen halted component production due to commercial non-viability. This initiative enables the refurbishment of over 150 Arjun MK-1A tanks without reliance on foreign kits, enhancing operational readiness and supporting the "Atmanirbhar Bharat" policy aimed at achieving self-reliance in defense technologies. The project, valued at approximately 1,200 crore, underscores India's growing capability in complex defense manufacturing and positions the nation to mitigate vulnerabilities from external supply disruptions while ensuring the long-term lifecycle management of its armored fleet.

DRDO Advances Electromagnetic Railgun Technology for Enhanced Defense Capabilities SHARE

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The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has made significant strides in developing electromagnetic railgun technologies, successfully testing advanced systems such as compact power sources and modular capacitor banks that achieve high-energy projectile propulsion. This year, upgrades to the railgun launcher have demonstrated a remarkable firing rate of three rounds per minute, with projectiles reaching speeds over 2,000 metres per second. The program aims to bridge the gap between conventional artillery and missile systems, enhancing India's strategic capabilities in both naval and land warfare. With ongoing advancements in materials and power handling, DRDO's railgun initiative positions India as a serious player in the future of high-velocity weapon systems, marking a crucial step towards modernizing its defense arsenal.

DRDO and PTC Industries Achieve Breakthrough in Turbine Materials SHARE

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The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and PTC Industries have achieved a significant milestone in developing advanced turbine materials, focusing on single crystal high-pressure (HP) turbine blades and vanes. Utilizing sophisticated single crystal casting techniques, these components are engineered to withstand extreme temperatures exceeding 2500°C while enhancing performance metrics such as thrust and fuel efficiency. The indigenous efforts emphasize mastering the entire manufacturing process, from alloy design to final component delivery, thereby contributing to strategic self-reliance in aerospace. This advancement is crucial not only for future aero-engine versions like the Kaveri but also for bolstering India's defense capabilities and its position in global aerospace manufacturing.

India launches ambitious destroyer program to enhance naval blue-water capabilities. SHARE

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India is set to launch an ambitious destroyer program, projected to cost between 70,000 and 80,000 crore (approximately $89 billion), aimed at enhancing its blue-water capabilities. Designated as Project-18 or a follow-

on to Project-15C, the initiative will produce advanced stealth destroyers displacing around 10,000 tons, integrating a dense vertical launch system for over 100 missile cells, and incorporating state-of-the-art radar, sonar, and electronic warfare systems. This project aligns with India's Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative by fostering local manufacturing and technological development, ensuring the Indian Navy's fleet evolves to meet future operational demands and geopolitical challenges in the Indo-Pacific region. The eight new destroyers will serve as crucial flagships, reinforcing India's maritime power well into the 2050s.

DRDO Enhances Submarine Navigation with NRICS Radar Development SHARE

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India's Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has made significant strides in submarine navigation capabilities with the recent advancement of the Next-Generation Radar Imaging and Communication System (NRICS), reportedly finalized this week. According to credible sources, the NRICS radar development is aimed at enhancing Indian Navy submarines' navigation, situational awareness, and stealth by delivering higher-resolution imaging and resilient underwater communications. The system is designed to improve performance in challenging maritime environments and counter emerging anti-submarine threats from regional adversaries. This move aligns with India's ongoing efforts to modernize its underwater fleet amid rising Chinese naval activity in the Indian Ocean

DRDO launches second batch of 1500 HP engine for armored vehicles. SHARE

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The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has reached a significant milestone with the rollout of the second batch of a high-performance 1500 horsepower engine prototype for Armoured Fighting Vehicles (AFVs), enhancing India's armored mobility capabilities. This indigenous engine, designed to power future main battle tanks and infantry combat vehicles, offers improved torque, reduced thermal signatures, and compatibility with hybrid-electric systems, addressing the vulnerabilities of reliance on imported engines. The project demonstrates India's commitment to self-reliant mechanized warfare, with rigorous testing confirming a lifespan exceeding 10,000 hours under extreme conditions. As DRDO collaborates with private firms for scaled production, this development is poised to fortify India's defense posture amid evolving geopolitical challenges.

MDL aims for P-75(I) submarine deal with TKMS by March 2026. SHARE

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Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd (MDL) is poised to secure a multi-billion-euro deal with ThyssenKrupp Marine Systems (TKMS) for six advanced submarines under Project 75(I) by March 2026. This agreement, valued at approximately 70,000 to 80,000 crore ($8-10 billion USD), aims to enhance the Indian Navy's underwater capabilities amid increasing maritime competition in the Indo-Pacific region. The submarines will feature Air-Independent Propulsion (AIP) technology, crucial for extended submerged operations, and will ensure a significant transfer of technology and local manufacturing as part of the Make in India initiative. MDL's Chairman expressed confidence in finalizing the contract, which is seen as pivotal for India's naval modernization and self-reliance in advanced underwater warfare systems.

Safran-GTRE to use AMCA prototype for rapid 120kN engine trials, advancing 5th-gen fighter readiness. SHARE

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In a strategic partnership, Safran S.A. and India's Gas Turbine Research Establishment (GTRE) are set to co-develop a high-power, 120-kN engine for the Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA) MkII program, aiming for operational readiness within 10 to 12 years. The collaboration, valued at approximately $7 billion, ensures India retains full Intellectual Property Rights over advanced turbofan technology, enhancing self-reliance in aerospace. Notably, an existing AMCA prototype will serve as a Flying Test Bed, expediting flight validation and certification timelines. With advanced features designed for improved efficiency and supercruise capabilities, this initiative not only bolsters India's defense aviation sector but also positions the AMCA MkII as a competitive fifth-generation fighter in global markets.

HAL proposes pre-certification Tejas Mk2 production to support IAF with 24 jets annually. SHARE

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Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has proposed limited pre-certification production of the Tejas Mk2 to address the Indian Air Force's (IAF) urgent need for new fighters, aiming for a production rate of 24 jets per year

starting in 2034. This initiative involves repurposing three manufacturing lines from the Tejas Mk1A program, enabling rapid transition and minimizing retooling costs. The Tejas Mk2, a 4.5-generation multi-role fighter featuring advanced technologies, is critical for the IAF as it currently faces a deficit of 11 squadrons. HAL's strategy not only aims to fulfill the IAF's baseline requirement of 120 jets but also positions India as a rising contender in the global aerospace market with potential for future exports.

Russia revives Indo-Russian FGFA program for advanced Su-57 fighter. SHARE

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At the Dubai Airshow 2025, Russia's Rostec State Corporation announced a renewed push for the joint development of a twin-seat variant of the Su-57, signaling a revival of the Indo-Russian FGFA program that had stalled in 2018. This proposal, which emphasizes full technology transfer and local production capabilities, aligns with India's urgent need for modern stealth fighters amidst increasing threats from China's J-20 aircraft. The Su-57E, which is Moscow's export variant, promises to enable Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) to leverage advanced techniques for indigenization, further enhancing India's Aatmanirbhar Bharat initiative. Central to this deal is the inclusion of the advanced 177S engine, which is designed to improve fuel efficiency and operational availability, thereby meeting the Indian Air Force's requirements for transitioning from fourth to fifth-generation capabilities. This development underscores the enduring strategic partnership between India and Russia, as both nations aim to bolster India's defense capabilities in a rapidly changing geopolitical landscape.

India showcases Tejas Mk2 and defense innovation at Dubai Airshow 2025. SHARE

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At the Dubai Airshow 2025, India's defense capabilities were prominently showcased, highlighted by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited's (HAL) scale model of the Tejas Mk2 Light Combat Aircraft (LCA), which garnered significant global interest for its advanced design and cost-effectiveness compared to Western and Russian alternatives. The event also featured the participation of 15 iDEX-backed startups, including Sagar Defence, which won a USD 5,000 prize for its AI-powered "Genesis" autonomous systems concept, underscoring India's burgeoning defense innovation ecosystem. The Tejas Mk2's engagement drew attention from military officials worldwide, particularly from Southeast Asia and the Middle East, seeking to explore potential procurement and co-development opportunities, reflecting a shift in defense partnerships towards indigenous capabilities. The successful demonstrations of both the Tejas fighter and the Surya Kiran Aerobatic Team reinforced India's strategic self-reliance and commitment to defense exports, showcasing the country's evolution from a technology importer to a credible aerospace manufacturer on the global stage, while simultaneously enhancing bilateral ties with nations such as the UAE.

L&T and BAE secure contract to manufacture BvS10 Sindhu for Indian Army. SHARE

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Larsen & Toubro (L&T) in partnership with BAE Systems has secured a licensed manufacturing contract from the Indian Army for the BvS10 Sindhu, an upgraded variant of the all-terrain BvS10 platform. This initiative will see L&T produce the vehicles at its Armoured Systems Complex in Hazira, leveraging BAE's design and technical expertise. The BvS10 Sindhu has been specifically adapted to meet India's diverse geographical demands, proving its performance through trials in both sea-level and high-altitude environments. The Indian Army has noted the vehicle's superior mobility and flexibility in extreme climates, which are critical for operational readiness. This program underscores India's commitment to indigenous defense manufacturing, enhancing L&T's engineering capabilities alongside BAE Systems' established defense experience and marking the BvS10's first entry into the Asian market. The deal not only boosts local manufacturing but also signifies a strategic partnership aimed at fortifying India's defense capabilities in various terrains.

Lockheed Martin to conduct AGM-158 XR missile tests by late 2026. SHARE

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Lockheed Martin is set to conduct flight tests of its AGM-158 XR cruise missile by late 2026, a significant advancement in the JASSM family. This missile promises enhanced strike range capabilities through increased fuel capacity while maintaining stealth and compatibility with existing U.S. Air Force platforms. Backed by the U.S. Air Force, the AGM-158 XR aims to bolster stand-off strike options in regions facing anti-access/area-denial challenges, which is critical for U.S. and allied forces, including India. The initiative

emphasizes the importance of modernized precision strike capabilities in today's complex security environments, showcasing Lockheed Martin's commitment to meeting advanced missile requirements efficiently.

Embraer relocates C-390 assembly from Saudi Arabia to UAE for strategic advantage. SHARE

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On November 17, 2025, Embraer announced a strategic shift, opting to establish a final assembly and completion center for the C-390 Millennium military airlifter in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) instead of Saudi Arabia. This decision was influenced by an assessment that the region could not support two such facilities, despite Embraer's ongoing relations with Saudi Arabia. By collaborating with Emirati companies such as AMMROC and GAL, Embraer aims to enhance its regional presence and aircraft sustainment capabilities. This move underscores the competitive landscape for military airlifters in the Middle East, particularly affecting Saudi Arabia's search for a new airlifter amidst growing interest in alternatives like the Lockheed Martin C-130J Super Hercules.

Saudi Arabia seeks to acquire 200 drones and 130 MQ-9s to strengthen defense capabilities. SHARE

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Saudi Arabia is in advanced talks to acquire up to 200 collaborative combat aircraft (CCA) drones and approximately 130 MQ-9B drones from General Atomics, marking a significant move to bolster its defense capabilities in the region. This potential procurement is part of Riyadh's strategy to enhance indigenous manufacturing and interoperability with U.S. and NATO defense systems amid ongoing regional tensions. The deal reflects Saudi Arabia's commitment to modernizing its military, including the possible acquisition of fifth-generation F-35 fighters. The integration of advanced unmanned systems aims to improve intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance capabilities, reinforcing the kingdom's defense posture and military ties with the United States.

Dubai Airshow: Saudi F-35 Deal and Russian Su-57 Unveiled SHARE

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On November 17, 2025, the Dubai Airshow showcased significant defense developments, highlighted by the announcement of U.S. plans to sell F-35 stealth fighters to Saudi Arabia, signaling a shift in Gulf defense dynamics amid regional tensions. Concurrently, Russia exhibited the Su-57E, an export variant of its fifth-generation stealth fighter, emphasizing its advanced capabilities and integrated defense systems. This juxtaposition of U.S. and Russian military technology reflects an evolving arms competition, as both nations seek to enhance their influence in a strategically critical region. The developments illustrate the intensifying security calculus in the Gulf, where advanced Western and Russian systems vie for dominance, impacting regional military procurement strategies and geopolitical relations.

US and Saudi Arabia finalize strategic defense deal with F-35s, tanks, and economic ties. SHARE

19-Nov-25

On November 18, 2025, the US and Saudi Arabia finalized a significant strategic defense agreement, which includes the sale of F-35 fighter jets and nearly 300 Abrams tanks, aimed at enhancing Saudi defense capabilities and regional deterrence. This historic deal, announced during Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman's visit to the US, also incorporates civil nuclear cooperation and partnerships in artificial intelligence and critical minerals. While reinforcing US influence in the Middle East, the agreement ensures compliance with Israel's Qualitative Military Edge requirements, thus maintaining regional military balance. The commitment to increase Saudi investments in the US from $600 billion to nearly $1 trillion further deepens the economic and military ties between the two nations, highlighting the growing strategic convergence amid evolving geopolitical dynamics.

China tests R6000 tiltrotor drone, enhancing military capabilities and regional influence. SHARE

19-Nov-25

China's United Aircraft has initiated flight testing of the R6000 tiltrotor drone, marking a significant advancement in its aerospace capabilities. Unveiled at the 2024 Singapore Airshow, the R6000 boasts a size comparable to the American Bell V-280 Valor and is designed for diverse applications, including military logistics and reconnaissance. With a cruise speed of 297 knots and a range of 2,485 miles, its operational potential raises concerns for regional stability, particularly regarding Chinese ambitions in the South China Sea and potential military support for naval operations near Taiwan. This development underscores

China's growing focus on enhancing its military logistics and strategic reach through advanced aviation technology.

IAF Wing Commander proudly showcases India′s aviation prowess at Dubai Air Show 2025.

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Indian Air Force Wing Commander Tejeshwar Singh, representing the air force's Surya Kiran aerobatics team, expressed pride in showcasing India's aviation capabilities at the Dubai Air Show 2025. The event highlighted the IAF's professionalism, with impressive displays from the Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas, which garnered significant attention from international audiences and potential foreign buyers. Vice Chief of Air Staff Air Marshal Narmdeshwar Tiwari emphasized the growing defense cooperation with the UAE and noted that India's intention to procure around 200 Tejas aircraft signals strong confidence in domestic production. This participation not only enhances India's global defense presence but also reinforces its strategic partnerships in the region, marking a significant step in fostering international military collaboration.

Kerala Police to be first in India to receive AK-203 rifles.

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The Kerala Police will become the first state force in India to be equipped with AK-203 rifles, currently utilized by the Indian Army, following a government sanction of 1.3 crore for their procurement. This move, part of the Centre's Modernisation of Police Forces initiative, involves an initial purchase of 100 rifles, with plans for an additional 150. The AK-203, developed as part of the latest Kalashnikov series, features advanced capabilities, including a firing rate of up to 700 rounds per minute and a magazine capacity of 30 or 50 rounds. The indigenously produced components constitute around 60% of the rifle's parts, highlighting India's commitment to enhancing domestic manufacturing in defense.

Indian Army secures IP rights for innovative combat coat design.

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The Indian Army has secured intellectual property rights for its newly unveiled coat combat (digital print), a three-layered garment designed to enhance soldier comfort and operational efficiency. Developed by the National Institute of Fashion Technology in collaboration with the Army Design Bureau, this innovative attire effectively combines combat functionality with advanced technical textiles, ensuring durability and concealment across diverse terrains. The registration of the design under the Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trademarks reinforces the Army's commitment to self-reliance and innovation in defense clothing, aligning with the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative and the Decade of Transformation (2023-2032). This advancement marks a significant milestone in the Army's ongoing modernization efforts, emphasizing the importance of soldier welfare and indigenous development in defense systems.

India and Germany sign pivotal defense agreement for LiDAR helicopter systems.

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India and Germany have established a landmark defense pact focusing on the joint manufacture of LiDAR-based Obstacle Avoidance Systems (OAS) for military helicopters, marking a significant technology transfer between the two nations. This agreement, reached during the India-Germany High Defence Committee meeting, represents the most substantial collaboration in defense technology in nearly three decades, with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) partnering with Germany's HENSOLDT. The OAS will enhance helicopter operational safety by enabling pilots to detect potential obstacles during low-level flights, thereby reducing accident risks. This collaboration not only strengthens bilateral ties but also underscores India's commitment to advancing indigenous defense capabilities through international partnerships.

Indonesian Defence Minister to visit India to strengthen BrahMos partnership.

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Indonesian Defence Minister Sjafrie Sjamsoeddin will visit India in late November to meet Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, focusing on advancing the BrahMos missile partnership. This visit follows Indonesia's formal request to purchase the BrahMos system, manufactured in India, reflecting India's growing defense export capabilities. The discussions build on previous engagements, including President Prabowo Subianto's visit to India, emphasizing deeper defense collaboration. The BrahMos missile, noted for its operational success during Operation Sindoor, showcases India's advanced indigenous weaponry and highlights its strategic role in regional security

dynamics, with India also engaging other Southeast Asian nations for potential missile sales.

US approves $700 million missile system sale to strengthen Taiwan's defense.

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The United States has confirmed a nearly $700 million sale of an advanced air defence missile system, specifically the National Advanced Surface-to-Air Missile System (NASAMS), to Taiwan, marking the second weapons package in recent days amid rising tensions with China. This deal, which includes procurement for three NASAMS units expected to be completed by February 2031, enhances Taiwan's military capabilities, which are crucial for defending against potential Chinese aggression. The U.S. is legally obligated to provide Taiwan the means to defend itself despite Beijing's objections, underscoring the ongoing geopolitical dynamics in the region and Taiwan's strategic efforts to bolster its defense infrastructure, including the development of indigenous submarines.

Trump sells F-35 jets to Saudi Arabia amid regional tensions.

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President Trump has agreed to sell the F-35 fighter jet to Saudi Arabia amid concerns regarding Chinese access to sensitive technologies. This sale, reaffirmed during Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman's visit to Washington, raises apprehensions about Israel's military edge, as it already operates the F-35. Critics have highlighted the F-35 program's cost overruns, maintenance challenges, and readiness issues, questioning its effectiveness compared to earlier aircraft. However, proponents, including Lockheed Martin, assert that the F-35 remains a cornerstone of modern military capabilities, crucial for allied nations and global security, with over 1,200 units delivered and millions of operational hours logged. The implications of this sale extend beyond military readiness, affecting geopolitical dynamics in the Middle East.

Geopolitics and Security Alliances

Russia integrates Iranian Shahed-107 drones for extended strikes in Ukraine.

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In mid-November 2025, Russia has integrated Iranian Shahed-107 loitering munition drones into its operations in Ukraine, marking a significant shift in its drone warfare strategy. These mid-range UAVs, capable of striking targets up to 1,500 kilometers away, are primarily aimed at Ukrainian logistics hubs, enhancing Russia's operational reach beyond immediate front lines. This deployment, which builds on existing drone capabilities alongside the larger Shahed-136, illustrates the deepening military cooperation between Iran and Russia and raises concerns about the evolving dynamics of drone warfare in contested regions. The strategic implications of such advancements could significantly impact the conflict's trajectory, as these drones enable Russia to execute sustained, long-distance strikes effectively.

Poland accuses Russia of sabotaging railway aiding Ukraine amid rising security threats.

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On November 16, 2025, Poland reported an explosion on the Warsaw-Lublin railway, identifying it as sabotage linked to Russia, aimed at disrupting aid to Ukraine. Prime Minister Donald Tusk condemned the incident as an “unprecedented act of sabotage,” with investigative agencies pointing to military-grade explosives and alleged involvement of Ukrainian nationals working for Russian intelligence. This escalation in hybrid warfare tactics prompted Poland to enhance security along critical infrastructure and close its last Russian consulate. The event highlights the growing threat to NATO member states and underscores the need for robust counter-sabotage strategies, which is particularly relevant for India and its strategic partners monitoring transnational threats and their implications for regional security cooperation, including in the Indo-Pacific.

Ukraine Strikes Russia with ATACMS, Signaling US Policy Shift SHARE

19-Nov-25

On November 18, 2025, Ukraine confirmed its first operational use of US-supplied ATACMS missiles against targets in Russia's Voronezh region, marking a significant shift in US policy as geographic restrictions were lifted. The Ukrainian General Staff described this strike as a precise military action aimed at reinforcing sovereignty amid ongoing Russian aggression. Although Russia claimed to have intercepted the missiles, debris caused minor damage to a local gerontology center and orphanage without civilian casualties. This escalation is viewed in Indian defense circles as a pivotal moment that could alter regional security dynamics, reflecting an evolution in US support for Ukraine and highlighting the importance of deterrence in contemporary warfare strategies.

Russian strikes kill 19 in Ternopil amid Zelenskyy-Erdogan talks. SHARE

19-Nov-25

A significant Russian drone and missile barrage targeted the western Ukrainian city of Ternopil, resulting in 19 fatalities and injuring at least 66 individuals, including 16 children. As Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy engages in diplomatic talks with Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan to garner further international support against Russia, the bombardment underscores the escalating violence in Ukraine. Despite Ukraine's air defenses intercepting most missiles, the attacks reflect Russia’s ongoing military strategy to undermine Ukrainian infrastructure and morale. The situation emphasizes the urgent need for coordinated international pressure on Russia to negotiate a peace, particularly as the U.S. prepares to implement tougher sanctions on Russia's oil industry.

White House collaborates with Russia on new Ukraine peace initiative. SHARE

19-Nov-25

The Trump administration is reportedly working on a new 28-point peace plan for Ukraine, aimed at resolving the ongoing conflict through consultations with Russia. This plan, inspired by a previous U.S. initiative for a Gaza ceasefire, seeks to establish peace in Ukraine, provide security guarantees, and enhance future U.S. relations with both Russia and Ukraine. U.S. special envoy Steve Witkoff is leading the discussions, having engaged with Russian envoy Kirill Dmitriev and Ukrainian security advisor Rustem Umerov. The White House has begun briefing European officials on the proposal, indicating a significant shift in diplomatic efforts regarding the Ukrainian crisis and potential implications for regional security dynamics.

Trump designates Saudi Arabia as a major non-NATO ally, boosting defense ties. SHARE

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US President Donald Trump announced the designation of Saudi Arabia as a major non-NATO ally during a gala dinner at the White House with Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman. This designation, which elevates military cooperation between the two nations, is significant as only 19 other countries have received this status. Trump emphasized the importance of this move for Saudi Arabia, declaring it a step towards enhancing bilateral defense ties. The designation underscores the strategic partnership amid regional tensions, reflecting a broader U.S. commitment to strengthening alliances in the Middle East, which may have implications for regional security dynamics and defense cooperation frameworks.

UK warns Russia over Yantar spy ship, pledging readiness to respond. SHARE

19-Nov-25

UK Defence Secretary John Healey has issued a stern warning to Russia regarding its spy ship Yantar, which was detected near UK waters, stating that the UK is prepared to address any incursions. The Yantar, a vessel associated with Russia's naval operations, has previously conducted surveillance and is seen as a threat to undersea infrastructure. Healey emphasized the importance of monitoring such activities, referencing past provocations by the Yantar, and reaffirmed the UK's commitment to safeguarding its territorial integrity alongside its allies. This ongoing situation underscores the broader geopolitical tensions and the need for vigilance in light of potential threats to national security and critical infrastructure.

Modi and Patrushev discuss preparations for India-Russia summit in December. SHARE

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi met with Nikolai Patrushev, President Putin's aide, to review preparations for the upcoming India-Russia Summit scheduled for early December. The discussions emphasized enhancing bilateral cooperation, particularly in maritime capabilities and strategic partnerships, with both sides expressing a commitment to bolster interaction in

these areas. External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar's recent discussions with Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov also highlighted the importance of trade, investment, and technology in strengthening the Special and Privileged Strategic Partnership. This dialogue signifies India's intention to reinforce its global strategic positioning and collaborative efforts with Russia amidst evolving geopolitical dynamics.

Army Chief highlights improving India-China ties and military readiness. SHARE

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Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi has underscored the improving dynamics between India and China, emphasizing leadership engagements aimed at resolving border tensions along the Line of Actual Control (LAC). He reported over 1,100 military interactions have eased friction, promoting a view of both nations as development partners. Additionally, Gen. Dwivedi highlighted India's military preparedness, referencing Operation Sindoora as a demonstration of decisive capabilities against terrorism, while also noting a significant decline in violence in Jammu & Kashmir since the abrogation of Article 370. In Manipur, following the imposition of President's Rule, efforts to restore order signal the government's commitment to addressing internal conflicts, reflecting broader stability and strategic military readiness in the region.

Military Operations

Army foils infiltration attempt at LoC in Uri sector, Jammu. SHARE

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Indian Army personnel successfully thwarted an infiltration attempt along the Line of Control (LoC) in the Uri sector of Jammu and Kashmir's Baramulla district, amid heightened security measures due to increased suspicious movements. Troops detected unauthorized activity and engaged in gunfire exchanges with suspected infiltrators, prompting a thorough combing operation in the Kamalkote area to ensure no terrorists cross into Indian territory before winter conditions restrict movement. This incident underscores the ongoing threats posed by terror outfits operating with the support of the Pakistan Army, particularly as the winter season approaches, which historically hampers infiltration attempts. The Indian security strategy not only focuses on neutralizing armed terrorists but also aims to dismantle the broader terror ecosystem, targeting overground workers and criminal networks that finance these activities. This multifaceted approach is crucial for maintaining stability in the region and safeguarding against external threats.

Exercise Samanjasya' Enhances Military-Civil Cooperation in Arunachal Pradesh SHARE

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The Indian Army's Spear Corps recently conducted 'Exercise Samanjasya' in Arunachal Pradesh, collaborating with paramilitary forces and local police to enhance civil-military preparedness in a strategically vital area. This exercise, which involved the civil administrations of Lohitpur and Roing, aimed to strengthen cooperation and response capabilities among various stakeholders, ensuring optimal resource utilization and effective security management. Key components included improving inter-agency communication, logistical coherence, and operational readiness, while safeguarding critical infrastructure. The initiative underscores the Indian Army's commitment to Military-Civil Fusion, promoting a unified approach to crisis management and disaster response, particularly in a region marked by complex terrain and geopolitical significance. By refining disaster management strategies and fostering trust between military and civil authorities, 'Exercise Samanjasya' not only enhances local security but also reflects India's evolving strategy towards comprehensive national security, reinforcing resilience against both humanitarian and security threats.

Army Chief reviews operational readiness in Sikkim amid LAC tensions. SHARE

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General Upendra Dwivedi, Chief of Army Staff, is on a two-day visit to Sikkim to review the operational readiness of Indian forces along the Line of Actual Control (LAC). This visit comes amid improved relations between India and China, attributed to enhanced communication channels. The Trishakti Corps, stationed in Sukna, is tasked with defending the 220-km stretch of the LAC in Sikkim, following the disengagement of forces at various standoff points in October 2024. However, despite these developments, both Indian and Chinese troops remain positioned near the 832-km LAC in eastern Ladakh, where tensions have persisted since the clashes in May 2020. This ongoing military vigilance underscores India's commitment to safeguarding its territorial integrity in the region.

IAF's Rafale and Sukhoi jets enhance collaboration in Garuda 25 exercise.

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India and France have commenced the Garuda 25 joint air exercise at Mont-de-Marsan, showcasing the collaboration between the Indian Air Force's Su-30MKI and the French Rafale fighter jets. This marks the eighth iteration of the Garuda series, aimed at enhancing interoperability and defense cooperation, with both nations practicing air combat and coordinated strike missions under simulated combat conditions. The Indian contingent, which arrived on November 10, includes IL-78 refuelling tankers and C-17 transport aircraft, emphasizing India's commitment to strengthening its air power with plans for additional Su-30MKI jets. This exercise not only reinforces the strategic partnership between India and France but also signals India's growing capabilities in the aerospace sector on a global stage.

Indian Army seeks bids for boats to enhance operations in border areas.

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The Indian Army has progressed in its procurement efforts for strategic maritime capabilities by inviting commercial bids for eight Landing Craft Assaults and six fast patrol boats, aimed at bolstering operations in Sir Creek, the Brahmaputra river basin, and eastern Ladakh. The RFPs emphasize a minimum 60% indigenous content and outline specifications such as high-speed capabilities and troop accommodation. This initiative underscores the Army's focus on enhancing operational readiness in critical border areas, particularly in light of heightened tensions with Pakistan. The Sir Creek region, rich in untapped resources and central to a long-standing border dispute, remains a strategic priority for India's defense establishment, reinforcing the need for robust maritime and amphibious operational capabilities.

Defence Ministry fast-tracks new theatre commands post-Operation Sindoor for enhanced military integration.

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The Indian Defence Ministry is expediting the establishment of new theatre commands to enhance military integration and joint operational capabilities, following insights gained from Operation Sindoor. Under the guidance of Chief of Defence Staff Gen Anil Chauhan, the Department of Military Affairs has laid the groundwork for three commands in Thiruvananthapuram, Jaipur, and Lucknow, which will address maritime, western, and northern border threats, respectively. Increased collaboration between the armed services and the DMA aims to finalize proposals for cabinet approval soon. This strategic initiative underscores the Indian military's commitment to modernizing its operations and responding effectively to regional security challenges, particularly in relation to China and Pakistan.

Army Chief reviews operational readiness of 17th Mountain Division in Sikkim.

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Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi conducted a visit to the forward posts of the Black Cat Division, also known as the 17th Mountain Division, to assess its operational readiness along the Sikkim frontier. During his visit, he acknowledged the troops' exceptional professionalism and dedication in challenging terrains and witnessed a demonstration of indigenous drones that enhance the division's surveillance and operational capabilities. This assessment underscores the Indian Army's commitment to maintaining a robust defense posture in strategically significant areas, highlighting the integration of advanced technologies in military operations and reinforcing the importance of indigenization in defense strategies.

Mitra Shakti exercise features IED drills and drone reconnaissance for India-Sri Lanka military cooperation.

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Under the Eleventh edition of Exercise Mitra Shakti-2025, India and Sri Lanka are conducting joint military drills from November 10 to 23 in Belagavi, Karnataka. This exercise involves 170 Indian personnel primarily from the Rajput Regiment and 135 Sri Lankan troops from the Gajaba Regiment, along with air force contingents from both nations. Key activities include training on Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs), reconnaissance using drones, and joint counter-terrorism operations under the UN mandate, including tactical actions like raids and heliborne missions. The initiative aims to enhance defense cooperation and strengthen bilateral ties between India and Sri Lanka, fostering mutual learning and sharing of best practices in military operations.

Terrorism and Counterterrorism

Gujarat police arrest cyber slavery mastermind linked to Pakistan.

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Gujarat police have arrested Neel Purohit, also known as 'The Ghost', the alleged mastermind behind a sophisticated cyber slavery racket linked to Pakistani and Chinese networks. Purohit was taken into custody along with two accomplices as part of an operation by the Gujarat Cyber Centre for Excellence. He is accused of orchestrating the trafficking of over 500 individuals from various countries, including India and Sri Lanka, to cyber slavery centers in Myanmar and Cambodia, where victims were coerced into committing online frauds, including phishing and crypto scams. Authorities revealed that Purohit managed more than 126 sub-agents and was in contact with over 30 Pakistani agents, exploiting social media platforms to lure victims with false promises of lucrative data entry jobs. This operation underscores the growing concerns over international cybercrime and human trafficking, highlighting the urgent need for enhanced cybersecurity measures and international cooperation to combat such illicit activities.

Jaishankar affirms India's right to defend against terrorism at SCO meeting.

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External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar, addressing the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Council of Heads of Government meeting in Moscow, reiterated India's steadfast commitment to zero tolerance against terrorism, emphasizing the need for a collective global response to combat this threat. He underscored that terrorism, separatism, and extremism are escalating challenges that the SCO was established to address, affirming India's sovereign right to defend its citizens. Jaishankar also called for organizational reforms within the SCO, advocating for enhanced flexibility and modernization, including the long-awaited decision to recognize English as an official language. Furthermore, he highlighted the urgent necessity for economic diversification amid global uncertainties, urging member states to establish fair and transparent trade links, while promoting India's efforts for free trade agreements with SCO partners. Jaishankar concluded by stressing the importance of cultural exchanges and humanitarian cooperation, showcasing India's commitment to fostering deeper ties within the SCO region and enhancing collaborative initiatives for a more integrated future.

Assam Rifles and Customs disrupt Pakistan-linked cocaine trafficking in Tripura.

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In a significant crackdown on narcotics trafficking, the Assam Rifles and the Customs Department dismantled a Pakistan-linked cocaine syndicate in Tripura, seizing 800 grams of high-purity cocaine valued at nearly Rs 8 crore and arresting two drug peddlers. The operation, based on credible intelligence, highlighted the syndicate's cross-border smuggling routes from Pakistan into India, with further plans to traffic the drugs into Bangladesh and Southeast Asia. Concurrently, a large-scale operation targeting illegal cannabis cultivation in Tripura led to the destruction of nearly 12 lakh semi-mature cannabis plants, valued at around Rs 50 crore, emphasizing the ongoing commitment to combat drug-related issues in the region and protect public safety. These actions reflect the relentless efforts of Indian forces to curb drug trafficking and promote a drug-free society in the Northeast.

US Soldier Arrested in Tanzania with Grenades Amid Tensions

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On November 16, 2025, Tanzanian authorities detained U.S. Army Sergeant Charles Onkuri Onketa, a dual Kenyan-American citizen, for attempting to cross the Kenya-Tanzania border with four CS M68 hand grenades, violating Tanzanian laws prohibiting explosives. This incident unfolds amid political unrest in Tanzania following the disputed presidential election on October 29, which has seen increased violence and government crackdowns on dissent and foreign nationals. The arrest has heightened diplomatic sensitivities, particularly regarding U.S.-Tanzania relations, as both governments seek clarity on the soldier's motives and the implications for regional security. This situation underscores the fragile security environment in East Africa, emphasizing the critical need for stability in the region amidst growing geopolitical tensions.

Chhattisgarh ATS detains two teens for alleged ISIS affiliations.

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The Chhattisgarh Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS) detained two teenagers in Raipur on November 18, 2025, for

alleged links with the Islamic State (ISIS), Deputy Chief Minister Vijay Sharma announced. The investigation revealed that the minors were influenced by a Pakistan-based ISIS module that directed their activities on social media through fake Instagram accounts. These handlers systematically radicalised the youths in encrypted group chats, encouraging them to spread ISIS propaganda and violent content, and to establish an ISIS foothold within Chhattisgarh. This marks the first such case in the state, prompting plans to expand the ATS team across Raipur and other key cities. The youths were charged under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA), 1967. Authorities emphasized sustained cyber surveillance to counter such threats amid concerns over external terror modules exploiting online platforms to destabilize India's internal security. Vigilance against extremist content on social media has been urged.

J&K Police detains doctor and wife for engaging in unlawful activities. SHARE

19-Nov-25

Jammu and Kashmir Police's Counter Intelligence Kashmir (CIK) detained Dr. Umer Farooq Bhat, a government doctor at SMHS Hospital Srinagar, and his wife Shahzada Akhtar on November 18, 2025, for allegedly engaging in unlawful activities that included misusing their official positions and social influence to further secessionist and terrorist agendas. The couple is accused of radicalizing local women through both online and offline platforms under the guise of community engagement. Coordinated searches were conducted across four locations in Srinagar, Kulgam, and Anantnag, resulting in the seizure of multiple digital devices and incriminating materials. This detention forms part of a broader crackdown by J&K police on social media abusers supporting separatist causes, distinct from the recent white-collar terror module bust. The case highlights ongoing security challenges in Jammu and Kashmir, where groups like Dukhtaran-e-Milat — an all-women outfit linked to Hizbul Mujahideen advocating jihad for Kashmir's secession — continue to exert radical influence, posing threats to regional stability and Indian national security. This operation underscores India's sustained zero-tolerance policy toward terrorism and separatism in the Valley.

Cybersecurity and Information Warfare

US Report: China Launches Disinformation Against Rafale Amid Operation Sindoor. SHARE

19-Nov-25

A US Congress advisory body has accused China of orchestrating a disinformation campaign aimed at undermining the market position of the French Rafale aircraft in favor of its J-35 jets, coinciding with India's Operation Sindoor. This campaign involved the use of fake social media accounts to disseminate AI-generated images purporting to show debris from aircraft allegedly destroyed by Chinese weaponry. The report underscores the asymmetry in India-China negotiations over border issues, highlighting India's increasing recognition of the threats posed by China. It also notes the recent stabilization of India-US relations amid complex geopolitical dynamics, including trade tensions and ongoing border disputes.

Cloudflare outage disrupts major platforms; users face access challenges. SHARE

19-Nov-25

A major outage affecting Cloudflare's services caused significant disruptions across various high-profile platforms, including OpenAI's ChatGPT, Spotify, and X (formerly Twitter), among others. The technical failure, which began around 11 AM UTC, resulted in widespread 500 errors, preventing users from accessing affected websites and applications. Cloudflare confirmed that the issue stemmed from a bug in their server infrastructure, rather than a cyberattack, and stated that they were actively investigating the problem and implementing fixes. Despite some signs of recovery, users were warned to expect elevated error rates for a time. This incident underscores the critical role Cloudflare plays in the internet's infrastructure, as its services are integral to managing traffic and providing security for numerous online platforms, making any disruption a significant concern for both users and service providers alike.

UK Unveils Cybersecurity Bill to Combat Rising Digital Threats SHARE

19-Nov-25

The UK government is set to introduce the Cyber Security and Resilience Bill, aimed at enhancing national defenses against increasing digital threats

from state-backed adversaries and criminal groups. This legislation, which has been in development for over a year, targets essential sectors such as health care, energy, and transportation, mandating direct cybersecurity regulations for service vendors, including those associated with the NHS. With significant cyberattacks causing an estimated £14.7 billion in economic damage annually, the bill addresses a sharp rise in such incidents, underscoring the urgency for robust cybersecurity measures to protect critical infrastructure and maintain public confidence.

Google addresses critical Chrome zero-day flaw with emergency update.

19-Nov-25

Google has released an emergency security update to address a high-severity zero-day vulnerability, CVE-2025-13223, in its Chrome browser, marking the seventh such flaw exploited in attacks this year. The vulnerability, linked to a type confusion weakness in Chrome's V8 JavaScript engine, has been actively exploited, prompting Google's Threat Analysis Group to alert users, especially high-risk individuals. The patch is now available for Windows, Mac, and Linux systems, though users will receive it automatically in the coming weeks. This incident underscores the ongoing challenges of cybersecurity, particularly concerning government-sponsored exploits targeting sensitive demographics, highlighting the need for robust security measures in widely-used software.

Mil Personnel & Veterans

IAF technician arrested in Bhubaneswar for alleged sexual exploitation and deceit.

19-Nov-25

An Indian Air Force personnel, Golaka Bihari Dixit, has been arrested in Bhubaneswar following allegations of sexual exploitation and deceit by a woman in Odisha. The technician, currently stationed in Ladakh, was apprehended after evading police summons related to the complaint, which accused him of exploiting the woman under false promises of marriage and engaging in infidelity. Reports indicate that he was found with another woman to whom he had made similar assurances. Dixit faces charges under various sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and is now produced in court, raising concerns about the conduct of personnel within the defense forces and its implications for public trust in military integrity.

120 Bahadur filmmakers to honor Battle of Rezang La soldiers in credits.

19-Nov-25

The Delhi High Court has directed producers of the film "120 Bahadur" to credit the valor of soldiers from the Battle of Rezang La in the movie's end credits, following a public interest litigation seeking recognition for the Ahir (Yadav) soldiers. Counsel for Excel Entertainment confirmed that all soldiers will be acknowledged, although the court noted it is too late to change the film's title to "120 Vir Ahir" ahead of its November 21 release. This development highlights the ongoing efforts to honor military contributions and recognizes the cultural significance of such representations in Indian cinema. It underscores the importance of acknowledging the sacrifices of soldiers and the role of film in shaping public memory and historical narratives.

Miscellaneous

Army Chief praises '120 Bahadur' for honoring soldiers' valor in war drama.

19-Nov-25

The war drama "120 Bahadur," depicting the heroic stand of 120 Indian soldiers during the Battle of Rezang La in the 1962 Sino-Indian War, is set to release in theaters on November 21, 2025. Recently screened for Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi, the film received praise for its emotional resonance and tribute to the soldiers' valor. The Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) has cleared the film without any cuts, and the filmmakers plan a strategic rollout across select theaters to cater to an audience interested in grounded storytelling. Amidst some controversy, including a public interest litigation from the Sanyukt Ahir Regiment Morcha, the production has confirmed that all 120 soldiers involved in the battle will be credited in the film, addressing concerns regarding the recognition of the Ahir community's sacrifices. The film's portrayal of Major Shaitan Singh Bhati has sparked debate on the representation of collective versus individual heroism, underscoring the significance of preserving historical narratives in Indian cinema while recognizing the contributions of all soldiers.

Defence Estates Organisation wins award for exceptional water conservation efforts. SHARE

19-Nov-25

The Defence Estates Organisation, under the Ministry of Defence, has been awarded the Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari 1.0 Award for its outstanding contributions to water conservation during the National Water Conservation Ceremony. This recognition highlights the organisation's effective inter-departmental collaboration and community engagement, which have successfully promoted large-scale water conservation initiatives, groundwater recharge, and the revival of traditional water bodies. Through innovative strategies and community participation, the Defence Estates Organisation has aligned with the Government of India's vision for a sustainable water future, aiming to create 10 million water conservation structures under the upcoming JSJB 2.0 initiative. This achievement not only underscores the organisation's commitment to environmental stewardship but also signifies its pivotal role in national resource management.

Astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla to continue fighter jet training for Gaganyaan mission. SHARE

19-Nov-25

Astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla is set to resume fighter jet training in December as part of his preparations for the Indian Space Research Organisation's Gaganyaan mission, which aims for India's first manned spaceflight by 2027. With over 2,000 flying hours on various frontline aircraft, Shukla's expertise as a test pilot enhances the mission's prospects. His training will maintain peak operational readiness through advanced flying skills and physical conditioning, blending astronaut training with his military background. This development underscores India's strategic commitment to nurturing versatile aviators and marks a significant step in the Gaganyaan project, elevating India's stature in global space exploration.

Air India seeks Xinjiang airspace access to counter Pakistan's ban. SHARE

19-Nov-25

Air India has formally requested the Indian government to negotiate with China for access to a strategic military airspace corridor over Xinjiang, aiming to offset soaring operating costs caused by Pakistan's ongoing airspace closure since late April 2025. This move follows Air India's struggle with increased fuel expenses—up by 29% on key routes—and lengthy detours, which have made direct flights to the US, Canada, and Europe financially challenging. The appeal, submitted in late October, seeks emergency landing rights at Hotan, Kashgar, and Urumqi airports to restore capacity and reduce annual losses, potentially saving up to $455 million. The request coincides with the recent resumption of India–China direct flights after a five-year hiatus and highlights both operational urgency and the geopolitical sensitivities of overflying Chinese military zones, which are tightly controlled by the PLA's Western Theater Command.

President Murmu attends NIT Delhi's convocation, emphasizing innovation and inclusive development. SHARE

19-Nov-25

The President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu, attended the fifth convocation ceremony of the National Institute of Technology Delhi on November 19, 2025, lauding the institute's rapid establishment as a national hub for academic excellence and modern infrastructure. She emphasized the importance of multidisciplinary education, innovation, and entrepreneurship, highlighting the newly established start-up and incubation centers that aim to empower students and promote self-employment. The President underscored the government's commitment to inclusive development through initiatives like Digital India and Make in India, which collectively strive to create equal opportunities for all citizens. She urged graduating students to continue their learning and research efforts, reinforcing that their innovations should positively impact society and reduce inequalities. This event underscores the critical role of educational institutions in shaping India's technological landscape and fostering a skilled workforce essential for national progress.

Pak court protects Indian Sikh woman from harassment after marriage. SHARE

19-Nov-25

A Lahore High Court ruling on November 18, 2025, ordered Pakistani police to stop harassing Sarabjeet Kaur, a 48-year-old Indian Sikh woman originally from Punjab's Kapurthala district, who converted to Islam and married Nasir Hussain, a Pakistani man from Sheikhupura. Kaur arrived in Pakistan on November 4 as part of a Sikh pilgrimage for Guru Nanak's birth anniversary but stayed behind, marrying Hussain on November 5 after meeting him on social media years ago. The court barred police from coercing them to end

their marriage following illegal raids on their home on November 8. Kaur has approached the Indian mission to extend her visa and seek Pakistani citizenship. The case highlights complex cross-border social dynamics and the sensitivities around religious conversions and marriages, with implications for bilateral relations and community rights protections amidst ongoing India-Pakistan tensions.

President Murmu to visit Chhattisgarh, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh from November 20-22, 2025. SHARE

19-Nov-25

The President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu, is scheduled to visit Chhattisgarh, Telangana, and Andhra Pradesh from November 20 to 22, 2025. Her visit will commence on November 20 with the Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas celebration in Ambikapur, organized by the Chhattisgarh government, which aims to honor tribal communities and their contributions. On November 21, she will inaugurate the Bharatiya Kala Mahotsav 2025 at Rashtrapati Nilayam in Secunderabad, a cultural festival showcasing the diverse artistic traditions of various Indian states. The visit will conclude on November 22 with a special session commemorating the centenary of Sri Sathya Sai Baba at Prasanthi Nilayam, Puttaparthi. This itinerary reflects the government's commitment to promoting cultural heritage and acknowledging the contributions of tribal communities, reinforcing national unity and cultural pride across the states involved.

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Defence Sector Stocks

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	RSI14	SMA20	SMA200
SWANDEF	1036.05	1036.05	1036.05	1036.05	5168	5.0	100.0	678.02	106.64
TEMBO	775.0	804.85	760.15	802.25	164998	4.66	69.75	690.54	551.55
BHARATFORG	1398.9	1453.5	1396.7	1446.2	2476584	3.55	75.69	1341.76	1196.76
MARINE	245.8	254.0	242.2	252.6	662379	2.77	62.28	239.45	197.78
NIBE	1063.0	1107.9	1046.75	1086.9	5572	2.09	32.56	1202.18	1365.67
DYNAMATECH	9574.0	9876.0	9470.0	9725.5	24177	2.08	75.09	8583.95	6951.87
APOLLO	274.7	283.0	270.5	279.4	3051016	1.97	46.35	279.58	195.28
AZAD	1700.1	1724.0	1665.5	1672.0	565801	1.91	54.55	1654.81	1560.69
DRONACHRYA	58.8	59.9	57.8	59.69	47000	1.89	50.48	59.44	74.04
AXISCADES	1523.9	1575.6	1490.0	1525.4	86778	1.65	51.0	1494.8	1176.35
CENTUM	2513.8	2552.0	2480.1	2547.8	18288	1.38	53.61	2479.29	2150.17
MACPOWER	957.6	973.9	919.9	960.95	32450	1.15	67.91	848.41	892.67
ROSSELLIND	59.28	60.14	59.01	59.67	17587	0.66	40.63	61.38	66.66
BEL	420.0	424.25	415.05	423.2	9661756	0.55	55.57	418.75	359.11
LT	4007.0	4026.5	3980.3	4019.6	923032	0.5	64.83	3956.79	3548.91
MTARTECH	2583.9	2628.2	2556.8	2595.9	191355	0.46	65.94	2450.04	1639.38
SOLARINDS	14000.0	14065.0	13677.0	13809.0	175913	0.28	48.27	13844.9	13452.69
HIGHENE	628.0	628.0	612.0	617.85	1605	0.25	54.51	600.2	601.18
LMW	15151.0	15486.0	15100.0	15310.0	2556	0.22	45.73	15649.6	15622.43
LOKESHMACH	180.06	182.71	177.0	177.74	43047	0.2	40.61	186.91	190.03
ZENTEC	1398.7	1420.0	1380.0	1401.7	195259	0.16	49.82	1385.24	1554.84
KRISHNADEF	795.05	820.0	780.0	803.8	45000	0.11	51.0	795.36	777.45
ADANIENT	2446.5	2449.9	2413.9	2433.1	774785	-0.15	45.87	2463.09	2415.73
TANEJAERO	345.0	347.0	337.25	337.25	6355	-0.16	42.12	347.87	365.25
RELINFRA	173.15	182.5	171.5	179.36	2065946	-0.17	31.83	198.95	278.09
PREMEXPLN	568.5	578.05	563.0	570.2	235445	-0.25	42.36	605.32	499.72
MIDHANI	352.95	353.3	349.8	351.5	167943	-0.34	33.22	377.02	361.06
RTNINDIA	45.61	46.34	45.1	45.33	1631314	-0.35	24.51	49.91	51.14
JYOTICNC	982.0	995.0	970.0	976.9	269197	-0.56	59.32	920.89	1019.97
MAZDOCK	2796.0	2798.0	2765.0	2783.4	447300	-0.57	51.14	2756.72	2808.14
PTC	164.1	165.27	163.7	164.0	527787	-0.58	41.67	166.9	170.55
COCHINSHIP	1705.1	1714.0	1694.4	1699.3	332103	-0.63	39.16	1764.12	1702.66
WALCHANNAG	160.0	162.98	157.51	158.43	115495	-0.84	37.02	168.87	195.54
IDEAFORGE	486.35	486.35	479.0	482.05	241006	-0.88	50.74	478.16	470.72
GOODLUCK	1196.0	1197.8	1172.2	1182.9	73618	-0.95	46.55	1210.05	979.9
GRSE	2854.6	2863.0	2802.0	2829.4	698504	-0.99	61.96	2674.0	2316.76
HAL	4805.0	4822.2	4735.0	4744.2	847006	-1.32	49.52	4740.94	4463.54
BDL	1556.5	1559.5	1533.9	1536.8	864822	-1.37	50.73	1526.33	1529.8
AVANTEL	160.51	160.51	156.98	157.68	813479	-1.88	35.97	168.58	145.12
DATAPATTNS	3108.0	3108.9	3027.1	3055.2	405760	-1.9	65.59	2822.84	2446.78
BEML	1972.2	1980.0	1929.9	1939.1	239319	-1.96	31.24	2092.41	1889.19
PARAS	738.6	739.7	717.35	721.0	531351	-2.05	52.46	711.82	663.61
ASTRAMICRO	996.0	1004.8	966.7	971.4	559651	-2.55	34.15	1043.67	933.1
CFF	642.0	648.0	624.0	624.45	33200	-2.68	40.76	659.17	579.25
DCXINDIA	207.0	207.16	198.1	199.14	669953	-2.69	26.95	216.85	266.22
TECHERA	256.1	260.0	244.1	248.9	45600	-2.74	44.79	274.71	191.6
SIKA	1068.0	1074.95	1024.05	1031.0	23535	-3.05	27.97	1132.13	971.19
SUNITATOOL	843.0	843.0	805.0	811.55	28750	-3.74	51.12	808.34	781.5
URAVIDEF	194.24	202.5	193.04	194.87	69083	-4.1	23.54	226.2	408.48
HBLPOWER	1002.0	1007.0	930.0	935.4	6554047	-9.07	46.2	991.44	657.3