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AVANTEL	138.9	128.5	+8.09%
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NIBE	1681.9	1601.85	+5.0%
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CFF	545.3	555.25	-1.79%
PTC	184.68	185.96	-0.69%
KRISHNADEF	796.15	801.0	-0.61%

Defense Business and Industry

India's AMCA Program to Boost Indigenous Defense Capabilities



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In a significant advancement towards self-reliance in defense, India's Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has approved the Execution Model for the Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA) program, aiming to establish India among the elite nations capable of designing and producing fifth-generation combat aircraft. The Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA) of the DRDO will lead this initiative in collaboration with private industry partners, marking a critical step in bolstering indigenous defense capabilities and reducing reliance on foreign technology. The AMCA will be a stealth, multirole fighter jet equipped with advanced technology, including low radar cross-section and supercruise capabilities, set to replace the Sukhoi Su-30MKI. With the first prototype expected to roll out by 2027 and mass production by 2035, this project is crucial as India's defense landscape faces challenges from neighboring adversaries like China and Pakistan, which are rapidly advancing their air capabilities, including Pakistan's potential acquisition of Chinese J-35 fighters. The urgency of developing the AMCA is underscored by the depletion of the Indian Air Force's squadron strength to 31, falling short of the required 42. While the AMCA program is integral to India's long-term defense strategy, discussions are also underway regarding the potential need for an interim fifth-generation fighter to ensure readiness against escalating threats, especially from China, which is ramping up its J-20 production significantly. The strategic dialogues surrounding the AMCA highlight the

broader context of India's defense priorities amidst evolving regional security dynamics, emphasizing the need for indigenization, technological advancements, and collaboration with domestic industry to not only enhance military capabilities but also achieve self-sufficiency in defense production.

VEM: Indian Industry Poised for Fighter Engine Development Amid Testing Gaps



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India's private aerospace sector is advancing toward indigenous fighter jet engine development, with VEM Technologies' MD, Venkat Raju, affirming the industry's readiness. However, significant challenges persist, notably the lack of high-altitude testing facilities essential for validating engine performance under extreme conditions. The recent delivery of GE Aerospace's F404-IN20 engines to Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) for the Tejas Mk1A has intensified discussions on India's dependence on foreign technology. These engines, tailored for India's single-engine fighters, offer the highest thrust in the F404 family and feature advanced components like single-crystal turbine blades and a Full Authority Digital Electronic Control (FADEC) system . Despite this, the delivery faced a two-year delay due to supply chain issues, impacting the Indian Air Force's fleet expansion plans. India's indigenous Kaveri engine program has shown promise, with successful high-altitude simulations conducted in Russia, achieving thrust levels suitable for UAV applications . To further reduce reliance on foreign OEMs, India is exploring collaborations with international partners like Safran and Rolls-Royce for co-developing engines for its fifth-generation Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA), aiming for full technology transfer and strategic

independence. While the private sector exhibits capability, overcoming infrastructural gaps, particularly in testing facilities, remains crucial for achieving self-reliance in fighter jet engine production.

TATA-Airbus to Produce H125 Helicopters in Karnataka



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TATA and Airbus are set to establish a joint venture to manufacture H125 helicopters in Karnataka, marking a significant advancement in India's defense manufacturing capabilities under the Make in India initiative. This plant, located in the Vemgal Industrial Area, aims to produce 10 helicopters annually with future expansion plans to meet projected demands. The choice of Karnataka highlights its robust aerospace ecosystem, skilled workforce, and favorable government incentives. This project is poised to enhance indigenous production, stimulate advanced industrial development, and reinforce India's position as a competitive player in the global aerospace sector, contributing to national self-reliance in defense.

French Delegation Discusses Defense Tech Collaboration with DRDO



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A French parliamentary delegation recently met with Dr. Samir V. Kamat, Chairman of DRDO, to enhance bilateral defense technology cooperation. They discussed co-developing a helicopter engine for India's IMRH and a jet engine for the future fifth-generation fighter jet, emphasizing India's commitment to indigenous capabilities through technology transfer. Historical collaborations, such as the Advanced Light Helicopter and Scorpene-class submarines, underline this strong partnership. The visit also included meetings with Indian parliamentarians and tours of innovation centers, reinforcing the optimism for deepening strategic ties between India and France in defense and sustainable development, showcasing a robust future for their military collaboration.

Bharat Dynamics shares soar 4% after ₹3,000 Cr missile order



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Shares of Bharat Dynamics Limited surged nearly 4.3% to a new all-time high after securing an order worth Rs. 2,000-3,000 crores from the Ministry of Defence for 500 Invar anti-tank guided missiles, enhancing India's armoured warfare capabilities. This alignment with the "Make in India" initiative underscores the government's commitment to boosting indigenous defense

manufacturing. The company's financials reflect strong growth, with a nearly 38% increase in revenue and a significant order book of Rs. 22,700 crores. This procurement is a strategic move to modernize the Indian Armed Forces and ensure self-reliance in critical military technologies, reinforcing national security objectives.

BEL Accelerates Project Kusha for Indigenous Long-Range Air Defence



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Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) is expediting the development of Project Kusha, India's initiative for an indigenous long-range air defence system akin to the S-400, aiming for a prototype within 12 to 18 months followed by extensive user trials. This project, under the Defence Research and Development Organisation, seeks to bolster India's air defence capabilities against various aerial threats, including missiles and drones, with a range of up to 350 kilometres. BEL's commitment highlights India's strategic push for self-reliance in defence manufacturing, reducing dependency on foreign technology while enhancing national security and positioning India as a leader in global defence technology.

Tejas Mk1A Set for Combat Certification with 70km HAMMER Missiles



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The Indian Air Force's Tejas Mk1A is nearing combat certification with the integration of the French AASM HAMMER missile system, enhancing its capabilities for Suppression of Enemy Air Defences (SEAD) missions. With a 70-kilometre standoff range, the HAMMER missile allows for precise strikes while minimizing vulnerability to enemy air defenses, crucial against adversarial threats like Pakistan's HQ-9B. This integration supports India's self-reliance goals, as a joint venture between Bharat Electronics Limited and Safran will localize missile production in India, aligning with the 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' initiative. Overall, the Tejas Mk1A's advancements signify a robust enhancement of India's air combat strength and strategic deterrence capabilities.

AK-630M Mobile Gun System Advances India's Short-Range Air Defense



27-May-25

The Indian Army is enhancing its air defense capabilities with the AK-630M integrated Mobile Gun System (MGS), successfully completing preliminary

tests and moving towards more rigorous field trials. This system, featuring a 30mm six-barrel rotary cannon, is designed for quick deployment against low-flying threats, including drones. The AK-630M MGS, mounted on a multi-axle military truck, will integrate with existing air defense networks to bolster protection for mechanized units. As regional security challenges evolve, this addition will complement longer-range assets like the S-400, strengthening India's multi-tiered air defense framework and ensuring rapid response capabilities against aerial threats.

TATA-DRDO Unveils Innovative Exoskeleton to Support Soldiers

27-May-25

TATA and DRDO have developed a passive exoskeleton designed to alleviate the physical strain on soldiers carrying heavy loads in challenging terrains. This innovative system can transfer up to 75% of the weight to the ground, enhancing soldiers' endurance and operational efficiency during demanding tasks. Currently undergoing trials with the Indian Army, this technology reflects India's commitment to self-reliance and modernizing its defense capabilities. The initiative aligns with a global trend towards wearable technologies that improve soldier safety and effectiveness, showcasing India's proactive approach to enhance the well-being of its armed forces in contemporary warfare scenarios.

DRDO and CLAWS Join Forces to Advance Futuristic Defense Tech

27-May-25

The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS) to enhance India's defence capabilities through collaboration on futuristic technologies and war gaming. This partnership aims to integrate DRDO's technological advancements with CLAWS' operational insights, focusing on areas such as artificial intelligence, cyber warfare, and multidomain operations. By fostering joint research, scenario planning, and strategic studies, the collaboration aligns with India's vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat, promoting self-reliance in defence. Experts believe this initiative will significantly enhance India's preparedness and innovation in addressing emerging security challenges, positioning India as a leader in modern warfare.

European defense firms face worker shortages amid spending surge

27-May-25

European defense companies are facing significant recruitment challenges amid a surge in military spending, with many unable to fill positions despite offering higher wages. As nations increase procurement to enhance independence from the U.S., almost 80% of EU military spending has shifted outside the bloc since the Ukraine conflict. The demand for specialized skills, particularly in AI and engineering, exacerbates the labor shortage, prompting firms to retrain workers from other sectors. This situation highlights a broader reliance on skilled labor for defense capabilities, emphasizing the urgency for Europe to bolster its domestic workforce and reduce dependency on external suppliers, a viewpoint that aligns with India's push for self-reliance in defense manufacturing.

DPSUs urged to innovate and expedite for India's warfare edge: Singh

27-May-25

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has emphasized the need for Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSUs) to enhance their production capabilities and focus on research and development to maintain India's edge in modern warfare. During a review meeting, he highlighted the importance of timely product delivery and urged DPSUs to improve their marketing strategies to boost exports. Singh commended HAL for achieving Maharatna status and MDL for gaining Navratna status, indicating confidence in DPSUs' contributions, which are projected to surpass Rs 1,40,000 crore in production for FY 2024-25, with 78% stemming from DPSUs. This initiative positions India favorably in the evolving defense landscape, fostering self-reliance and technological advancement.

India Eyes Rs 3,000 Crore INVAR Missile Deal, AMCA Progressing

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India is set to finalize a Rs 3,000 crore deal for INVAR anti-tank guided missiles, enhancing the firepower of the Indian Army, particularly for T-90 tanks. Concurrently, the government has approved the execution model for the Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA) program, a fifth-generation fighter jet aimed at boosting indigenous defense capabilities, with an estimated development cost of Rs 15,000 crore. Led by the DRDO's Aeronautical Development Agency, this project fosters collaboration between public and private

sectors, marking a significant step towards self-reliance in military aviation and building on the success of the Tejas fighter jet.

Trident Techlabs' shares soar after Rs. 71 crore MoD order SHARE

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Trident Techlabs Ltd's shares surged over 2% after securing a Rs.71.73 crore order from the Ministry of Defence in partnership with DRDO, marking a significant milestone in India's defense manufacturing sector. The contract involves advanced structural analysis solutions, covering a range of simulations and maintenance support for three years, to be executed within 90 days. This development reflects Trident's robust presence in the engineering domain, serving major clients like DRDO and ISRO. Financially, the company reported a strong revenue increase but faced sequential declines in profit, showcasing its potential and resilience in contributing to India's defense capabilities and innovation.

India seeks partnership with Safran to enhance Tejas Mk2 engines SHARE

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In a significant display of strategic readiness, pictures were released where the Indian Army, Navy, and Air Force Chiefs were seen monitoring Operation Sindoor, a precision strike against terrorist infrastructures in Pakistan and Pakistan-Occupied Jammu and Kashmir, resulting in the elimination of over 140 terrorists. The operation utilized advanced technology, including SCALP cruise missiles and armed UAVs, highlighting the joint capabilities of India's armed forces. The release of operational images emphasizes the military leadership's direct involvement and sends a strong message regarding India's commitment to national security and counter-terrorism efforts. This proactive approach underscores India's resolve to neutralize threats effectively and efficiently.

Mazagon Dock, GRSE shares rise 4% on Rs 44,000-crore Navy order SHARE

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Shares of Mazagon Dock and Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE) rose up to 4% following reports of a potential Rs 44,000-crore order for 12 advanced minesweepers (MCMVs) for the Indian Navy. This procurement, aimed at enhancing India's maritime defense capabilities, will facilitate the detection and neutralization of underwater mines, thereby ensuring safe navigation for naval operations.

The Defense Acquisition Council is expected to review the proposal soon. As the Nifty Defence Index outperformed broader market trends, this development underscores India's ongoing efforts to strengthen its naval fleet and address maritime security challenges effectively.

DRDO Enhances Zorawar Tank with New Gun-Fired ATGM Development SHARE

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India's Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) is developing a Gun-Launched Anti-Tank Guided Missile (GLATGM) for the Zorawar Light Tank's 105mm cannon, enhancing its firepower, particularly for high-altitude operations in regions like Ladakh and Arunachal Pradesh. This indigenous ATGM will enable the tank to engage armored targets at ranges of 4-5 kilometers using a tandem-charge HEAT warhead, integrating seamlessly with the tank's Fire Control System. The initiative reduces reliance on foreign systems, bolsters India's defense capabilities, and positions the Zorawar Light Tank competitively against light tanks like China's Type 15, serving as a critical deterrent in the region.

Sisir Radar and XDLINX to Launch India's First Private L-Band SAR Satellite SHARE

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Sisir Radar Private Ltd. and XDLINX Space Labs are set to launch India's first privately developed L-band Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) satellite by 2027, marking a significant advancement in the country's space technology and remote sensing capabilities. This satellite will provide high-resolution imagery for defense and commercial applications, operating under all weather conditions. The initiative underscores the growth of India's private space sector, bolstered by government reforms encouraging private participation. The collaboration aims to enhance India's sovereign ISR capabilities, supporting critical functions such as border surveillance and disaster management, while also providing vital commercial data for various sectors, thereby positioning India as a leader in innovative space solutions.

IAF and MoD Set to Approve HAL's Stealth HALE UAV Program SHARE

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The Indian Air Force (IAF) and the Ministry of Defence (MoD) are poised to approve Hindustan Aeronautics Limited's (HAL) stealth High Altitude Long Endurance (HALE) UAV program, enhancing India's indigenous

defense capabilities. This advanced platform, designed for surveillance and strike missions, features stealth attributes such as internal weapons storage and an S-shaped exhaust, significantly reducing radar visibility. HAL aims to begin prototype testing within five years, marking a pivotal move toward self-reliance in defense manufacturing. The project underscores India's commitment to advancing its military technology, ensuring the IAF can effectively monitor and neutralize threats along its borders while bolstering offensive capabilities.

VEM Technologies to Deliver Tejas MK1A Fuselage to HAL on May 30



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VEM Technologies is set to deliver the Centre Fuselage assembly for the Tejas MK1A to Hindustan Aeronautics Limited on May 30, 2025, marking a significant advance in India's indigenous defense manufacturing. This delivery supports the production timeline for the advanced light combat aircraft, integral to enhancing the Indian Air Force's capabilities. The collaboration between HAL and private sector firms underscores the success of the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative, promoting self-reliance in defense production. The Tejas MK1A, featuring upgraded systems, is on track to fulfill the contract for 83 aircraft, showcasing India's growing prowess in military aviation technology while ensuring quality and performance standards.

DRDO Boosts Akash Missile with Next-Gen Propulsion Fuels



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The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) is enhancing the Akash missile system by exploring advanced propulsion fuels to improve its range and efficiency, building on its recent success in neutralizing Pakistani threats. This initiative aims to optimize the ramjet sustainer motor without necessitating redesigns, ensuring cost-effectiveness and operational continuity. By integrating next-generation fuels, the Akash system, already effective against drones and ballistic missiles, could see significant performance improvements, solidifying India's air defense capabilities. This proactive measure reflects India's strategic commitment to maintaining a technological edge amid evolving regional threats, particularly from Pakistan's missile and drone advancements.

India Revives Plan for 12 Indigenous Advanced Minesweepers



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India is set to enhance its naval defense by reviving a proposal for the indigenous construction of 12 Advanced Mine Countermeasure Vessels (MCMVs), estimated at Rs 44,000 crore. These specialized warships are crucial for detecting and neutralizing underwater mines, which threaten maritime operations and trade. The initiative aligns with India's Atmanirbhar Bharat policy, emphasizing self-reliance in defense manufacturing, although delivery is expected to take 7-8 years. The new MCMVs will bolster the Indian Navy's capabilities to secure its extensive coastline and exclusive economic zone, addressing the urgent need for modern maritime defenses in the face of evolving threats.

Defense Policy and Budgeting

Netizens Urge Government to Sustain Funding for Kaveri Engine



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A significant movement, #FundKaveriEngine, has emerged in India advocating for increased government funding for the Kaveri aero-engine program, essential for achieving self-reliance in defense technology. The campaign gained momentum after Defence Minister Rajnath Singh announced enhanced support for the Kaveri Derivative Engine, which is critical for the Ghatak UCAV and future Tejas aircraft. This public push reflects concerns over India's reliance on imported engines and aims to bolster national security amid regional tensions. Advocates argue that consistent investment in the Kaveri initiative is vital for reducing dependence on foreign technology and ensuring the nation's aerospace capabilities remain robust and independent.

Geopolitics and Security Alliances

Jaishankar Dismisses US Mediation, Stresses India's Military Resolve



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India's External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar has firmly rejected claims of U.S. mediation in the recent India-Pakistan ceasefire, attributing the cessation of hostilities to effective military action, specifically India's Operation Sindoor, which targeted terrorist

infrastructure in response to a deadly attack in April. He emphasized that the ceasefire was achieved through direct communication between military commanders, rather than any foreign intervention, and underscored India's readiness to respond with greater force if provoked again. Jaishankar also refuted allegations that Pakistan had been forewarned about the strikes, clarifying that only the DGMO was informed post-operation. He highlighted the significant international support for India's stance, while pointing out that only Turkey and Azerbaijan backed Pakistan publicly. Furthermore, Jaishankar's remarks on the China-Pakistan defense relationship underscore India's concerns about regional security dynamics, reflecting a growing awareness of Beijing's influence on Islamabad's military capabilities. His critical stance on Western narratives surrounding nuclear escalation also signals India's commitment to challenge perceptions that inhibit effective counter-terrorism measures. Overall, Jaishankar's statements reaffirm India's strategic autonomy and military preparedness while framing its diplomatic interactions in a manner that seeks to establish India as a responsible regional power.

Japan Accuses China of Unnotified Research Near Okinotori Atoll SHARE

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Japan has accused China of conducting unnotified maritime scientific research within its exclusive economic zone (EEZ) near Okinotori Atoll, prompting Japan's coastguard to demand a halt to the activities and lodge a diplomatic protest. China disputes Japan's EEZ claims, arguing Okinotori is merely rocks and not entitled to such rights under international law. This incident highlights ongoing tensions in the region, with Japan emphasizing its investment in preserving the atoll amidst broader territorial disputes involving Taiwan and South Korea. The situation underscores the need for robust maritime cooperation and dialogue to manage regional security and resource management effectively.

North Korea calls US Golden Dome missile shield a nuclear threat SHARE

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North Korea has criticized the U.S. Golden Dome missile shield, labeling it as a "nuclear war scenario." This statement underscores the ongoing tensions in the Korean Peninsula, particularly regarding U.S. missile defense systems that North Korea perceives as a direct threat to its security. Such developments highlight the

strategic importance of missile defense capabilities in the region and raise concerns about escalating arms races. For India, which faces its own regional security challenges, the situation emphasizes the need for robust defense systems and strategic alliances to counter similar threats, ensuring a stable balance of power in Asia.

US Intel Highlights India's Focus on Countering China's Threats SHARE

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A recent U.S. intelligence report highlights India's primary focus on countering China, which poses a comprehensive military threat, while viewing Pakistan as a secondary issue. As Pakistan modernizes its nuclear arsenal to counter India's conventional forces, ongoing regional skirmishes and terrorism remain significant challenges. The report indicates that China is rapidly expanding its military capabilities, aiming for regional dominance and to disrupt U.S. presence in the Indo-Pacific. Both adversaries are enhancing their military strategies, necessitating India to strengthen its defense priorities and assert global leadership, emphasizing the criticality of India's military modernization and strategic planning in response to these evolving threats.

Modi echoes Patel's wish to reclaim PoK amid Pahalgam attack SHARE

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi highlighted Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's belief in reclaiming Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK) during a speech linked to the Pahalgam terror attack, asserting that military action should not have ceased until this goal was achieved. Modi condemned Pakistan's use of terrorism, citing a history of India's tolerance and military victories against its neighbor. He emphasized India's desire for peace but declared that continued provocations would no longer be accepted. This statement reinforces India's commitment to national security and the need for decisive action against terrorism, reflecting a robust defense posture in the face of ongoing threats from Pakistan.

Military Operations

BSF on High Alert Amid Ongoing Operation Sindoor Against Infiltration

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Operation Sindoor, conducted by the Border Security Force (BSF) along the International Border (IB) with Pakistan, has maintained a high alert status due to ongoing infiltration threats and unprovoked shelling from Pakistani forces. Inspector General Shashank Anand highlighted that the BSF has successfully targeted 76 Pakistani posts and 42 forward defence locations, dismantling three terrorist launch pads, particularly after Pakistan's aggressive actions on May 9-10, which included drone attacks that resulted in the deaths of three Indian soldiers. The BSF's preemptive strikes thwarted an infiltration attempt by 40-50 terrorists, demonstrating their robust operational preparedness and effective surveillance systems. Additionally, the BSF plans to honor the bravery of its personnel by naming a post in the Samba sector "Sindoor" and recognizing the sacrifices of those who lost their lives in the line of duty. The emphasis on teamwork and coordination among security agencies underscores the commitment to national defense, with the BSF asserting its readiness to respond decisively to any provocations. This operation, which follows the tragic Pahalgam terror attack, reflects India's dedication to safeguarding its borders and maintaining peace, while also ensuring the welfare of civilians in the region, reinforcing their strategic posture against Pakistan's persistent threats.

BSF Neutralizes 413 Drone Attacks on Rajasthan in Operation Sindoor

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During Operation Sindoor, the BSF reported thwarting 413 drone attacks from Pakistan aimed at sensitive locations in Rajasthan, with all threats neutralized mid-air by India's advanced air defense systems. Inspector General ML Garg highlighted that despite some minor structural damages to houses, there were no civilian casualties, underscoring the effectiveness of preemptive measures and modern resources. The operation demonstrated India's readiness and capability to defend its borders, with not a single Indian soldier retreating, affirming the nation's resolve to maintain security against external threats while ensuring the safety of its citizens.

BSF Showcases 'Vidhwansak' Rifle and Advanced Weapons in Operation

Sindoor  **SHARE**

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The Border Security Force (BSF) recently demonstrated the 'Vidhwansak' anti-material rifle, among other weapons, during Operation Sindoor at their Frontier Headquarters in Jammu. This indigenous rifle, with a range of 1,800 meters, effectively targeted Pakistani posts, showcasing India's advancing defense capabilities. The operation also utilized an Automatic Grenade Launcher and a 12.7 mm anti-craft gun, which proved successful in destroying enemy hideouts and vehicles. BSF officials emphasized the efficiency of these systems in countering threats, highlighting India's commitment to strengthening border security and its proactive stance against aggression. Such demonstrations reinforce India's resolve to maintain operational readiness and deter adversaries.

Israel's Military Aims for 75% Control of Gaza in Two Months

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Israel aims to control 75% of the Gaza Strip within two months as part of a military operation, codenamed Gideon's Chariots, with Prime Minister Netanyahu indicating plans to relocate the population to designated areas. The Israeli military currently controls around 40% of Gaza, and while international mediation efforts for a ceasefire have stalled, Israel is implementing a US-backed aid distribution system to address humanitarian needs. This strategy seeks to balance military objectives with civilian welfare, although it faces criticism for ongoing aid blockades. The situation remains complex, with geopolitical implications as the conflict escalates and humanitarian concerns grow.

CIBMS Boosts Border Surveillance along Jammu Frontier: BSF Chief

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The Comprehensive Integrated Border Management System (CIBMS) is enhancing surveillance along the Jammu frontier, achieving encouraging results since its pilot launch in 2017-18, according to BSF Inspector General Shashank Anand. The system employs advanced technologies, including thermal imagers and underground sensors, creating an invisible electronic barrier to monitor activities in tough terrains where traditional patrolling is impractical. This strategic initiative aims to modernize border security and is seen as a priority for the Indian government, enhancing real-

time monitoring capabilities and ensuring comprehensive coverage of the International Border, particularly in high-risk areas. The transition from manual to smart surveillance solutions marks a significant advancement in India's border management strategy.

IAF on Alert After Drone-Like Objects Cross India-Nepal Border



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Mysterious drone-like objects were sighted crossing into Indian airspace from Nepal along the Bihar border, leading to an immediate alert from the Indian Air Force (IAF) and a multi-agency investigation. The sightings, reported by the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) at the Kamala border outpost, lasted for about half an hour before returning to Nepal. In response, police stations along the porous border are intensifying patrols, reflecting concerns over illegal crossings and potential security threats, especially with heightened vigilance ahead of Prime Minister Modi's visit. This incident underscores the need for enhanced surveillance and cooperation along the India-Nepal border to counter security challenges.

Tejas MK1 Upgrade Set to Outclass Pakistan's JF-17 by 2026



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India's Tejas MK1 fighter jet is set for a significant upgrade starting in 2026, enhancing its capabilities to surpass Pakistan's JF-17. The modernization will include advanced electronics, radar, and weapons systems, extending the aircraft's operational lifespan and effectiveness. Retired Colonel Sanjay Srivastava highlights the Tejas' superior payload capacity, speed, and altitude capabilities, which enable it to engage targets more effectively than the JF-17. The ongoing development of the Kaveri engine aims to further boost the jet's performance by 2032, solidifying India's position in regional air power dynamics and demonstrating a commitment to indigenous defense capabilities.

Terrorism and Counterterrorism

Modi: Pakistan's Terror Attacks Are State-Sponsored Warfare



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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently emphasized that the series of terror attacks by Pakistan on Indian

soil represent a well-planned state-sponsored war strategy rather than mere proxy wars, marking a significant shift in India's response to cross-border terrorism. He highlighted the long-standing tolerance of such attacks over the past 75 years and condemned the normalization of terror activities, calling for a decisive response that includes military action. Modi referred to Operation Sindoor as a clear message to Pakistan, where the Indian Air Force targeted key terror infrastructures, emphasizing that India will no longer remain passive in the face of aggression. He criticized Pakistan for fostering hatred towards India while India focuses on economic development and poverty eradication, showcasing initiatives like the launch of a locomotive manufacturing plant and the unveiling of advanced railway services. Modi's speeches reflect a dual commitment to peace and development while underscoring the importance of strong military preparedness in securing national interests. The Prime Minister's rhetoric reinforces India's position to confront terrorism decisively, while promoting self-reliance through initiatives like 'Made in India'. This stance is vital not only for national security but also for fostering a robust defense industry that can contribute to India's geopolitical standing in the region and beyond. Thus, the Prime Minister's assertions signal a renewed vigor in India's approach to both internal security and regional stability amidst ongoing threats.

Terror Suspect Dies in Amritsar Explosion While Handling Explosives



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A man suspected of being associated with a terrorist organization died in an explosion near Majitha Road in Amritsar while handling explosive materials, according to police. The incident, which caused panic among locals, has led to a forensic investigation to collect evidence from the scene. This event underscores the ongoing challenges posed by terrorism in the region, highlighting the importance of vigilant law enforcement and community awareness in combating such threats. The swift police response and subsequent investigation reflect the Indian security forces' commitment to maintaining public safety and countering extremist activities effectively.

13 Militants Arrested, 23 Weapons Seized in Manipur Operations



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In Manipur, a series of joint operations by the army and various security forces led to the arrest of 13 militants from different extremist outfits and the recovery of 23

weapons, including rifles and grenades. These coordinated efforts demonstrate the security forces' commitment to restoring peace following ethnic violence that erupted on May 3, 2023. The deployments included the Army, Assam Rifles, BSF, CRPF, and ITBP, showcasing a comprehensive strategy to maintain law and order. BSF Director General Daljit Singh Chawdhary visited the region to assess the situation and motivate troops, reflecting the determination of Indian forces to secure the northeastern state amidst ongoing challenges.

18 Naxalites Surrender in Sukma, Embracing Government Support SHARE

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In Chhattisgarh's Sukma district, 18 Naxalites surrendered to security forces, including individuals with bounties totaling Rs 38 lakh. Their decision was influenced by disillusionment with Maoist ideology and the state government's Niyad Nellanar scheme, which aims to promote development in remote villages. Among the surrendered were significant members of the Maoist battalion, and they received immediate financial assistance and promises of rehabilitation. This highlights the effectiveness of government initiatives in addressing the Maoist insurgency and supporting local populations, further contributing to the ongoing efforts to restore peace and stability in the region.

India Vows Strong Response to Terrorism, Says BJP's Baijayant Panda SHARE

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An all-party Indian delegation, led by BJP MP Baijayant Panda, recently visited Kuwait to address concerns about terrorism, particularly highlighting Pakistan's role in sponsoring such activities. The delegation asserted India's commitment to retaliating decisively against terrorism and emphasized ongoing economic measures to pressure Pakistan, including restrictions on trade and financial transactions, aiming to dismantle terror infrastructure. Ghulam Nabi Azad, another member of the delegation, condemned Pakistan's history of disinformation, noting the nation's unity in combating external threats and advocating for a truthful international narrative concerning Jammu and Kashmir. The visit aimed to rally international support against Pakistan's state-sponsored terrorism and counter misinformation campaigns, reinforcing India's position on maintaining security and promoting its diplomatic relations, particularly with Gulf nations. Both Panda and Azad expressed confidence in India's ability to combat terrorism and misinformation, underlining

that the nation will not tolerate acts of aggression or false narratives about its internal affairs. This outreach signifies a strategic effort by India to strengthen alliances and counteract Pakistan's attempts to distort the truth on various international platforms, reflecting a robust approach towards safeguarding national interests and fostering regional stability.

India's Delegation in France Reaffirms Strong Anti-Terror Stance SHARE

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India's all-party delegation in France emphasized the country's steadfast zero-tolerance policy towards terrorism, particularly following the recent Pahalgam attack in Jammu and Kashmir. The delegation highlighted Operation Sindoor, which effectively targeted over 100 terrorists linked to groups like Jaish-e-Mohammed and Lashkar-e-Taiba, demonstrating India's commitment to national sovereignty while maintaining a measured approach. Engaging with French think-tanks and the Indian community, the delegation aimed to inform the international community about Pakistan's support for terrorism, reinforcing India's role as a responsible global actor dedicated to combating terrorism through decisive actions and diplomatic outreach. This visit underscores India's proactive stance in addressing security challenges and fostering international cooperation against terrorism.

CPI (Maoist) commander killed in Jharkhand gunfight with forces SHARE

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In Jharkhand's Palamu district, a commander of the banned CPI (Maoist), identified as Tulsi Bhuniyan, was killed in a gunfight with security forces, who also recovered several weapons. Another Maoist, Nitesh Yadav, who has a bounty of Rs 15 lakh, was injured in the encounter. This operation is part of a larger anti-Naxal campaign, which recently saw three Maoists, including Manish Yadav and Kundan Singh Kharwar, eliminated or apprehended. Both were wanted for multiple serious crimes, underscoring the ongoing efforts by security forces to dismantle Maoist networks and enhance regional stability, highlighting the commitment to combating left-wing extremism in India.

Security forces launch anti-terror operations in J-K's Kathua and Samba. SHARE

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Security forces have launched anti-terror operations in Jammu and Kashmir's Kathua and Samba districts,

following reports of suspected terrorist movements. The joint operation, involving police, army, and CRPF, is aimed at neutralizing threats in the areas of Lowang, Sarthal, and Manohar Gopala. A separate search operation continues in the Singhpora area of Kishtwar, ongoing since May 22 after an encounter that resulted in a soldier's death. Despite challenging terrain and the terrorists' escape, the security forces remain committed to restoring peace and stability in the region, showcasing their dedication to counter-terrorism efforts and area domination.

J&K LG Warns Pakistan: Terrorism Could Lead to Its Demise SHARE

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Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha has reiterated India's firm stance against Pakistan, warning that its existence could be threatened if it continues to support terrorism. He commended the bravery of Indian armed forces in operations against terrorist threats and urged the youth to contribute to national development. Sinha emphasized the importance of upholding democratic values and the need for innovation to bolster India's growth. He linked the heroic sacrifices of the armed forces to the teachings of poet Ramdhari Singh Dinkar, suggesting that the ancient values of righteousness are crucial in the current geopolitical landscape, reinforcing India's commitment to sovereignty and integrity.

Cybersecurity and Information Warfare

YouTuber Jyoti Malhotra in Custody Over Espionage Links SHARE

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YouTuber Jyoti Malhotra has been remanded to judicial custody in an espionage case involving a suspected Pakistan-linked spy network in north India. Arrested alongside 11 others, her devices revealed 10-12 terabytes of data, with investigations indicating contacts with Pakistani intelligence operatives, including an official expelled from India for espionage. Although no evidence suggests she accessed military information, her visit history to countries like Pakistan and alleged communications during a military conflict raise concerns. This case exemplifies heightened vigilance by Indian authorities against espionage, reflecting ongoing security challenges in the region and the need for robust counterintelligence measures.

Mil Personnel & Veterans

DRDO Chief Samir V Kamat Receives One-Year Extension SHARE

27-May-25

The Indian government has extended the tenure of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) chief Samir V Kamat by one year, until May 2026. This marks his second extension since he was appointed to the role in August 2022. The extension, approved by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet, is made under Fundamental Rule 56 (d), allowing the government to retain exceptional talent in key positions for public interest. Kamat's leadership is critical for advancing India's defense capabilities, showcasing the government's commitment to strengthening its defense research and development efforts amidst evolving geopolitical challenges.

Mysuru's Avadhoota Datta Peetham donates ₹25 lakh to Indian Army SHARE

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Avadhoota Datta Peetham in Mysuru has made a commendable donation of Rs. 25 lakh to the Indian Army in support of Operation Sindoor, a successful mission targeting terror camps in Pakistan. This gesture was announced during the 26th Brahmotsava celebrations, highlighting the community's solidarity with the armed forces. MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar emphasized Mysuru's cultural legacy and pledged to forward the donation to the Union Government. This act of philanthropy not only reflects local support for national security efforts but also reinforces the importance of civil society's role in bolstering military initiatives.

Miscellaneous

Indian Army Mobilizes Swift Relief Efforts for Flood-Hit Khadki SHARE

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The Indian Army has successfully launched a rescue mission in Khadki village, Ahilyanagar district, amid severe flooding caused by heavy rains. Responding to a request from the District Magistrate, the Armoured Corps Centre and School mobilized a relief team that included medical and engineering personnel to assist affected residents. Arriving promptly, the Army

collaborated with civil authorities to commence rescue operations, showcasing its commitment to humanitarian assistance during natural disasters. This operation not only highlights the Indian Army's readiness to aid in emergencies but also underscores its vital role in supporting civil administration, reflecting India's robust defense capabilities and dedication to national welfare.

Indian Army Provides Vital Healthcare in Uri Border Area



27-May-25

The Indian Army organized a medical camp on 26 May 2025 in the border area of Uri, District Baramulla, to provide essential healthcare services to over 500 civilians affected by recent ceasefire violations by the Pakistan Army. This initiative, conducted by the Chinari Corps, included a team of medical professionals who offered free consultations, treatments, and psychological support, addressing the urgent health needs of women, children, and the elderly in the community. The camp also focused on hygiene awareness and preventive care, reflecting the Army's commitment to humanitarian assistance in Jammu & Kashmir. The local population expressed gratitude for the Army's efforts, which foster trust and goodwill in the region. This action comes amid heightened tensions between India and Pakistan, emphasizing the Army's dual role in ensuring security while providing essential services to civilians. The broader context includes a nationwide initiative by the Ministry of Home Affairs to prepare hospitals for emergencies, showcasing the Indian government's proactive approach to health and security amidst ongoing challenges. Overall, these efforts exemplify the Indian Army's dedication to the welfare of border communities and reinforce its motto, "Army for the Awaam, Awaam for the Army."

India's Battle Against Terror: A Call for Global Awareness



27-May-25

Supriya Sule, representing the NCP (SP), emphasized India's proactive diplomatic initiative following a terrorist attack that claimed 26 lives. Under Prime Minister Modi's leadership, seven parliamentary delegations are engaged in "Operation Sindoor" to inform the world about India's enduring challenges with terrorism, specifically citing Pakistan's involvement through groups like Lashkar-e-Taiba. The outreach aims to assert India's narrative and foster international support against terrorism, with positive responses from

countries like Qatar. This campaign reflects India's commitment to transparency and resilience, aiming to build a global consensus against terrorism while reinforcing its image as a peace-seeking nation.

BEML Shares Soar 50% as Brokerages Boost Targets Amid Growth



27-May-25

Shares of BEML Ltd have surged nearly 50% in three weeks, despite deferring its dividend announcement, reflecting strong operational performance with a net profit increase of 12% YoY for Q4 FY25. The company's revenue rose over 9% YoY, backed by significant contributions from defense and improved margin management. Brokerages have revised their target prices upwards due to expectations of a 20% revenue growth and improved margins in FY26, driven by large-scale railway and metro projects. The defense segment's growing share in revenue is bolstered by government initiatives, indicating a positive outlook for BEML amidst execution delays in other sectors.

Indian Army Empowers Women, Revives Crafts in Manipur & Nagaland



27-May-25

The Indian Army, in partnership with the Aseem Foundation, has launched Operation Sadbhavana to empower women and revive traditional crafts in Manipur and Nagaland. This initiative has established self-sustaining models for artisans, focusing on textile production, natural cosmetics, and bead jewellery, while fostering economic independence and cultural pride. The program aims not only to provide skills but also to strengthen community ties and preserve indigenous practices that face the risk of fading. By expanding its role into social development, the Army is positioning itself as a crucial player in peacebuilding efforts in these sensitive regions, highlighting the potential for military involvement in long-term development strategies.

Indian Army Mountaineers Triumphantly Conquer Mount Everest



27-May-25

Twenty-two Indian Army mountaineers, led by Lieutenant Colonel Bhano Pathak, successfully scaled Mount Everest, exemplifying the Army's adventurous spirit and tradition of excellence in challenging terrains. This achievement highlights the Indian Army's commitment to not only military prowess but also exploration and endurance. The spring climbing season saw over 500 climbers reach the summit, with this year

recording the fewest fatalities in recent times. The accomplishment of the Indian Army mountaineers reinforces India's resilience and capability in extreme environments, contributing positively to the nation's image on the global stage.

IPL 2025 Closing Ceremony to Honor Indian Armed Forces



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27-May-25

The Indian Premier League (IPL) 2025 will dedicate its closing ceremony to the armed forces, with the chiefs of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, along with the Chief of Defence Staff, invited to attend. This tribute follows the commendable efforts of the armed forces during Operation Sindoor, which has inspired various tributes throughout the IPL season, including fan chants and displays of gratitude at matches. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) emphasizes the valor and selfless service of the armed forces, showcasing the strong bond between sports and national pride,

ultimately fostering a sense of unity among citizens in support of the defense forces.

Indian Navy Celebrates Navika Sagar Parikrama II Crew's Return



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27-May-25

The Indian Navy will welcome the crew of Navika Sagar Parikrama II back to Goa after their successful circumnavigation of the globe aboard the Indian Naval Sailing Vessel Tarini, covering 25,400 nautical miles in over eight months. The duo, Lieutenant Commander Roopa A and Lieutenant Commander Dilna K, demonstrated extraordinary seamanship and resilience, confronting extreme weather and navigating treacherous seas while promoting women's empowerment and India's maritime aspirations. Their journey, marked by diplomatic interactions and accolades, reflects India's growing stature in global maritime affairs and highlights the Navy's commitment to excellence and inclusivity, reinforcing the crucial role of women in national security.

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Defence Sector Stocks

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	RSI14	SMA20	SMA200
APOLLO	140.4	159.74	140.1	155.81	57651829	12.25	67.02	131.88	112.63
AVANTEL	128.95	142.5	128.53	138.9	11561589	8.09	64.69	120.22	147.53
PREMEXPLN	526.0	569.0	525.0	560.55	2171755	6.98	61.62	482.01	467.12
NIBE	1681.9	1681.9	1640.55	1681.9	147401	5.0	66.97	1461.23	1557.45
MIDHANI	402.2	425.0	400.55	416.15	4985405	4.01	73.57	360.29	339.92
HIGHENE	678.75	711.5	667.35	693.0	22924	3.63	74.28	588.91	597.05
GRSE	2735.9	2860.0	2732.0	2815.0	4916001	3.22	79.25	2200.34	1680.69
BDL	1909.4	1991.5	1905.0	1960.1	5742826	2.66	77.68	1700.65	1243.53
ASTRAMICRO	1072.55	1120.0	1059.0	1091.6	1213504	2.43	74.56	956.66	789.4
COCHINSHIP	1887.9	1953.0	1885.2	1925.6	4139318	2.18	65.36	1704.98	1580.47
WALCHANNAG	209.65	217.7	207.2	213.47	598384	2.17	58.65	198.61	252.34
ZENTEC	1889.8	1971.6	1870.2	1917.8	826954	2.13	77.47	1627.54	1726.0
MAZDOCK	3570.0	3684.4	3555.0	3623.1	5304100	2.05	72.32	3186.48	2364.98
TANEJAERO	359.8	366.05	359.8	366.05	21287	1.99	68.15	323.03	409.56
MTARTECH	1621.0	1676.9	1606.3	1649.4	262556	1.92	69.45	1525.1	1592.92
DCXINDIA	332.0	339.3	330.15	336.15	702367	1.74	63.96	311.09	310.8
HBLPOWER	557.55	571.0	553.8	564.0	1170100	1.58	59.16	529.43	563.25
MARINE	218.0	223.95	216.36	218.9	1525947	1.21	65.86	199.82	222.2
BEML	4294.6	4430.4	4262.0	4327.6	3399365	1.12	80.25	3446.68	3576.47
LMW	17520.0	17700.0	17288.0	17571.0	2189	0.99	62.87	16946.55	16051.78
ROSSELLIND	75.8	75.8	72.68	74.98	16050	0.83	56.76	72.08	158.4
SIKA	808.0	824.95	801.05	808.0	35171	0.56	61.92	754.06	550.02
HAL	5003.2	5110.0	4979.0	5029.1	2490282	0.52	65.35	4739.75	4243.55
DYNAMATECH	7120.0	7120.0	6880.0	7015.5	11640	0.37	61.33	6707.38	7199.74
BEL	384.5	388.8	383.45	385.4	16859142	0.22	85.05	343.31	292.23
BHARATFORG	1246.0	1259.7	1238.3	1250.4	1239119	0.06	63.84	1191.43	1304.38
SOLARINDS	15872.0	16026.0	15660.0	15890.0	292981	0.03	79.79	13898.2	10726.92
PARAS	1624.4	1655.0	1616.1	1624.4	938175	0.0	65.68	1496.17	1094.32
IDEAFORGE	512.4	528.7	509.8	512.5	679194	-0.01	61.05	475.69	545.52
LT	3648.7	3665.0	3603.0	3640.0	2013954	-0.24	67.11	3494.68	3510.64
ADANIENT	2545.9	2569.1	2526.1	2540.3	514936	-0.29	60.31	2434.33	2598.92
DATAPAT'TNS	2832.0	2875.9	2792.2	2813.8	1045833	-0.39	68.09	2533.79	2281.6
KRISHNADEF	803.0	831.0	790.0	796.15	43250	-0.61	48.75	820.33	703.32
PTC	185.0	189.65	182.62	184.68	2463891	-0.69	57.69	180.43	173.98
CFF	550.0	550.0	545.05	545.3	7600	-1.79	60.67	536.91	596.89
AZAD	1802.1	1820.7	1764.4	1768.7	204658	-1.98	60.6	1712.54	1550.08
LOKESHMACH	0.0	178.95	178.95	178.95	7795	-4.95	57.03	169.01	297.5