

Top Gainers

| Stock      | Close   | Prev   | Change |
|------------|---------|--------|--------|
| GRSE       | 1695.8  | 1557.1 | +8.91% |
| COCHINSHIP | 1539.05 | 1465.8 | +5.0%  |
| TEMBO      | 859.45  | 818.55 | +5.0%  |
| DCXINDIA   | 355.6   | 339.65 | +4.7%  |
| APOLLO     | 98.41   | 94.35  | +4.3%  |

Top Losers

| Stock     | Close   | Prev    | Change |
|-----------|---------|---------|--------|
| MARINE    | 269.45  | 276.4   | -2.51% |
| ZENTEC    | 2404.25 | 2464.5  | -2.44% |
| MAZDOCK   | 2317.4  | 2364.88 | -2.01% |
| TANEJAERO | 417.9   | 426.2   | -1.95% |
| PREMEXPLN | 524.85  | 534.2   | -1.75% |

Defense Business and Industry

DRDO and L&T Celebrate Steel Cutting for AIP Submarine System

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In a significant advancement for India's naval capabilities, the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and Larsen & Toubro (L&T) celebrated the steel cutting ceremony for the Air Independent Propulsion (AIP) system, crucial for enhancing the endurance of the Kalvari-class submarines. This milestone symbolizes the transition from design to production, reinforcing India's commitment to self-reliance in defense technology under the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative. The AIP system, particularly its fuel cell-based variant, will allow submarines to operate submerged for extended periods, improving their stealth and operational effectiveness. Key figures from both DRDO and L&T expressed satisfaction with the program's progress, highlighting the strategic importance of domestic production for national security and India's growing defense manufacturing capabilities.

India's AMCA Program Poised to Propel Sixth-Gen Fighter Tech

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A senior IAF official emphasized India's potential in developing sixth-generation fighter technology by leveraging advancements from the Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA) program. This 5.5-generation stealth fighter, expected to first fly by 2028, includes advanced technologies such as AI-driven systems and enhanced propulsion capabilities. The official noted

that the AMCA's MTOW has increased to 27 tons, indicating its evolving capabilities, and future sixth-generation platforms are anticipated to exceed 35 tons. India aims for a careful, incremental approach to technology development, fostering collaboration between DRDO and the private sector to ensure competitiveness in the global aerospace landscape.

India Must Diversify Aerospace Sector to Compete with China

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India's ambition to rival China's air power is hindered by an over-reliance on Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), which is currently overstretched with multiple fighter jet programs. Analysts advocate for the establishment of two to three additional aerospace companies to enhance competition, innovation, and accelerate fighter jet development. This diversification would create a robust industrial ecosystem, enabling focused expertise in areas like stealth and avionics, while reducing risks associated with dependence on a single entity. Moreover, committing the Indian Air Force to firm orders for new projects is vital to build trust and expedite development, ultimately strengthening India's aerial capabilities in the face of regional challenges.

Experts Advocate US F-35 for India Amid Pakistan's J-35 Pursuit

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Experts are urging India to consider the US F-35 as a fifth-generation fighter option amidst regional tensions with Pakistan, which is enhancing its air capabilities with the Chinese J-35. The F-35's advanced stealth and network-centric capabilities could strengthen India's air power, but procurement involves financial and diplomatic complexities. While some view this as a genuine concern over India maintaining a strategic

edge, others see it as a strategic push by US defense firms to capitalize on regional anxieties. Meanwhile, Pakistan's adoption of the J-35 could strain its economy, highlighting contrasting military strategies and the influence of global defense markets on regional security dynamics.

## India Boosts UHF and VHF Radar Development to Tackle Stealth Threats



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India is enhancing its radar capabilities to counter the anticipated deployment of stealth aircraft by China and Pakistan near its borders. The Indian Air Force (IAF) is focusing on UHF and VHF band radars, which are effective in detecting stealth technologies due to their longer wavelengths that are less susceptible to absorption. These advanced Active Electronically Scanned Array radars will integrate into the Integrated Air Command and Control System, improving early warning and situational awareness. While there are limitations regarding detection range and precision, the IAF's multi-layered defense strategy will ensure a robust air defense system capable of addressing evolving threats effectively.

## India to Manufacture Crystal Maze 2 Missile for IAF's Edge



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India is set to locally manufacture the Crystal Maze 2 missile, a medium-range ballistic missile from Israel, enhancing the Indian Air Force's (IAF) strategic capabilities. Integrated with aircraft like the Su-30MKI, this missile allows precision strikes beyond 250 kilometers, crucially effective in GPS-denied environments, thus ensuring operational resilience against electronic warfare. Bharat Electronics Limited will spearhead production, aligning with the Make in India initiative to bolster self-reliance in defense manufacturing, reduce foreign dependency, and secure supply chains. This development not only strengthens India's defense strategy but also fosters innovation tailored to specific operational needs in modern warfare.

## High-Tech Drones to Ensure Safety for Maha Kumbh 2025 Pilgrims



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The upcoming Maha Kumbh in 2025 will witness unparalleled security measures, including the deployment of underwater drones capable of monitoring both beneath the water and in the air. Over

45 crore pilgrims are expected, prompting the Uttar Pradesh government to integrate advanced technologies like AI-enabled cameras for crowd analysis and anti-drone systems to neutralize potential threats. This initiative aims to set a global standard for safety while ensuring effective management of the massive congregation. Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath underscores the importance of modern technology in preserving the event's integrity and security, highlighting a proactive approach to safeguarding public safety during this monumental gathering.

## HAL and ADA Collaborate for Timely Tejas MkII Production



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The Tejas MkII program, crucial for India's indigenous fighter jet capabilities, is advancing well, with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) and the Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA) collaborating effectively. The aircraft is slated for its first flight in 2026 and expected to begin production by late 2029, with deliveries to the Indian Air Force (IAF) starting in early 2030. To meet the IAF's modernization needs, both organizations are working to navigate bureaucratic processes efficiently, focusing initially on achieving Initial Operational Clearance (IOC). The Tejas MkII promises enhanced performance with advanced avionics and weapon systems, positioning it as a vital asset in strengthening India's air defense capability.

## India's Warship Sector Thrives: MDL Delivers Two and Launches INS Vagsheer



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India's warship building sector is witnessing significant growth, highlighted by MDL's recent delivery of the INS Nilgiri and INS Surat, alongside preparations for the launch of the INS Vagsheer. This submarine, part of Project 75 developed in collaboration with France's Naval Group, is set for commissioning in early 2025. The Indian Navy's plan to add over 180 vessels by 2030 reflects a commitment to enhancing naval capabilities and achieving self-reliance in defense manufacturing. With the shipbuilding industry projected to grow from \$1.12 billion in 2024 to over \$8 billion by 2033, India's strategic advancements resonate with national security objectives amid evolving global maritime challenges.

## China's KJ-3000 AWACS Boosts Air Defense Against U.S. Stealth Fighters

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China's deployment of the KJ-3000 AWACS underscores a significant advancement in its military capabilities, particularly aimed at countering U.S. stealth fighter dominance. Built on the Y-20B platform, this aircraft features a conformal antenna radar offering extensive detection ranges for both stealth and conventional targets, alongside capabilities for tracking up to 100 targets simultaneously. The KJ-3000's integration with advanced fighters like the J-20 enhances China's air defense strategy and its operational readiness in contested environments. This development highlights the growing technological arms race in the region, prompting India to bolster its own air defense capabilities to maintain strategic deterrence in the face of evolving threats.

### Geopolitics and Security Alliances

## INS Tushil Strengthens India-Morocco Naval Cooperation in Casablanca

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INS Tushil recently arrived in Casablanca, Morocco, to enhance naval cooperation between India and Morocco, building on previous visits by Indian Navy ships that have fostered trust and interoperability. The visit aims to engage with the Royal Moroccan Navy through functional-level interactions and a Passage Exercise (PASSEX) at sea, which will improve operational synergy and share best practices. Commissioned in December 2024 in Russia, INS Tushil highlights India's commitment to maritime diplomacy and regional partnerships, as it continues its journey home to Karwar while promoting collaborative exercises with allied navies. This initiative underscores India's proactive stance in strengthening ties with strategically positioned maritime nations like Morocco.

## Bangladesh Eyes Pakistani SRBMs to Counter Indian Military Advances

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Bangladesh is reportedly seeking to acquire Pakistani Short Range Ballistic Missiles (SRBMs), specifically the Abdali SRBM, to enhance its defense capabilities against India, according to Indian intelligence reports. This move could be viewed as a psychological deterrent amidst India's ongoing military advancements,

potentially altering the regional strategic balance. While the missile's limited range poses a modest threat, its procurement may prompt India to fortify its missile defense systems further. The acquisition could also spark an arms race in South Asia, inviting scrutiny from the international community regarding missile proliferation, while Pakistan might leverage this opportunity to extend its regional influence at minimal risk to itself.

## Bengal Villages Boost Surveillance with New CCTVs to Combat Infiltration

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In response to rising concerns over illegal infiltration from Bangladesh, the Chaygharia village panchayat in North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, has proactively installed 50 new CCTV cameras to enhance surveillance along the India-Bangladesh border. While the primary responsibility for border security lies with the Border Security Force (BSF) and state police, local authorities recognize their role in supporting these efforts by monitoring suspicious activities. Residents have been urged to verify the credentials of newcomers and report any irregularities, reflecting a community-driven approach to bolster security amid heightened tensions in Bangladesh. This initiative underscores the importance of local engagement in national security matters.

## Saleh Questions Pakistan Air Force's Strength After Civilian Losses

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Amrullah Saleh, the former Vice President of Afghanistan, criticized the Pakistan Air Force (PAF) following a civilian casualty incident in Paktika province, where an airstrike resulted in 46 deaths, mostly women and children. He questioned the PAF's capabilities, arguing that if they struggled with unprotected areas like Paktika, they would falter against India's heavily defended targets. Saleh's comments reflect a broader concern over the PAF's operational effectiveness and the implications for regional security. The Taliban condemned the airstrikes, vowing to defend Afghanistan's sovereignty, underscoring the ongoing tensions in the region and the challenges Pakistan faces in maintaining a legitimate defense posture.

## Kolkata boosts security after Bangladeshi infiltrators arrested

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Following the arrests of two Bangladeshi infiltrators in Kolkata, security measures have been significantly

heightened ahead of New Year's celebrations. Police Commissioner Manoj Kumar Verma announced the deployment of 4,500 personnel to monitor crowds and ensure safety, including the establishment of watchtowers. Concerns over illegal immigrants obtaining Indian passports with fraudulent documents are being addressed through collaboration with the Ministry of External Affairs and thorough verification processes. The timely intervention by Kolkata Police highlights their vigilance against potential security threats, reinforcing India's commitment to national security amidst rising infiltration issues. This proactive approach reflects a robust defense strategy to protect the integrity of Indian borders.

## Russia Ends Missile Moratorium, Heightening Global Tensions SHARE

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Russia has announced its intention to abandon the moratorium on deploying intermediate and shorter-range nuclear-capable missiles, citing the U.S. deployment of similar weapons globally as a catalyst for this decision. This move signifies the potential erosion of Cold War-era arms control treaties and raises concerns about a renewed arms race involving Russia and the United States, as well as China. Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov stated that the conditions for strategic dialogue with the U.S. are currently nonexistent, emphasizing the deteriorating relations between the two nuclear superpowers, which complicates the global security landscape and increases the risk of nuclear confrontation.

## Pakistan Army to Train in Bangladesh Again, Raising Concerns SHARE

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The Pakistan Army has reached an agreement with Bangladesh to commence military training in February 2025, marking the first such collaboration since 1971. This initiative may raise concerns in India regarding potential anti-India indoctrination of the Bangladesh Army, reminiscent of past military ties that fostered hostility. The training is perceived as a strategic move under the current Bangladeshi regime to strengthen ties with Islamabad, potentially unsettling for India's northeastern states. Additionally, recent reports of explosives arriving from Pakistan in Bangladesh further exacerbate security apprehensions, signaling a possible resurgence of destabilizing forces in the region.

## Military Operations

### Indian Air Force Drone Discovered Off Sri Lanka Coast Prompts Inquiry SHARE

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A target drone, likely belonging to the Indian Air Force, was found off the coast of Trincomalee, Sri Lanka, leading to a formal investigation. The drone, identified as a Meggitt BTT-3 Banshee, is typically used in military training exercises and poses no threat as it contains no explosives. Both Indian and Sri Lankan defense forces are cooperating in the inquiry to prevent misunderstandings. This incident underscores the complexities of military training operations in international waters and highlights the importance of stringent controls over the disposal of military assets, ensuring transparent communication between nations.

### INS Sarvekshak Joins Mauritius for Collaborative Hydrographic Survey SHARE

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INS Sarvekshak, the Indian Navy's hydrographic survey ship, arrived in Port Louis, Mauritius, on December 26, 2024, to conduct a joint hydrographic survey aimed at enhancing Mauritius' maritime capabilities. The visit, marked by a preliminary coordination meeting with local authorities, underscores India's commitment to strengthening bilateral ties and regional cooperation through knowledge exchange and technical training. This initiative aligns with India's SAGAR strategy, promoting security and growth in the Indian Ocean region, and reflects the longstanding maritime partnership between India and Mauritius, emphasizing mutual interests in maritime infrastructure and resource management. Such collaborations are vital for fostering regional stability and development.

### Security forces recover 10 advanced rifles from militants in Arunachal SHARE

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In Arunachal Pradesh's Changlang District, security forces, comprising the Indian Army, Assam Rifles, and local police, successfully recovered ten sophisticated assault rifles hidden by insurgents, marking one of the largest recoveries in the area. This operation utilized advanced technology, including drones and metal detectors, and was executed with precision to prevent the weapons from falling into the hands of insurgents.



The weapons, allegedly buried by the Eastern Naga National Government, were sought after by various militant groups over the past six months. This achievement highlights the ongoing commitment of Indian security forces to uphold peace and stability in the northeast region, reflecting their effectiveness in counterinsurgency efforts.

## Taliban Strikes Back After Pakistan Airstrikes in Afghanistan

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On December 25, Pakistan conducted airstrikes in Afghanistan's Paktika province, targeting Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) hideouts, reportedly killing 15, including civilians. In retaliation, the Taliban launched a military assault on December 28, attacking multiple locations in Pakistan, destroying military posts, and resulting in around 19 Pakistani soldiers' deaths. This incident marks a significant escalation between the Taliban-led Afghan government and Pakistan, highlighting the fragile relations exacerbated by border disputes and militant activities. The situation underscores the volatility in South Asia, emphasizing the need for diplomatic efforts to prevent further military confrontations and ensure regional stability amidst increasing tensions.

## Rajnath Singh urges soldiers to stay vigilant amid security challenges.

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Defence Minister Rajnath Singh emphasized the need for vigilance among Indian soldiers, describing India as "not very lucky" regarding security, particularly due to ongoing challenges along its northern and western borders. Speaking at Mhow cantonment, Singh urged military personnel to remain alert to internal and external threats, stressing that their rigorous training is akin to preparation for war. He also highlighted the Army's crucial role in making India developed and self-reliant by 2017, praising the discipline and dedication observed at military establishments. This reinforces the commitment of the Indian armed forces to safeguard the nation against persistent adversities.

## Terrorism and Counterterrorism

### IDF Arrests Over 240 Terrorists in Major Gaza Hospital Operation

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The Israel Defense Forces (IDF) have conducted a significant military operation at Gaza's Kamal Adwan Hospital, resulting in the arrest of over 240 suspected terrorists affiliated with Hamas and Islamic Jihad, including key operatives and those involved in the October 7 attacks. The operation aimed to dismantle terrorist infrastructure within the hospital, where the director was also taken in for questioning. While the IDF emphasized efforts to minimize harm to civilians, reports indicate significant damage to the hospital and allegations of mistreatment of detainees. The operation is part of Israel's broader military actions in Gaza, reflecting ongoing hostilities between Israel and Hamas, amidst international concerns regarding the humanitarian impact of such operations on civilians and critical medical facilities.

### BJP's Sukanta Majumdar: Terrorists eyeing West Bengal's demographics.

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Union Minister Sukanta Majumdar has accused West Bengal's ruling TMC of aiding terrorists linked to radical Islamist groups like Ansarullah Bangla Team (ABT) and Tehreek-ul-Mujahideen (TuM), claiming they aim to turn the state into a Muslim-majority region. Recent arrests highlight a disturbing trend, with operatives allegedly planning cross-border activities with support from groups like Lashkar-e-Taiba. Majumdar's comments underscore a broader concern regarding national security and the need for a more robust response to terrorism, especially in vulnerable regions like West Bengal, which require effective measures to prevent infiltration and radicalization.

### In 2024, 60% of terrorists killed in J&K were Pakistani, says Army.

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In 2024, the Indian Army reported that 60% of terrorists killed in Jammu and Kashmir were Pakistanis, highlighting the ongoing support from the Pakistan Army for terrorist infrastructure despite its own economic challenges. Local recruitment into these groups has dwindled, with only four locals joining this

year, as security forces eliminated around 75 terrorists in various operations. The focus has been on curbing Pakistani terrorist activities, particularly in the Jammu region, aided by strategic troop deployments. This underscores India's ongoing commitment to counter-terrorism efforts and regional stability, showcasing the effectiveness of its military operations against cross-border terrorism.

aspirations in future lunar explorations and manned missions, including Gaganyaan, planned for 2026.

## Tragedy Strikes: Plane Crash in South Korea Claims 85 Lives

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A passenger jet carrying 181 people crashed in South Korea, resulting in at least 85 fatalities, with authorities fearing the total death toll could rise as only two survivors were rescued. The Jeju Air flight, returning from Bangkok, reportedly experienced a landing gear failure, possibly from a bird strike, causing it to veer off the runway and collide with a concrete wall before bursting into flames. Emergency services, including police and firefighting teams, have been deployed, and an investigation is underway to ascertain the exact cause of the crash, with the government promising support to the victims' families.

## Protests in Imphal Valley Disrupt Life After Volunteer Killing

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In Imphal Valley, a 24-hour shutdown called by the Joint Action Committee (JAC) disrupted normal life in protest against the killing of village defense volunteer Laishram Prem and the arrest of six others. The police claimed they were linked to the banned outfit PREPAK and involved in extortion, with weapons recovered from them. During the bandh, markets were deserted, educational institutions closed, and transportation significantly reduced. The JAC demands accountability from police officials and the release of the arrested volunteers before accepting Prem's body. This situation highlights ongoing tensions in Manipur, underlining the need for careful handling of local grievances to maintain peace and stability.

## Arrested Bangladeshi National Raises Security Concerns in Bengal

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A Bangladeshi national, Abiyur Rahaman, was arrested in Kolkata for possessing fake Indian identity documents, including a passport. He had frequently changed accommodations across West Bengal since allegedly residing in India since 2023, with a history of securing fake documents since 2017, which raises suspicions regarding his intentions. The Kolkata Police's concerns about his rapid relocation patterns suggest possible involvement in larger illicit activities. This incident highlights ongoing challenges India faces with illegal immigration, emphasizing the need for enhanced border security and stringent monitoring of

## Mil Personnel & Veterans

### Rajnath Singh praises Indian Army training for enhanced warfare skills

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Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh praised the Indian Army's training institutes during his visit to the Army War College, Infantry School, and Military College of Telecommunication & Engineering in Mhow, Madhya Pradesh. He emphasized the importance of military proficiency and readiness to address both external and internal threats, highlighting the government's vision for a self-reliant India by 2047. Singh commended the dedication of Army personnel in safeguarding national security and urged them to remain vigilant in the current geopolitical landscape. His remarks underscore the crucial role of the Armed Forces in nation-building and maintaining secure borders, aligning with the broader national goal of a developed India.

## Miscellaneous

### ISRO's SpaDeX Mission Set to Revolutionize Space Docking

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India's upcoming SpaDeX mission, set to launch on December 30, 2024, aboard the PSLV-C60, aims to achieve a historic feat in space by docking two satellites, SDX01 (Chaser) and SDX02 (Target), in low-Earth orbit. This mission showcases India's advancements in space technology, particularly the indigenous Bharatiya Docking System, essential for future projects like Chandrayaan-4 and the Indian space station slated for 2035. Additionally, the mission will utilize the PSLV's fourth stage, POEM-4, to carry 24 payloads from ISRO and various academic institutions, further enhancing India's scientific capabilities. Successful execution of SpaDeX will not only validate critical docking technologies but also bolster India's

identity document verification systems to safeguard national security.

## Indian Army Unveils Chhatrapati Shivaji Statue at Pangong Tso



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The Indian Army has unveiled a statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji at Pangong Tso in eastern Ladakh, situated at an altitude of 14,300 feet near the Line of Actual Control with China. This inauguration, led by Lt Gen Hitesh Bhalla of the 14 Corps, symbolizes the enduring spirit of the Maratha warrior and reflects India's ancient strategic ethos in contemporary military affairs. The ceremony follows the recent disengagement of troops between India and China at Demchok and Depsang, marking a significant diplomatic milestone after the prolonged border standoff. This act reinforces India's commitment to its historical legacy and regional stability while promoting national pride.

## Indian-Americans Rally Against Racism Targeting Sriram Krishnan



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Indian-Americans have condemned the racist attacks on Sriram Krishnan, recently appointed as Senior AI Advisor by President-elect Donald Trump. The Indian diaspora, represented by Indiaspora, denounced such racism, affirming their confidence in Krishnan's ability to contribute effectively to American leadership in AI. Congressman Ro Khanna criticized the attacks, highlighting the U.S. exceptionalism that allows global talent to thrive, contrasting it with countries like China. Krishnan, an established figure in technology, expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to serve and ensure America's continued leadership in AI, showcasing the positive contributions of the Indian diaspora to the U.S. economy and innovation landscape.

## UN Chief Guterres Pays Tribute to Former PM Manmohan Singh



29-Dec-24

UN chief Antonio Guterres expressed profound condolences following the passing of former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, who died at the age of 92. Singh, who served from 2004 to 2014, was pivotal in shaping India's economic landscape and enhancing the country's engagement with the United Nations. Guterres highlighted Singh's contributions to both India's growth and global partnerships. His leadership marked a time of significant development for India, fostering international collaboration and economic prosperity.

The sentiments shared by Guterres underscore the importance of Singh's legacy in promoting India's role on the global stage, reflecting the deep respect for his contributions to both the nation and the UN.

## India's Silicon Carbide Chips: Paving the Way for Semiconductor Growth



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India's Silicon Carbide (SiC) market, valued at \$41.36 million in 2023, is set to grow significantly, driven by demand in automotive, renewable energy, and industrial sectors, aiming for a \$93.94 million valuation by 2031. Key players like L&T Semiconductor Technologies, Continental Device India, and Zoho Corporation are advancing SiC technology, focusing on domestic production to reduce 95% import reliance. The government's support for initiatives like the Shakti semiconductor fabrication plant illustrates a commitment to enhancing national security and technological independence. This progress not only aligns with global electrification trends but also positions India strategically within the global semiconductor supply chain, underscoring its aspirations in advanced technologies.

## PM Modi Engages Perplexity AI CEO on AI's Growth and Impact



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During a recent meeting, PM Narendra Modi engaged with Srinivas, CEO of Perplexity AI, to discuss the evolution and applications of artificial intelligence (AI). Modi praised the company's innovative approach and highlighted India's commitment to advancing its AI ecosystem, supported by significant funding initiatives. Srinivas noted Modi's visionary outlook and dedication to AI, emphasizing its global adoption potential. This collaboration between government and tech leaders showcases India's proactive stance in leveraging AI technology, reinforcing its role as a burgeoning hub for AI innovation and reflecting the government's strategy to enhance technological capabilities for national development.

## Putin Expresses Condolences to Azerbaijan After Plane Crash



29-Dec-24

Russian President Putin expressed condolences to Azerbaijan's President following a tragic plane crash in Russian airspace, which occurred amid Ukrainian drone activity. While the Kremlin acknowledged that Russian air defense systems were active, it refrained from taking responsibility for the incident, leading to

speculation about possible misidentification of the aircraft and external interference. Survivors reported hearing loud noises during the flight, raising further concerns. Both Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan are collaborating with Russia on an investigation, with calls for an independent inquiry from international bodies, including the EU, highlighting the complexity and sensitivity of the situation surrounding the crash.

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| GRSE       | 1558.3   | 1753.95 | 1536.0  | 1695.8   | 3900341 | 8.91   | 54.59 | 1694.56  | 1579.5   |
| COCHINSHIP | 1470.0   | 1539.05 | 1445.0  | 1539.05  | 340981  | 5.0    | 49.23 | 1598.41  | 1711.88  |
| TEMBO      | 835.0    | 859.45  | 818.55  | 859.45   | 89821   | 5.0    | 67.79 | 765.26   | 381.08   |
| DCXINDIA   | 336.9    | 367.9   | 335.4   | 355.6    | 2551596 | 4.7    | 63.59 | 331.01   | 333.57   |
| APOLLO     | 95.0     | 99.0    | 94.71   | 98.41    | 2012681 | 4.3    | 53.32 | 98.05    | 104.79   |
| PARAS      | 995.4    | 1036.9  | 990.5   | 1016.1   | 111779  | 2.57   | 43.03 | 1074.01  | 1032.97  |
| IDEAFORGE  | 578.0    | 594.5   | 578.0   | 589.15   | 178907  | 2.05   | 44.08 | 607.63   | 690.94   |
| CFF        | 699.0    | 715.0   | 685.0   | 696.0    | 19400   | 2.05   | 53.65 | 703.73   | 619.7    |
| BEML       | 4014.9   | 4094.95 | 4002.7  | 4073.0   | 142804  | 1.54   | 43.62 | 4277.15  | 3955.54  |
| MTARTECH   | 1643.45  | 1679.7  | 1625.5  | 1668.1   | 167092  | 1.5    | 47.95 | 1701.96  | 1791.31  |
| NIBE       | 1702.2   | 1759.0  | 1661.0  | 1723.7   | 22852   | 1.35   | 46.08 | 1775.96  | 1738.12  |
| DATAPATNS  | 2494.95  | 2549.0  | 2472.65 | 2512.6   | 89544   | 1.17   | 50.67 | 2566.12  | 2721.46  |
| MIDHANI    | 340.0    | 348.9   | 337.3   | 342.85   | 210547  | 1.08   | 41.64 | 365.5    | 408.51   |
| BDL        | 1188.85  | 1218.0  | 1173.0  | 1199.95  | 379608  | 0.93   | 52.98 | 1217.94  | 1208.54  |
| ASTRAMICRO | 770.0    | 779.5   | 763.45  | 774.55   | 86476   | 0.82   | 44.44 | 805.83   | 801.47   |
| LMW        | 16905.0  | 17068.0 | 16905.0 | 17009.2  | 1627    | 0.42   | 53.1  | 17041.44 | 16150.61 |
| ADANIENT   | 2415.0   | 2446.15 | 2390.5  | 2409.95  | 1982291 | 0.4    | 41.76 | 2457.67  | 2993.11  |
| SIKA       | 2505.0   | 2550.0  | 2450.0  | 2503.7   | 2389    | 0.37   | 41.64 | 2626.43  | 2501.57  |
| AVANTEL    | 156.99   | 160.0   | 156.5   | 157.1    | 230858  | 0.23   | 43.36 | 163.93   | -        |
| KRISHNADEF | 770.0    | 776.0   | 758.75  | 761.85   | 31500   | 0.18   | 60.71 | 717.89   | 648.03   |
| HAL        | 4240.0   | 4293.0  | 4203.2  | 4233.35  | 873116  | 0.1    | 37.48 | 4481.94  | 4439.49  |
| AZAD       | 1689.15  | 1701.7  | 1670.0  | 1680.9   | 52156   | 0.1    | 47.65 | 1740.5   | 1543.22  |
| BHARATFORG | 1320.0   | 1347.0  | 1311.6  | 1314.85  | 1037735 | 0.05   | 43.35 | 1339.2   | 1451.85  |
| PTC        | 148.01   | 148.88  | 146.4   | 147.96   | 1274971 | -0.04  | 30.45 | 164.59   | 200.65   |
| HBLPOWER   | 634.0    | 642.0   | 626.2   | 631.7    | 814579  | -0.05  | 48.2  | 657.41   | 561.67   |
| LOKESHMACH | 327.35   | 329.15  | 323.8   | 326.5    | 26792   | -0.2   | 35.98 | 354.1    | 390.21   |
| SOLARINDS  | 10215.15 | 10450.0 | 10100.0 | 10183.25 | 33851   | -0.31  | 46.22 | 10469.64 | 10083.24 |
| LT         | 3632.4   | 3643.65 | 3603.5  | 3608.1   | 1309122 | -0.59  | 39.01 | 3777.27  | 3617.26  |
| ROSSELLIND | 77.0     | 78.7    | 75.8    | 76.13    | 19491   | -0.9   | 29.85 | 82.59    | 363.41   |
| BEL        | 295.85   | 296.15  | 291.35  | 292.05   | 9495184 | -1.07  | 41.04 | 306.71   | 278.77   |
| HIGHENE    | 614.0    | 628.0   | 602.0   | 609.45   | 4200    | -1.57  | 38.8  | 651.34   | 716.55   |
| PREMEXPLN  | 544.0    | 544.0   | 520.0   | 524.85   | 135578  | -1.75  | 54.23 | 507.48   | 523.09   |
| TANEJAERO  | 426.2    | 433.95  | 409.95  | 417.9    | 16953   | -1.95  | 37.56 | 455.85   | 490.91   |
| MAZDOCK    | 2375.0   | 2392.5  | 2292.2  | 2317.4   | 2629581 | -2.01  | 48.1  | 2420.74  | 1919.44  |
| ZENTEC     | 2474.4   | 2478.1  | 2348.1  | 2404.25  | 428550  | -2.44  | 66.3  | 2186.17  | 1470.83  |
| MARINE     | 279.1    | 279.1   | 263.0   | 269.45   | 760625  | -2.51  | 46.27 | 288.84   | 193.39   |