

Top Gainers

Stock	Close	Prev	Change
SWANDEF	605.95	577.1	+5.0%
SUNITATOOL	879.0	837.15	+5.0%
BEML	4173.8	4053.7	+2.96%
NIBE	1471.0	1434.65	+2.53%
TEMBO	590.1	576.3	+2.39%

Top Losers

Stock	Close	Prev	Change
HIGHENE	518.5	556.1	-6.76%
TANEJAERO	351.0	369.35	-4.97%
AXISCADES	1594.0	1653.2	-3.58%
KRISHNADEF	780.9	809.65	-3.55%
MTARTECH	1851.4	1907.9	-2.96%

Defense Business and Industry

EyeROV Wins INR 47 Cr Contract to Provide Underwater Robots to Navy



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EyeROV, a Kochi-based underwater robotics startup, has secured a significant contract worth INR 47 crore with the Indian Navy to supply advanced Underwater Remotely Operated Vehicles (UWROVs). This contract underscores India's commitment to enhancing its naval capabilities through indigenously developed technology, with EyeROV's military-grade TROUT model designed for complex underwater missions. The company has a proven track record, having completed over 100 deployments for major institutions like DRDO and the Indian Coast Guard. This development not only boosts India's defense readiness but also highlights the growing role of domestic startups in the defense sector, fostering innovation and self-reliance in military technologies.

Agnikul plans to develop fully reusable rockets for satellite launches.



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Agnikul Cosmos, a space start-up based in Chennai, has announced plans to develop fully reusable rockets, aiming to deliver satellite-launch services at competitive global prices. This initiative was unveiled at the International Astronautical Congress in Sydney, with the company highlighting its maiden sub-orbital test flight of the 3D-printed Agnibaan SOrTeD last year and upcoming orbital launches. Supported by IN-SPACe and ISRO, Agnikul's focus on affordability and flexibility is reinforced by its patented multi-purpose technologies

and semi-cryogenic propellant systems, which enhance reusability and cost-effectiveness. This strategic move not only positions India as a key player in the global space economy but also addresses international concerns regarding space debris mitigation.

AXISCADES Secures ₹7.99 Cr Order for Counter-Drone Systems



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AXISCADES Technologies has secured a ₹7.99 crore contract from the Indian Army to develop and supply 12 Man Portable Counter Drone Systems (MPCDS), marking a significant advancement in India's defense capabilities. This procurement, part of an emergency purchase following Operation Sindhoor, emphasizes the Army's commitment to strengthening defenses against the rising threat of UAVs along sensitive borders. The MPCDS features advanced detection and neutralization technologies, enabling infantry units to swiftly counter aerial threats. This initiative not only showcases India's growing self-reliance in defense technologies but also reflects a proactive approach to emerging security challenges, aligning with the Atmanirbhar Bharat vision. The market's positive reaction highlights investor confidence in the defense sector's potential for growth.

Goal: Indigenous Engine in 10-12 Years, Says Air Marshal Bharti



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During the Aero Tech India 2025 event, Air Marshal Awadhesh Kumar Bharti underscored the urgent need for accelerated indigenisation in India's defense sector, warning that the transition from concept to operationalisation remains "painfully slow." He highlighted that achieving strategic autonomy and maintaining a competitive edge in future warfare requires leapfrogging in critical technologies,

particularly in secure communications, hypersonics, and advanced aircraft. Bharti reiterated the importance of self-reliance, stating that the nation must produce indigenous capabilities to mitigate risks associated with reliance on foreign suppliers, especially during crises. The recent contract for 97 Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Mk1A, featuring over 64% indigenous content, exemplifies this commitment to self-sufficiency. He also noted that the Tejas programme could create substantial employment opportunities, projecting a growth in MSMEs within the defense sector. The Air Marshal's call for innovation and rapid development aligns with India's broader strategic objective of fostering a robust and self-reliant defense industry, essential for safeguarding national security in an evolving global landscape marked by technological advancements and shifting warfare paradigms.

Indian Army Fast-Tracks Gatling Autocannon for Air Defense



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In response to the challenges exposed during Operation Sindoor, the Indian Army is accelerating the development of the Armament Research and Development Establishment's (ARDE) land-based Gatling autocannon project, aimed at enhancing its air defense capabilities. This system, designed as a close-in weapon system (CIWS) to counter threats such as drones and low-flying missiles, will employ advanced technologies, including AI-driven target acquisition and high mobility for rapid deployment. With a firing rate of up to 4,500 rounds per minute, it seeks to neutralize various aerial threats during terminal phases of engagement. This initiative underscores India's commitment to self-reliance in defense through the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative, reinforcing its strategic posture amid evolving regional security dynamics.

Saab to Manufacture Nimbrix Anti-Drone Missile in India



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Saab, the Swedish defense firm, is set to manufacture its Nimbrix anti-drone missile in India, aligning with the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative. This lightweight missile, designed to counter drone swarms, boasts a fire-and-forget capability and targets maneuvering threats within a range of 2-5 km. Its innovative design, featuring a hard-kill airburst warhead and commercial off-the-shelf technology, aims to provide effective defense against low-altitude UAVs. The integration of Nimbrix into the Indian Armed Forces underscores India's commitment to bolstering its air defense strategies

amid rising drone threats, enhancing local production capabilities, and ensuring a robust, multi-tiered defense architecture. This development marks a significant step toward self-reliance in defense, showcasing India's growing prowess in advanced military technology.

DRDO Seeks Partner to Develop Indigenous Liquid Fuel Ramjet Engine



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In a decisive advancement towards enhancing India's defense capabilities, the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has issued a Request for Information (RFI) to seek a Development-cum-Production Partner for the development of a Liquid Fuel Ramjet (LFRJ) engine. This innovative propulsion technology is intended for next-generation supersonic cruise missiles, significantly improving efficiency, range, and speed. By fostering public-private partnerships, the initiative aligns with the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative, aiming to diminish reliance on foreign defense technology. The move is crucial as India strengthens its missile arsenal and positions itself as a formidable regional defense force, addressing contemporary aerial threats and reinforcing self-reliance in defense production.

India-Russia Collaborate to Upgrade BrahMos to Mach 4.5



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India and Russia are collaborating to upgrade the BrahMos supersonic cruise missile, enhancing its speed from Mach 3 to Mach 4.5 while maintaining its effective range of 450-800 km. This initiative, led by BrahMos Aerospace with significant contributions from India's Defence Research and Development Organisation, aims to keep the missile ahead of modern air defenses, as demonstrated in recent military operations that effectively neutralized key Pakistani airbases. The upgrade includes advanced materials and dual-mode ramjet-scramjet technology to improve performance and reduce interception windows. Anticipated ground testing in the next 2-3 years could see the enhanced missile operational by the early 2030s, bolstering India's strike capabilities and positioning BrahMos for further international sales, reinforcing India's defense posture in a complex geopolitical landscape.

Indian Army Develops Indigenous Wheeled Tank Destroyer with ATGMs



30-Sep-25

The Indian Army is advancing plans to develop an indigenous wheeled tank destroyer armed with vertically launched anti-tank guided missiles (ATGMs) to counter enemy main battle tanks and armored personnel carriers. This new platform aims to offer 360-degree missile coverage, enhanced missile capacity of up to 16 ATGMs, and a reduced visual profile. The ATGMs will be equipped with tandem heat warheads capable of penetrating explosive reactive armor and active protection systems. Indigenous ATGM systems are preferred, though interim collaboration with Israel for Spike LR2 missiles is being considered. This move aligns with India's broader "Aatmanirbhar Bharat" vision, emphasizing self-reliance in defense technology. Indian defense firms will play a key role in manufacturing this next-generation platform. The initiative follows successful trials of related indigenous ATGMs like the laser-guided missile test-fired from the Arjun main battle tank in 2022 and MPATGM tests in 2024, demonstrating India's growing competence in anti-armor weaponry. This indigenous tank destroyer development marks a significant stride in bolstering India's armored warfare capabilities amid regional security challenges. The project reflects India's commitment to modernizing its forces with advanced, homegrown systems to maintain battlefield superiority.

Vice Admiral Advocates Hypersonic Missiles for Project-76 Subs



30-Sep-25

In a recent address at the Dabolim Dialogues, Vice Admiral Sanjay Mahindru (Retd) advocated for the Indian Navy to enhance its underwater capabilities by integrating hypersonic tactical missiles into the upcoming Project-76 submarines. He emphasized the need to move beyond conventional submarine-launched ballistic missiles (SLBMs), which follow predictable trajectories, to ensure tactical surprise against evolving threats in the Indo-Pacific. By drawing inspiration from South Korea's KS-III program, Mahindru highlighted the benefits of hypersonic missiles capable of evading detection while delivering precision strikes from standoff distances. This integration would align with ongoing advancements by DRDO, potentially enhancing India's strategic edge in maritime security as Project-76 progresses toward approval for the indigenous development of advanced submarines.

DRDO Aims for Advanced Legged Robotics in Space by 2027



30-Sep-25

The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) is set to develop advanced legged in-orbit robotics aimed at enhancing India's self-reliant space technology by 2027. Led by scientist Kiran Akella, the initiative will create robotic systems capable of autonomously navigating and performing complex tasks in space, using features such as legged locomotion and AI-driven autonomy for enhanced operational efficiency. This project not only aligns with India's Indigenous Design, Development, and Manufacturing (IDDM) policy but also aims to integrate with the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) for significant missions, positioning India as a leader in on-orbit servicing technologies and contributing to broader national goals under Atmanirbhar Bharat. The advancements could bolster capabilities for satellite maintenance and space debris management, highlighting India's commitment to innovative space solutions.

DRDO and Industry Develop Quadruplex FBW Computer for AMCA



30-Sep-25

The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and Indian private sector firms have collaboratively developed a quadruplex digital fly-by-wire (FBW) computer for the Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA), enhancing India's indigenous capabilities in advanced avionics for next-generation combat aircraft. This system's quadruplex redundancy ensures fault tolerance, critical for maintaining flight control in challenging environments. The initiative reflects a strengthened aerospace ecosystem, merging public research with private industry expertise, and supports the AMCA's sophisticated technologies, including stealth and AI integration. This milestone not only propels India's strategic autonomy in aerospace technology but also reinforces its ambitions for air dominance, with prototypes expected by 2030 and operational induction projected around 2034-2035.

India Unveils QRSAM 'Anant Shastra' to Boost Air Defense Capabilities



30-Sep-25

India's Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has launched the Quick Reaction Surface-to-Air Missile (QRSAM), codenamed Anant Shastra, as a contemporary replacement for aging Russian OSA-AK systems, enhancing the nation's short-

range air defense capabilities. With an effective intercept range of 30 kilometers and advanced radar systems, the QRSAM is designed to neutralize various aerial threats, including drones and missiles, particularly crucial given recent conflicts with Pakistan and China. The system's high mobility allows rapid deployment alongside ground forces, ensuring effective air cover in diverse terrains. This initiative underscores India's commitment to self-reliance under the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative, reducing foreign dependency while bolstering regional defense capabilities, thus paving the way for potential exports to allied nations seeking efficient air defense solutions.

Nagpur to Become First Rafale Jet Production Hub Outside France



30-Sep-25

Nagpur is set to become the first city outside France to produce Rafale jets in a full assembly capacity, marking a significant advancement in India's defense manufacturing capabilities. The facility, a joint venture between Dassault Aviation and Reliance ADA Group, aims to manufacture up to two Rafales per month, fulfilling urgent Indian Air Force requirements and boosting export potential, particularly to countries like Indonesia. The production is expected to begin within three years, with a localization goal of 60% to reduce costs and support India's defense self-reliance. This development not only enhances India's strategic aerospace footprint but also positions Nagpur as a key hub for technological advancement and job creation in the region, thereby strengthening the broader defense ecosystem.

Major Firms Bid for NPCIL's Bharat Small Reactors; Deadline Extended



30-Sep-25

The Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) has garnered significant interest from major private players, including Reliance, Adani, Tata, and JSPL, for its Bharat Small Reactor (BSR) project, leading to an extension of the bid deadline to March 2026. This initiative marks a strategic shift in India's nuclear energy landscape, allowing private financing while NPCIL retains operational control. With 16 potential sites across six states identified, this collaboration aims to enhance India's nuclear capacity towards a target of 100 GW by 2047. The move not only aims to bolster clean energy production but also signifies a critical transition in regulatory frameworks to accommodate private sector engagement, potentially

transforming India's approach to nuclear power generation.

Pakistan tests Fatah-4 cruise missile with 750 km range.



30-Sep-25

Pakistan has successfully test-fired its newly developed Fatah-4 cruise missile, which boasts a striking range of up to 750 kilometers and is equipped with advanced terrain-hugging capabilities designed to evade missile defense systems. This test launch marks a significant enhancement of the Pakistan Army's conventional missile arsenal, allowing for precise engagement of targets at extended distances. The development underscores the ongoing arms race in the region, raising concerns about strategic stability and security dynamics between India and Pakistan. As India continues to bolster its own defense capabilities, this advancement by Pakistan may prompt further scrutiny of the regional military balance and the need for robust deterrence strategies.

KAI Unveils Design for South Korea's Electronic Warfare Aircraft



30-Sep-25

South Korea is advancing its indigenous electronic warfare capabilities through the Block-I Electronic Warfare System Development Project, with KAI (Korea Aerospace Industries) and Hanwha Systems unveiling their design based on the Bombardier Global 6500 aircraft. This initiative, backed by a KRW 1.775 trillion (\$1.3 billion) investment, aims to enhance the Republic of Korea Air Force's (ROKAF) electronic warfare and stand-off jamming capabilities, aiming for operational readiness by 2034. The drive for self-reliance in EW technology reflects a strategic shift to reduce dependency on U.S. systems, addressing the need for a robust jamming range to safeguard the Korean Peninsula. This underscores South Korea's commitment to bolstering its defense capabilities amid regional tensions.

CFF Fluid Control's shares rise after Indian Navy's P75 LoI.



30-Sep-25

CFF Fluid Control Ltd. has received a Letter of Intent valued at approximately Rs. 11.69 crore from the Indian Navy for the supply of equipment related to the P75 Project, which is to be completed by March 2026. Following this announcement, the company's shares saw a rise of up to 2 percent, reflecting positive investor sentiment. CFF Fluid Control, based in Mumbai, has

reported impressive financial growth, with a revenue increase of 40.4% and a net profit growth of 42.9% in H2FY24-25. This development underscores the Indian Navy's commitment to enhancing its operational capabilities through domestic partnerships, bolstering the Indian defense sector's self-reliance and technological advancement.

HAL awaits final engine for Tejas Mk1A's October debut flight SHARE

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Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) is poised for the maiden flight of the Tejas Mk1A in October, pending the arrival of a fourth GE F-404 engine, crucial for the Light Combat Aircraft project. Despite delays in engine shipments impacting the production schedule, HAL's Nashik facility is prepared for the initial flight, with two aircraft ready for delivery to the Indian Air Force (IAF). The Cabinet Committee on Security has cleared a deal for 113 additional F-404 engines, facilitating the delivery of 83 Tejas Mk1As by 2029. The successful completion of weapons integration trials underscores the Tejas Mk1A's readiness to meet IAF's operational needs, particularly following the MiG-21 retirement, highlighting India's commitment to strengthening its indigenous defense capabilities.

STOXX and DWS launch Europe Defence Technology ETF amid growth SHARE

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STOXX Ltd in collaboration with DWS has launched the DWS Xtrackers Europe Defence Technologies UCITS ETF, tracking the STOXX Europe Total Market Defence, Space and Cybersecurity Innovation index. This fund, listed on London and Frankfurt exchanges in 2025, highlights Europe's push for modernizing its military capabilities amid geopolitical pressures. The index, encompassing defense, space, and cybersecurity firms with significant revenue and patent exposure, has surged 72% this year, underscoring robust growth in European defense technology investment. Compared to India, where defense mutual funds and ETFs such as Motilal Oswal Nifty India Defence ETF manage assets around ₹587 crores with moderate returns, India's defense market still lacks an equivalent focused, tech-driven ETF. Indian defense funds typically emphasize government expenditure and self-reliance in manufacturing, but a specialized defense technology ETF could attract more investor interest, leveraging the sector's strategic growth potential. With India's defense budget rising steadily and initiatives to boost indigenous production, introducing a diversified

defense tech ETF could align with national priorities, offering investors exposure to cutting-edge military advancements and innovation comparable to Europe's evolving defense investment landscape.

Defense Policy and Budgeting

Defence Minister prioritizes tri-services jointness post Op Sindoor SHARE

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Defence Minister Rajnath Singh recently emphasized the importance of tri-services jointness during a seminar at Subroto Park, Delhi, following the successful Operation Sindoor. He highlighted that enhancing integration among the Army, Navy, and Air Force is vital for national security in an evolving threat landscape. The government aims to promote operational synergy through standardization of equipment, shared logistics, and combined training efforts, as discussed at the recent Combined Commanders Conference in Kolkata. Steps toward deeper integration include establishing tri-service education corps and joint military stations, with an emphasis on familiarizing personnel with each other's capabilities. This push for jointness is intended to optimize operational planning and create a unified command structure essential for future theatre commands. Such measures reflect an overarching commitment to bolster India's military effectiveness and preparedness in the face of modern warfare challenges. The government's focus on inter-service collaboration signifies a strategic shift towards a more cohesive defense posture, ultimately enhancing India's operational readiness and deterrence capabilities on the global stage.

Include a Defense Expert in the 8th Central Pay Commission SHARE

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Despite the Indian defense forces being the largest employer in the country, they have been systematically excluded from meaningful representation in Central Pay Commissions since independence, while smaller services have secured a voice. Historically, the armed forces have lacked direct military representation in pay commissions starting from the 3rd Central Pay Commission onward, which included employees from all central government services but no military members. This exclusion has led to persistent grievances within the military regarding pay, allowances, pension, and status disparities when compared to civilian counterparts, including the IAS,

IPS, and other all-India services. The 7th Central Pay Commission (2014-2016) was especially contentious, as it introduced anomalies perceived as discriminatory against the armed forces, such as lower rank equivalence and allowance structures. Several senior military officers expressed dissatisfaction, citing unresolved anomalies and morale impact due to diminished parity. In contrast, IAS and IPS officers have enjoyed increments and allowances that amplify their financial edge over the military, including special duty allowances and hardship allowances that often surpass those available to soldiers posted in extreme hardship zones. Over the years, comments from civilian government officials in the IAS and IPS have reflected an animosity towards defense personnel receiving better pay or perks, underscoring institutional biases. Despite calls for including defense subject matter experts in pay commissions to address these issues and ensure operational realities are understood, such inclusion has been ignored repeatedly. This lack of representation fuels ongoing discontent and challenges the morale of one of India's most crucial institutions.

Politics

MHA Affirms Readiness for Dialogue with Ladakh Groups Despite Protests

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The Union Home Ministry has reiterated its openness to dialogue with the Leh Apex Body (LAB) and Kargil Democratic Alliance (KDA) regarding issues in Ladakh, despite LAB's decision to suspend talks until a conducive atmosphere is established following violent protests. The Ministry expressed confidence that ongoing discussions could lead to positive outcomes, citing previous successes such as increased reservations for Scheduled Tribes and women's representation in local governance. The recent unrest, which resulted in four fatalities and numerous injuries during protests advocating for statehood and constitutional protections, underscores the urgency of addressing local grievances. The government's willingness to engage collaboratively reflects a strategic approach to maintaining stability in a geopolitically significant region.

Army Havildar protests outside UP Assembly over land dispute issues.

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A tense protest occurred outside the Uttar Pradesh Assembly when Army Havildar Manoj Kumar, stationed

in Kupwara, voiced grievances over a land dispute involving alleged illegal occupation of his property. Accompanied by family members, he claimed local authorities, including a police inspector, were complicit in the land grab. Despite previous complaints lodged with local police and the Chief Minister's portal, he reported inadequate responses, prompting him to seek public attention. Police intervened to escort the family to safety, highlighting the ongoing challenges faced by military personnel in securing their rights. This incident underscores the broader issue of land disputes affecting serving soldiers, necessitating stronger protection mechanisms for their properties.

Govt surprised by Ladakh violence amid significant development efforts.

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Following recent violent protests in Ladakh that resulted in four fatalities, the Indian government expressed surprise given the significant development initiatives undertaken since the region's transition to Union Territory status in 2019. Despite the unrest, officials highlighted substantial investments in infrastructure, including telecommunications, education, and tourism, which have significantly improved local conditions. Key projects, such as the Darbuk-Shyok-DBO road and the Bilaspur-Manali-Leh railway, emphasize Ladakh's strategic importance. However, underlying demands for statehood and constitutional protections reflect the region's complexities. This situation underscores the challenges of balancing rapid development with local aspirations, particularly in a geopolitically sensitive area.

Geopolitics and Security Alliances

India and Kenya strengthen defense ties for regional security.

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India and Kenya are actively enhancing their defense cooperation, with discussions held between Major General Paul Owuor Otieno, Kenya's Navy Commander, and General Upendra Dwivedi, India's Chief of Army Staff, focusing on regional security and the Indian Ocean Region's geostrategic dynamics. This dialogue coincided with the Indian Navy's First Training Squadron's port call in Mombasa, which featured joint training exercises and cultural exchanges. The collaboration underscores the historical ties between the nations and emphasizes a mutual commitment to maritime security and stability, reflecting India's

strategic intent to bolster partnerships in the Indian Ocean amidst growing geopolitical complexities. This engagement highlights India's proactive approach to fostering regional alliances and its commitment to peace in the maritime domain.

Rajnath Singh stresses ICG's role in safeguarding maritime security. **SHARE**

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Defence Minister Rajnath Singh highlighted the increasing challenges to India's maritime security during the 42nd Indian Coast Guard (ICG) Commanders Conference held recently. He emphasized that regional instability, particularly in neighboring countries like Myanmar, Bangladesh, and Nepal, poses a direct threat to India's coastal security, leading to issues such as refugee influx, illegal migration, and irregular maritime activities in the Bay of Bengal. Rajnath Singh underlined the necessity for the ICG to maintain vigilance and develop a forward-looking strategy that incorporates advanced technologies, such as artificial intelligence, automated surveillance, and cyber defense, to effectively combat evolving maritime threats. He stressed that the integration of military capabilities and rapid response mechanisms are critical in addressing both maritime and economic security, as disruptions in maritime trade could have significant implications for the nation. The focus on enhancing the operational capability of the ICG is seen as vital to safeguarding India's extensive 7,500 km coastline and ensuring stability in the face of shifting geopolitical dynamics in the region.

PM Modi supports Trump's Gaza plan for lasting peace and stability. **SHARE**

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has welcomed U.S. President Donald Trump's newly announced plan aimed at resolving the ongoing Gaza conflict, highlighting its potential for fostering long-term peace and stability for both Palestinians and Israelis. The 20-point initiative proposes the establishment of a temporary technocratic government in Gaza, with international oversight and security arrangements, contingent on Hamas's acceptance of the plan. Modi's endorsement aligns with India's consistent advocacy for regional peace, emphasizing the importance of collective support for conflict resolution efforts. This development underscores the geopolitical dynamics in West Asia, where alliances and peace initiatives play a crucial role in shaping the region's stability and security landscape.

Indian mission condemns vandalism of Gandhi statue in London **SHARE**

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The High Commission of India in London has strongly condemned the vandalism of Mahatma Gandhi's statue at Tavistock Square, which occurred just days before the International Day of Non-Violence on October 2, 2025. The act has been described as not merely a case of vandalism but as a targeted attempt to undermine the universal ideals of nonviolence and Gandhi's legacy. In response, Indian diplomats emphasized the need for swift action from local authorities to identify and hold accountable those responsible, while a consular team was dispatched to coordinate with British officials for the statue's restoration. This incident follows earlier disruptions involving pro-Khalistani protests during high-level diplomatic engagements, drawing attention to the recurring challenges faced by Indian interests in the UK. The Ministry of External Affairs in New Delhi reaffirmed India's expectation for the host government to protect its cultural symbols and ensure the safety of visiting dignitaries. This incident highlights broader concerns regarding the safety of Indian heritage abroad and underscores the necessity for enhanced cooperation with host nations to counter extremist elements that threaten peaceful democratic discourse.

US Sanctions on India's Chabahar Port Project Now Effective **SHARE**

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US sanctions on India's Chabahar port project in Iran have come into effect, a move aimed at pressuring Tehran amid heightened tensions over its nuclear program. The sanctions, which exclude the previous exemption for Indian companies, pose potential risks for state-run India Ports Global Limited, which has invested significantly in Chabahar. Despite these challenges, Indian officials are assessing the implications, as the port remains strategically vital for regional connectivity, particularly in relation to Afghanistan and countering Chinese influence through Gwadar. Analysts suggest that India might leverage its relationship with Iran to enhance its negotiating position with the US and other regional powers, reflecting a broader strategy to diversify economic ties and reduce dependence on Western financial networks.

Eight Islamic Nations Support Trump's Gaza Peace Initiative **SHARE**

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Eight Islamic nations have endorsed President Trump's Gaza peace plan, expressing confidence in his

leadership and its potential to stabilize the region. The proposal aims to establish Gaza as a demilitarized zone, ensure humanitarian aid, prevent forced displacement of Palestinians, and facilitate a two-state solution involving the West Bank. It outlines processes for ceasing Israeli military operations, exchanging hostages, and launching reconstruction efforts in Gaza. This convergence of support from various regional actors underscores the significance of a peaceful resolution in Gaza as pivotal for broader Middle East security and cooperation, aligning regional interests with U.S. diplomatic initiatives. The endorsement reflects a strategic partnership that seeks to address longstanding conflicts and humanitarian crises.

China's Dual Role: Arms Supplier and Peace Broker in Cambodia-Thailand Conflict



30-Sep-25

Chinese military planes have reportedly delivered significant weapons shipments to Cambodia, coinciding with escalating tensions between Cambodia and Thailand over a contested border region. Thai intelligence documents indicate that these shipments included rockets and artillery, which Cambodia utilized during a recent five-day conflict that claimed at least 40 lives, including civilians. While Cambodia's defense leadership has acknowledged the weapons' origins, they refute the implications of aggression, emphasizing their military developments as defensive. This situation underscores China's dual role as both an arms supplier and a purported peace broker in Southeast Asia, raising questions about regional stability and the implications of Chinese military support on conflicts among its allies. The developments potentially reshape the geopolitical landscape, suggesting a shift in military dynamics within the region.

Jaishankar and Canadian FM Anand Meet to Strengthen Bilateral Ties



30-Sep-25

Indian External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar met Canadian Foreign Minister Anita Anand at the 80th United Nations General Assembly in New York, highlighting the renewed commitment to strengthen bilateral relations following a period of diplomatic tension. Both nations have reinstated high commissioners and are keen on rebuilding trust through diplomatic dialogue, with Anand expected to visit India in October. Jaishankar emphasized the importance of cooperation based on democratic values and self-reliance, addressing global workforce

distribution and trade advancements. This meeting reflects a significant opportunity for India and Canada to enhance their strategic partnership, signaling a positive shift in the geopolitical landscape amidst evolving global dynamics.

Trump's Gaza plan backed by Pakistan's PM and Munir



30-Sep-25

US President Donald Trump announced a 20-point "Comprehensive Plan to End the Gaza Conflict," which has received full backing from Pakistan's Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif and Field Marshal Asim Munir. The plan promotes a ceasefire, hostage exchanges, and the release of Palestinian detainees within 72 hours, aiming to transform Gaza into a deradicalised and terror-free zone. Pakistan's support appears to be driven less by genuine commitment to peace and more by transactional motives, as Islamabad seeks financial lifelines and international legitimacy amid its geopolitical isolation and economic crisis. This unexpected endorsement by Pakistan, a country traditionally sympathetic to the Palestinian cause, is viewed by analysts as an effort to regain favor with the West, especially the United States, and to position Pakistan as a key regional player amidst shifting alliances. However, domestic political critics within Pakistan have condemned the move, accusing the government of betraying historic solidarity with Palestinians. This Pakistan angle reveals ulterior motives to gain diplomatic clout while superficially endorsing peace, raising concerns about Islamabad's true intentions in the volatile Middle East conflict landscape. The plan was formally announced at the White House on September 29, 2025, following intensive consultations with regional Arab and Muslim nations.

Netanyahu apologizes to Qatar for Hamas strike during Trump meeting



30-Sep-25

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu issued a formal apology to Qatar for a missile strike that unintentionally killed a Qatari serviceman, while meeting with U.S. President Donald Trump to discuss a peace plan for the ongoing Israel-Hamas conflict. The proposal includes an immediate ceasefire, release of hostages, and a governing board for Gaza led by international figures. This move reflects Israel's precarious international standing, as it faces criticism from key allies. The apology aims to mend relations with Qatar, a significant mediator in the conflict,

underlining the complexities and urgent need for a resolution in a region marked by instability and shifting alliances. The broader implications highlight the challenges of U.S. diplomacy in achieving lasting peace in the Middle East amid rising tensions.

against infiltration and the nefarious activities of terror outfits that threaten peace and stability in Jammu and Kashmir.

Indian Army conducts 'Drone Kavach' exercise in Arunachal Pradesh



30-Sep-25

The Indian Army's 'Spear Corps' conducted a significant 'Drone Kavach' exercise in eastern Arunachal Pradesh from September 25-28, demonstrating its preparedness for advanced drone warfare and validating cutting-edge drone technologies. The four-day exercise involved the Indo-Tibetan Border Police and featured tactical maneuvers to enhance capabilities in a multi-domain battlefield. Key aspects included target acquisition, counter-drone measures, and neutralization techniques, providing valuable insights for future operations. This initiative underscores the Indian Army's commitment to modernization and operational excellence, reinforcing its strategic readiness in an evolving security landscape, particularly in regions with complex geopolitical dynamics.

Army Commander Assesses Troop Readiness in Ladakh



30-Sep-25

Lt Gen Pratik Sharma, the General Officer Commanding-in-chief of the Northern Command, reviewed the operational preparedness of Indian Army troops in Eastern Ladakh, including the Siachen Brigade and the Karakoram Pass. During his visit on September 27, he commended the high morale and commitment of the soldiers, interacted with National Flag Quiz winners, and initiated a mountaineering expedition at Siachen Base Camp. His discussions with Ladakh Lt Governor Kavinder Gupta emphasized the importance of enhancing coordination between civil authorities and the military to ensure peace amidst regional challenges. This visit underscores India's proactive stance on maintaining security and preparedness in a strategically vital area, reflecting the Indian Army's dedication to safeguarding national interests in a complex geopolitical environment.

IAF Boosts ALCM Arsenal to Target PAF Airbases in First Strike



30-Sep-25

The Indian Air Force (IAF) is accelerating its air-launched cruise missile (ALCM) arsenal following the successful Operation Sindoor, which highlighted vulnerabilities in the Pakistan Air Force (PAF) infrastructure. The IAF aims to procure over 100 long-

Military Operations

CDS Gen Chauhan stresses readiness for bio-threats and radiation.



30-Sep-25

Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) General Anil Chauhan emphasized the need for enhanced preparedness against bio-threats and radiological contamination during the 100th Raising Day of the Military Nursing Service in Delhi. Highlighting an expected rise in bio-threats post-COVID, he called for specialized treatment protocols and underscored that India must integrate nuclear threat preparedness into its security calculus, citing Prime Minister Narendra Modi's commitment against nuclear blackmail. General Chauhan also praised the Military Nursing Service's significant contributions over the past century and advocated for fostering jointness among the armed forces to improve operational efficiency. This focus on bio-threats and radiological safety reflects India's proactive approach to modern security challenges, ensuring comprehensive defense readiness for the future.

Soldier killed in grenade blast at Surankote military post



30-Sep-25

An army soldier identified as Sepoy Bhavesh tragically lost his life in a suspected grenade explosion at a sentry post within the headquarters of the 16 Rashtriya Rifles in the Surankote area of Poonch district, Jammu and Kashmir, on September 29. The explosion occurred around 7:45 PM, and its cause is currently under investigation, with authorities assessing whether it was a terror-related incident or an accidental detonation. Following the explosion, senior officials from both the Army and local police promptly arrived at the scene, leading to a cordon of the area for thorough searches and forensic examination. The Rashtriya Rifles plays a crucial role in the anti-terrorism framework in Jammu and Kashmir, operating alongside the police and the Central Reserve Police Force to combat terrorism and maintain security along the 740-km Line of Control (LoC) and the 240-km International Border (IB). This incident underscores the ongoing risks faced by security personnel in the region, as they remain vigilant

range munitions to effectively neutralize PAF bases within the first 12 hours of conflict, targeting crucial assets such as runways and hardened shelters. Key developments include the expedited Indigenous Technology Cruise Missile (ITCM) program and enhancements to BrahMos variants. This strategy underscores the IAF's commitment to achieving first-strike capability, ensuring deterrence against potential adversary retaliation, and enhancing India's defense posture in a volatile region. The emphasis on self-reliance in defense technologies reflects India's broader strategic objectives in maintaining regional security.

IAF Delegation Visits RTAF to Discuss Operation Sindoor Tactics

30-Sep-25

The Royal Thai Air Force (RTAF) recently hosted a high-level delegation from the Indian Air Force (IAF) to explore tactical insights from Operation Sindoor, following the intense India-Pakistan air conflict in May 2025. The discussions, held in Bangkok, centered on the IAF's precision strikes that successfully neutralized Pakistani capabilities without incurring losses, showcasing a shift to assertive air warfare doctrines. RTAF officials praised the IAF's operational achievements as a benchmark for future engagements in Asia, reflecting a mutual interest in enhancing military cooperation. This collaboration highlights the evolving defense strategies in the region, emphasizing India's growing influence and tactical prowess in air combat scenarios amidst regional security challenges.

Police Chief: Firing was self-defense to prevent violence in Leh

30-Sep-25

Ladakh's Director General of Police, S D Singh Jamwal, stated that police firing during recent protests was a necessary act of self-defense to prevent widespread violence in Leh, where demonstrators reportedly attempted to burn local government offices. He emphasized that the forces acted commendably to restore order, despite facing significant injuries, including a serious condition sustained by a CRPF personnel. Jamwal attributed the unrest to external influences and called for community support in maintaining peace, highlighting the police's commitment to public safety and welfare. This incident underscores the delicate balance between maintaining law and order and addressing local sentiments, particularly in a region with distinct cultural and political dynamics.

INS Imphal Conducts Joint PASSEX with USS Gridley in Arabian Sea

30-Sep-25

The Indian Navy's guided-missile destroyer INS Imphal engaged in a successful Passage Exercise (PASSEX) with the U.S. Navy destroyer USS Gridley in the Arabian Sea on September 29, 2025. This exercise aimed to enhance interoperability and maritime cooperation, featuring advanced tactical maneuvers, cross-deck flying operations, and anti-piracy training, including Visit, Board, Search and Seizure (VBSS) drills. Following the joint activities, both vessels resumed their respective missions, reflecting the ongoing commitment to strengthening the strategic partnership between India and the United States. This collaboration is significant as it reinforces regional security and showcases India's growing capabilities in maritime defense and international cooperation, crucial for addressing contemporary security challenges in the Indo-Pacific region.

Terrorism and Counterterrorism

NIA Seizes Property of Terror Associate in Shopian, J&K

30-Sep-25

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has attached the property of a terror associate, Tariq Ahmad Mir, in Shopian, Jammu and Kashmir, under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act. This action is part of a broader initiative targeting the financial and support structures that sustain militancy in the region. The NIA's crackdown, which has seen numerous properties attached over the past year, complements ongoing operations by the J&K Police and security forces, aimed at dismantling the entire ecosystem of terrorism rather than solely focusing on armed militants. This coordinated strategy underscores India's commitment to combatting terrorism through a comprehensive approach that includes both financial disruption and direct action against terrorist networks, thereby enhancing regional security and stability.

Canada Designates Bishnoi Gang as Terrorist Organization After Talks with India

30-Sep-25

Canada has officially listed the Bishnoi Gang as a terrorist entity, citing its activities that instill fear and intimidation within communities, particularly among the

diaspora. This designation follows discussions between National Security Advisor Ajit Doval and his Canadian counterpart, aimed at enhancing bilateral cooperation against terrorism. The Bishnoi Gang, led by Lawrence Bishnoi and primarily operating out of India, has been implicated in various criminal acts, including extortion and violence. By categorizing the gang as a terrorist organization, Canadian authorities gain enhanced legal tools to combat its activities and protect its communities, reflecting a crucial step in international collaboration against transnational crime and terrorism, particularly in the context of growing concerns about safety within diaspora populations.

Punjab Boosts Security Amid Pakistani Efforts to Instigate Disturbance



30-Sep-25

In response to intensified efforts by Pakistan and the ISI to destabilize Punjab, the state has significantly heightened security measures, particularly during the festive season. Seven companies from the Border Security Force and an additional 50 from the Punjab police have been deployed statewide to maintain law and order. The Punjab Police have proactively dismantled 26 terrorist modules since last September, indicating a robust counter-terrorism strategy. Concurrently, the Chandigarh Police's recent incineration of over 35 kg of narcotics reflects a commitment to the Nasha Mukt Bharat initiative. This comprehensive approach underscores India's resolve to counter external threats and maintain peace, highlighting the necessity of vigilance in safeguarding national security amidst ongoing challenges.

Nine Pakistani Security Personnel Killed in South Waziristan IED Blast



30-Sep-25

Nine Pakistani security personnel were killed in an IED blast in South Waziristan, a stronghold for the Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP). This incident follows a significant anti-militancy operation in Karak, where 17 militants were reportedly killed, highlighting the intensifying conflict between security forces and armed groups in the region. Despite increased military operations, the persistent threat of IED attacks and the resilience of militant factions indicate deeper structural issues within Pakistan's security framework, as noted by the Human Rights Commission of Pakistan. The ongoing violence underscores the challenges faced by Pakistani authorities in ensuring safety for citizens while dealing with the complexities of tribal dynamics and militant operations.

Army and JKP Uncover Terrorist Hideout in Anantnag Forest



30-Sep-25

In a significant anti-terror operation in South Kashmir, the Indian Army's 19 Rashtriya Rifles, in collaboration with Jammu & Kashmir Police, uncovered a terrorist hideout in the Hornag-Watkash forest area of Anantnag district. Following credible intelligence, security forces launched a search operation, leading to the discovery of a well-camouflaged hideout containing various items such as backpacks and suspected war-like stores. Although the hideout appeared abandoned, its tactical location suggested it was used by terrorists for shelter and logistics. This operation underscores the Indian defense forces' commitment to disrupting militant networks and enhancing security in the region, particularly as winter approaches, thereby diminishing the operational capabilities of terrorist groups.

Cybersecurity and Information Warfare

Google Drive introduces AI for proactive ransomware detection.



30-Sep-25

Google has launched an AI-powered ransomware detection feature for its Drive for desktop utility, designed to protect users from potential data corruption caused by ransomware attacks. The feature, now in beta for commercial customers, utilizes an AI model trained on millions of ransomware samples to identify signs of malicious file modifications. When an attack is detected, the system automatically pauses file syncing, alerts users, and allows for the restoration of files to a previous state. This proactive approach aims to mitigate the costly disruption that ransomware incidents can cause to organizations, particularly critical sectors like healthcare, which have been frequent targets of such attacks. While other cloud providers, such as Microsoft and Dropbox, offer similar protection, Google's integration of AI enhances the detection capabilities, making it a significant advancement in cloud security. This development underscores the escalating battle between tech companies and cybercriminals, highlighting the necessity for advanced technologies in safeguarding digital assets in an increasingly threat-prone environment.

Asahi Group Halts Production Due to Cyber Attack Disruptions [SHARE](#)

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Japanese beverage giant Asahi Group Holdings has halted production at its domestic factories following a cyber attack on September 29, which led to significant operational disruptions, including order processing and shipping. With 30 plants across Japan, the company is currently investigating the extent of the production stoppage, although no personal data breaches have been reported. The lack of clarity on when operations will resume raises concerns about the vulnerability of critical infrastructure to cyber threats, highlighting the need for enhanced cybersecurity measures across industries. This incident not only affects Asahi's operations but also underscores the growing challenges businesses face in safeguarding their systems against increasingly sophisticated cyberattacks.

Tata Motors' JLR to Resume Manufacturing Post-Cyber Attack [SHARE](#)

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Jaguar Land Rover (JLR), the luxury car division of Tata Motors, is set to resume manufacturing following a phased restart after a recent cyber attack that disrupted operations. The company emphasized its commitment to customer service and production continuity as it navigates recovery efforts. This development is significant not only for JLR's operational resilience but also reflects the broader challenges faced by the automotive sector in safeguarding against cyber threats, which are increasingly impacting global supply chains. As JLR reintegrates its manufacturing processes, it underscores Tata Motors' strategic importance within the Indian defense industry and the global automotive market, reinforcing India's growing role in addressing cybersecurity and operational resilience in critical sectors.

ADYPU and IAF Collaborate on Defense Research and Innovation [SHARE](#)

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Ajeenkya DY Patil University (ADYPU) in Pune has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Air Force (IAF) to foster collaboration in research, innovation, and technology application in defense. The partnership, attended by senior IAF officials, aims to blend academic excellence with practical defense needs, allowing students to engage with real-world challenges and develop solutions

aligned with the IAF's operational requirements. Faculty and students will work on innovative projects, participate in Air Force innovation challenges, and access incubation facilities for prototype development. This initiative is significant as it cultivates a culture of innovation and ensures that the next generation is equipped to meet advancing defense requirements, ultimately strengthening national security.

Cybercriminals Exploit Dynamic DNS Services for Attacks [SHARE](#)

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Cybersecurity experts have raised alarms over the increasing exploitation of Dynamic DNS providers by cybercriminals to establish resilient command and control networks, posing significant risks to corporate security frameworks. Originally designed for legitimate hosting, these services, characterized by minimal oversight and lax regulations, have become tools for malicious actors, allowing them to deploy infrastructure with little fear of detection. Recent analyses reveal that approximately 70,000 domains are being misused, with state-sponsored groups like APT28 and APT29 leveraging these platforms for extensive operations. This evolving threat landscape underscores the urgent need for enhanced cybersecurity measures and regulations to counteract the growing sophistication of cyber threats, particularly as attackers utilize obfuscation techniques to evade conventional defenses effectively.

CISA alerts on critical Linux sudo vulnerability under attack [SHARE](#)

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The U.S. Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) has issued a warning regarding a critical vulnerability (CVE-2025-32463) in the Linux sudo package, which is being actively exploited in real-world attacks. This flaw allows local attackers to escalate privileges and execute commands with root access even without being listed in the sudoers file, affecting versions 1.9.14 to 1.9.17. CISA has mandated that federal agencies apply mitigations by October 20 or cease using sudo altogether. The vulnerability, disclosed on June 30, has raised significant concerns within the cybersecurity community, emphasizing the need for organizations to prioritize patching as part of their security protocols to prevent unauthorized access.

NIST launches Cybersecurity Framework 2.0 for manufacturing risk management. [SHARE](#)

30-Sep-25

The U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) has released the Cybersecurity Framework Version 2.0 Manufacturing Profile, aimed at enhancing risk management in the manufacturing sector amidst rising cyber threats. This profile provides a structured, voluntary approach to bolster cybersecurity measures while aligning with existing standards and industry practices. It emphasizes the importance of managing both operational technology and information technology within interconnected systems to mitigate unique risks associated with manufacturing operations. The broader significance of this development lies in its potential to protect critical infrastructure, ensuring the resilience of supply chains and operational integrity in a time of escalating cyber vulnerabilities.

VMware Tools and Aria 0-Day Vulnerability Allows Root Code Execution [SHARE](#)

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A zero-day local privilege escalation vulnerability, tracked as CVE-2025-41244, affecting VMware Tools and VMware Aria Operations has been actively exploited, allowing unprivileged local attackers to execute code with root privileges. Discovered by Broadcom and reported by NVISO, the flaw stems from an untrusted search path in the get-versions.sh script used for service discovery on virtual machines. The vulnerability has been linked to the threat actor UNC5174, possibly state-sponsored by China, raising concerns about cybersecurity risks associated with virtualized environments. Organizations are advised to apply patches released by Broadcom immediately to mitigate potential exploitation and safeguard their systems against malicious activities.

New Datzbro Trojan Targets Seniors with Fake Travel Events [SHARE](#)

30-Sep-25

Cybersecurity researchers have identified a new Android banking trojan named Datzbro, which targets elderly individuals by using AI-generated content to promote fraudulent travel events on Facebook. This malware can conduct device takeover attacks, steal credentials, and execute financial fraud through various malicious operations, including keylogging and remote control. Researchers believe the threat is linked to a Chinese-speaking criminal group, as indicated by the

malware's design and command-and-control infrastructure. The emergence of such sophisticated threats underscores the urgent need for enhanced cybersecurity measures, particularly for vulnerable populations like seniors, who are increasingly exploited through social engineering tactics in digital platforms.

Mil Personnel & Veterans

Rajnath Singh highlights ex-servicemen's role at Tri-Services seminar [SHARE](#)

30-Sep-25

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh addressed a Tri-Services seminar in New Delhi, emphasizing the critical role of ex-servicemen in guiding youth and contributing to community development. His remarks followed his participation in the National Conclave on ex-servicemen welfare, where policies aimed at supporting veterans and their families were discussed. Singh hailed ex-servicemen as a national asset, underscoring their importance in shaping a responsible and engaged citizenry. This initiative reflects the Indian government's commitment to harnessing the experience of veterans, promoting their active involvement in societal development, and enhancing national security through community engagement. The emphasis on veteran welfare aligns with India's broader defense strategy of fostering a robust and inclusive military culture.

Chandigarh Police inspector suspended for misconduct at IAF event [SHARE](#)

30-Sep-25

A Chandigarh Police inspector, Kuldeep Kaur, has been suspended following allegations of misbehavior with Indian Air Force (IAF) officers and guests at the decommissioning ceremony of the MiG-21 supersonic jet. Complaints regarding her conduct prompted a preliminary inquiry, resulting in her suspension and the initiation of a departmental inquiry. This incident highlights the critical importance of maintaining decorum and professionalism during significant military events, as such behaviors can undermine the respect and honor associated with the armed forces. Ensuring a respectful environment during ceremonies reflects the broader commitment to upholding the dignity of the IAF and its personnel, reinforcing national pride in India's defense capabilities.

Indian Army disburses Rs 18 crore in pending pensions to veterans' families. SHARE

30-Sep-25

The Indian Army has successfully disbursed over Rs 18 crore in pending pension arrears to families of medical services personnel as part of a special initiative by the Medical Personnel Record Section Officers (MPRS(O)). This effort, endorsed by the Director General Medical Services (Army), aims to rectify pension anomalies concerning the Liberalised Family Pension, Special Family Pension, and One Rank One Pension schemes. The initiative has also seen the establishment of Personalised Assistance Desks and the introduction of digital transparency measures for real-time updates. This significant move not only addresses overdue payments but also reflects the commitment of the Indian Army to support veterans and their families, enhancing their financial security and acknowledging their service.

Indian Army launches free coaching classes for underprivileged kids in North Kashmir. SHARE

30-Sep-25

The Indian Army has launched a commendable initiative in North Kashmir, establishing free coaching classes for underprivileged students in Vilgam Ramhal, Kupwara. Operated by the 2 Rajput Unit, the coaching center currently serves around 80 economically disadvantaged children, offering vital academic support through dedicated teachers. Local families have expressed gratitude for this effort, which not only addresses educational disparities but also fosters socio-economic development in the region. Students have praised the program, advocating for its expansion to higher educational levels, reflecting the Army's commitment to nation-building and its role as a catalyst for social change by empowering youth to aspire for brighter futures amidst challenging circumstances.

Information Bureau (PIB). The PIB clarified that Dr. Singh made no such statement, urging the public to be cautious of misleading AI-generated content. Wangchuk was detained under the National Security Act following violent protests in Leh on September 24, where demands for Sixth Schedule status and statehood for Ladakh resulted in four fatalities and numerous injuries. The Directorate of Information and Public Relations (DIPR) stated that Wangchuk's actions were detrimental to state security and public order, prompting his transfer to a prison in Jodhpur to ensure regional stability. This incident underscores the challenges posed by misinformation amid regional unrest and the government's commitment to maintaining peace and order in Ladakh. The PIB's intervention highlights the need for vigilance against digital misinformation, particularly in sensitive geopolitical contexts, emphasizing the importance of verifying sources before sharing information.

Afridi and Agha had planned a tribute to Pakistan Air Force if India lost. SHARE

30-Sep-25

Before the Asia Cup 2025 final on September 28, former Pakistan captain Shahid Afridi and team mentor Muhammad Yunus revealed plans to dedicate the trophy to the Pakistan Air Force if Pakistan had won the match against India. Afridi personally reached out to inspire the team with this tribute, aiming to boost morale for the high-stakes clash. However, India triumphed in the final, winning by five wickets with Tilak Varma's unbeaten 69 playing a key role. In the aftermath, Indian captain Suryakumar Yadav donated his entire match fees to the Indian Army and the victims of the Pahalgam terror attack in Jammu and Kashmir. Pakistan's captain Salman Ali Agha responded by declaring that his team would donate their match fees to civilians and children affected by India's retaliatory Operation Sindoor. The tournament was marked by escalating tensions, culminating in India refusing to accept the trophy from Pakistan Cricket Board chairman and Pakistan's Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi, highlighting the ongoing political strain shadowing the cricketing rivalry. The planned tribute to the Pakistan Air Force remained unfulfilled due to the Indian victory.

India Resumes Extradition to US After 17-Year Hiatus SHARE

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India has resumed extradition proceedings with the United States after a 17-year gap, successfully sending Ganesh Shenoy, an Indian citizen accused of second-

Miscellaneous

PIB Debunks Deepfake Video Misattributing Wangchuk's Arrest SHARE

30-Sep-25

A viral video alleging that Ladakh's Director General of Police, Dr. S.D. Singh, claimed activist Sonam Wangchuk's arrest was ordered by the Defence Minister has been debunked as a deepfake by the Press

degree manslaughter, back to face charges related to a fatal crash in 2005. Shenoy allegedly fled to India after the incident in New York, where he is accused of driving recklessly and causing the death of Philip Mastropolo. The extradition is a significant move under the 1997 treaty between the two nations, reflecting strengthened legal cooperation and a commitment to addressing transnational crime. This development underscores India's increasing engagement in global justice frameworks and enhances its image as a responsible partner in international law enforcement.

Nayara Energy recovers operations post-sanctions, focuses on exports.



30-Sep-25

Nayara Energy, impacted by recent sanctions, is showing signs of recovery in operations and sales, supported by government assistance and local currency transactions facilitated by banks like SBI and UCO Bank. The refinery, now predominantly processing Russian Urals crude, is operating at 75% capacity and aims to resume exports after negotiations with Saudi Arabia and Iraq. Despite challenges related to shipping and management turnover, Nayara's resilience reflects the robustness of India's refining sector amidst global geopolitical shifts. The situation underscores the strategic importance of domestic fuel demand and operational adaptability in ensuring energy security for India, highlighting the nation's ability to navigate international pressures effectively.

Oil India uncovers natural gas reserves off Andaman Islands



30-Sep-25

Oil India has discovered natural gas reserves off the Andaman Islands, marking a significant milestone in India's hydrocarbon exploration efforts. The discovery was made in the offshore block AN-OSHP-2018/1, with preliminary tests confirming the presence of gas, primarily methane, at a depth of approximately 2,650 meters. This find aligns with India's strategic objective to reduce its substantial dependence on imported oil and gas, currently at 88% and 50% respectively. As Oil India and ONGC continue to explore the Andaman Sea, this discovery could potentially open avenues for further hydrocarbon development in the region, reminiscent of significant oil fields in Guyana, and bolster India's energy security in the long term.

India-Bangladesh Startup Connect Boosts Cross-Border Innovation



30-Sep-25

The recent "Startup Connect" initiative between India and Bangladesh marks a significant step in fostering cross-border innovation and entrepreneurship. High Commissioner of India to Bangladesh, Pranay Verma, emphasized the importance of startup-driven collaboration for job creation and technological advancement. The event showcased the dynamic growth of the Bangladeshi startup ecosystem, with leaders highlighting successful partnerships that have enhanced access to technology and market opportunities. With the Tamil Nadu Global Startup Summit approaching, participants expressed optimism for deeper cooperation in funding, knowledge sharing, and regional development. This initiative not only strengthens bilateral ties but also positions both nations as emerging leaders in the South Asian startup landscape, promoting sustainable economic growth through innovation and collaboration.

ISRO Unveils Ambitious Lunar Exploration Plans for 2027 and Beyond



30-Sep-25

ISRO Chairman V. Narayanan has unveiled ambitious plans for India's lunar exploration, announcing the Chandrayaan 4 mission, which will be India's first lunar sample return mission, set for a 2027 launch. This mission will utilize innovative in-space docking technology developed during the SPADEX mission, overcoming the challenge of a combined spacecraft weight exceeding the capacity of a single launch vehicle. Following that, the Chandrayaan 5/LUPEX mission, scheduled for 2028 in collaboration with Japan's JAXA, aims to conduct extensive lunar surface science with a heavy-duty lander and a significantly more capable rover. These missions not only enhance India's position as a formidable spacefaring nation but also pave the way for deeper international collaboration in lunar exploration, marking a significant step toward establishing human presence on the Moon.

Police Open Fire on Protesters in PoK, Killing 3 and Injuring Many



30-Sep-25

In Pakistan-administered Kashmir (PoK), recent protests organized by the Joint Awami Action Committee resulted in the deaths of three individuals and numerous injuries when police opened fire on demonstrators demanding better governance and basic rights. Local leaders accused government forces of

targeting unarmed civilians, while the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party condemned Prime Minister Anwarul Haq's administration for incompetence and repression. The unrest has escalated across various regions, reflecting deep-rooted grievances against the Pakistani state and a deteriorating security situation. This wave of agitation underscores the growing discontent among the populace in PoK, potentially challenging the legitimacy of the current government and highlighting broader political instability in Pakistan.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh to attend Kutch event and exercise.



30-Sep-25

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh is set to attend a cultural event and a multi-agency capability exercise in Kutch on October 1 and 2, aimed at enhancing the readiness and integration of India's armed forces. During a recent seminar in New Delhi, Singh emphasized the necessity for a standardized system to tackle cyber threats and information warfare, advocating for a unified approach among the Army, Air Force, Navy, Coast Guard, and Border Security Force. He highlighted the importance of developing a common digital infrastructure that respects the unique needs of each service while fostering operational readiness. This initiative reflects India's commitment to strengthening its defense capabilities and ensuring a cohesive response to emerging security challenges.

Veterans Highlight Role in Nation Building at 1965 War Seminar



30-Sep-25

During a seminar titled 'Contribution of Veterans in Nation Building' held at Jaipur Military Station, army

veterans emphasized their potential role in enhancing civil-military coordination, training paramilitary forces, and assisting in post-disaster operations. They highlighted the importance of leveraging the diverse skills and experiences of retired personnel to accelerate national development initiatives. The veterans called for greater government measures and collaborative efforts to harness their expertise effectively. This dialogue underlines the significant contributions that ex-servicemen can make towards building a secure India, reflecting the growing recognition of their role in national development and reinforcing the connection between military experience and civil advancements.

Ex-General Rejects Kapil Dev's Call to Move Past Pakistan Tensions



30-Sep-25

Former Army General KJS Dhillon criticized Kapil Dev's call for India to move on from tensions with Pakistan, emphasizing the stark realities of the relationship, particularly regarding terrorism. Dhillon highlighted that Pakistan remains a "terrorist state" responsible for the deaths of Indian civilians and security personnel, arguing against any leniency towards its actions. This debate surfaced following India's Asia Cup victory over Pakistan, where the Indian team notably declined to accept trophies from Pakistan's Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi. While Dev acknowledged the need for dialogue between the two nations, he stressed the importance of moving past current grievances. This incident illustrates the ongoing complexity of India-Pakistan relations and the deep-seated sentiments that continue to influence public opinion and national discourse.

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Defence Sector Stocks

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	RSI14	SMA20	SMA200
SWANDEF	605.95	605.95	605.95	605.95	1810	5.0	100.0	396.6	61.59
SUNITATOOL	873.95	879.0	868.0	879.0	8125	5.0	75.06	710.92	785.52
BEML	4066.0	4212.9	4066.0	4173.8	268012	2.96	48.93	4220.97	3722.02
NIBE	1475.0	1498.8	1437.3	1471.0	7373	2.53	66.12	1291.12	1427.13
TEMBO	584.0	609.0	579.15	590.1	51114	2.39	49.6	605.66	573.09
IDEAFORGE	497.75	511.7	483.5	504.25	289024	2.26	48.64	513.92	488.35
TECHERA	268.8	268.8	246.5	261.6	972000	2.19	79.95	202.55	180.68
DCXINDIA	246.35	253.4	237.3	242.05	2381151	2.0	33.67	266.63	286.28
LMW	14335.0	14605.0	14285.0	14437.0	4667	1.86	42.46	14792.9	15841.15
MIDHANI	371.4	380.85	371.4	377.2	275429	1.56	40.97	392.01	354.07
GRSE	2509.0	2559.0	2496.0	2529.1	1095838	1.42	48.04	2528.49	2136.92
DYNAMATECH	6833.0	6924.5	6774.5	6847.0	6504	1.34	50.71	6845.67	6916.28
PTC	165.15	169.15	164.55	166.52	1576316	1.03	31.04	173.43	167.18
GOODLUCK	1270.0	1294.0	1251.0	1270.8	737207	1.03	63.44	1158.78	926.78
BEL	405.0	406.4	401.85	403.95	14681751	1.0	58.0	394.0	337.79
COCHINSHIP	1780.4	1804.8	1762.6	1789.6	1196621	0.99	49.09	1789.16	1657.3
WALCHANNAG	190.99	190.99	185.0	188.08	81823	0.98	41.74	199.91	209.49
SIKA	1170.0	1204.9	1160.7	1167.5	30378	0.59	45.79	1182.49	859.69
MACPOWER	816.0	850.0	816.0	827.7	4029	0.58	39.78	869.33	988.79
ZENTEC	1440.0	1455.0	1410.0	1432.8	336126	0.45	39.65	1506.88	1702.56
MAZDOCK	2756.0	2794.4	2710.4	2761.5	1023698	0.38	41.76	2842.42	2728.78
HBLPOWER	815.0	833.95	810.1	813.6	869978	0.36	49.66	847.8	599.67
DATAPAT'TNS	2560.4	2597.4	2504.0	2549.4	163343	0.31	41.53	2664.5	2373.99
CENTUM	2674.3	2694.5	2615.1	2668.9	13240	0.25	48.37	2750.94	2066.15
HAL	4746.0	4779.0	4722.7	4746.5	697341	0.14	55.86	4685.17	4358.61
URAVIDEF	223.25	233.0	212.65	224.0	356607	0.07	11.53	318.08	438.46
PARAS	673.0	682.1	661.0	670.9	290989	0.01	42.11	694.64	631.65
ROSSELLIND	64.85	64.9	63.14	63.64	9444	0.0	40.99	65.07	68.8
BHARATFORG	1203.9	1223.7	1193.2	1212.4	1252243	-0.13	51.36	1213.21	1191.48
ADANIENT	2522.0	2535.0	2490.6	2505.9	712592	-0.14	56.2	2438.72	2404.91
MARINE	215.1	218.9	209.5	214.06	305308	-0.19	64.49	201.52	202.37
BDL	1500.0	1515.9	1461.8	1493.2	1012477	-0.38	41.08	1533.07	1477.07
PREMEXPLN	567.15	577.35	554.25	564.65	431023	-0.41	51.01	571.51	480.57
LT	3695.0	3696.6	3648.0	3659.0	1676302	-0.8	53.56	3623.46	3503.78
CFF	636.95	641.0	622.4	624.0	24200	-1.13	45.19	635.78	584.23
APOLLO	332.75	334.75	321.5	326.1	3340506	-1.15	61.8	320.41	166.26
ASTRAMICRO	1005.1	1012.0	973.0	983.9	410315	-1.29	39.58	1061.7	885.64
JYOTICNC	868.2	868.2	833.35	849.9	160985	-1.32	31.05	906.52	1080.0
DRONACHRYA	61.95	62.65	60.0	60.5	88000	-1.61	28.42	67.94	83.18
SOLARINDS	13545.0	13694.0	13240.0	13326.0	263771	-1.62	32.71	14158.85	12770.72
RTNINDIA	52.15	52.33	50.68	51.11	2379067	-1.75	29.51	56.75	53.01
LOKESHMACH	191.96	197.27	186.6	188.26	34184	-1.93	42.25	195.8	211.94
AZAD	1608.0	1608.0	1555.7	1562.4	182434	-2.05	44.78	1606.78	1565.38
RELINFRA	247.95	253.0	240.05	242.1	869595	-2.24	35.72	262.53	290.61
AVANTEL	178.0	179.69	171.3	174.35	2485443	-2.29	54.22	176.26	140.23
MTARTECH	1915.9	1915.9	1824.5	1851.4	170549	-2.96	66.72	1684.19	1534.62
KRISHNADEF	807.6	807.6	770.0	780.9	14000	-3.55	44.4	793.85	767.85
AXISCADES	1689.0	1695.0	1576.8	1594.0	211005	-3.58	55.42	1591.95	1033.81
TANEJAERO	371.15	373.4	345.0	351.0	26738	-4.97	27.64	384.71	375.55
HIGHENE	573.05	577.95	513.15	518.5	49274	-6.76	17.74	617.91	602.9