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HIGHENE	622.2	518.5	+20.0%
URAVIDEF	235.2	224.0	+5.0%
SWANDEF	605.95	577.1	+5.0%
SUNITATool	922.95	879.0	+5.0%
GRSE	2644.2	2529.1	+4.55%

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Stock	Close	Prev	Change
TECHERA	248.55	261.6	-4.99%
NIBE	1450.0	1473.0	-1.56%
DRONACHRYA	60.19	60.67	-0.79%
TEMBO	587.4	590.1	-0.46%

Defense Business and Industry

HAL receives fourth F404 engine for LCA Tejas Mk1A, boosting IAF capabilities.



01-Oct-25

Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has received its fourth F404-IN20 engine from GE Aerospace, a significant milestone for the Tejas Mk1A fighter jet program amid an ongoing shortage of aircraft for the Indian Air Force (IAF). This delivery is part of a broader contract for 99 engines, with the first two Tejas Mk1A jets expected to be delivered to the IAF soon, and an additional ten units ready for engine installation. HAL's Chairman, Dr. D.K. Sunil, has revealed that negotiations are underway to increase engine deliveries to over 24 annually, aligning with HAL's ambitious production target of 30 aircraft per year by the early 2030s. The production ramp-up is crucial as HAL seeks to bolster India's air combat capabilities and address the current squadron shortfalls. Furthermore, discussions for a follow-on order of 113 engines valued at over \$1 billion are nearing completion, with the contract anticipated to be finalized in October. This deal is pivotal not only for enhancing the operational readiness of the Tejas fleet but also for supporting India's defense indigenization efforts under the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative, reducing reliance on foreign suppliers, and facilitating technology transfers for future advanced projects like the LCA Mk2 and AMCA. The successful execution of these contracts could significantly boost HAL's production capabilities and contribute to the overall expansion of India's defense industry, establishing the

Tejas Mk1A as a viable contender in the global defense market.

L&T, HAL, BEML bid for crucial 5th-gen AMCA fighter project.



01-Oct-25

India is advancing its indigenous military aviation capabilities with major defense companies including Larsen & Toubro (L&T), Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), Tata Advanced Systems, Adani Defence, Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL), Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML), and Kalyani Strategic Systems submitting bids by the deadline of September 30, 2025, for the Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA) project. The AMCA, overseen by the Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA) under the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), is a fifth-generation stealth multi-role fighter jet featuring supercruise ability and AI integration. This ₹15,000 crore program aims to develop and build five prototypes, with a planned order of about 120 aircraft targeted for induction into the Indian Air Force by 2035-36. The Defence Ministry, closely involved since the Cabinet Committee on Security's approval in 2024, will make the final selection based on recommendations from a committee led by former BrahMos Aerospace chief Dr. A. Sivathanu Pillai. The project marks a significant milestone in India's push for self-reliance under the 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' initiative by fostering a competitive environment between public and private sector firms. The AMCA is expected to secure India's position among the few countries capable of developing advanced stealth fighters, enhancing its regional security and defense manufacturing prowess. Production readiness and prototype development are slated for completion within eight years of contract signing. This effort is strategically important as India aims to replace foreign

platforms with domestic cutting-edge technology in its air power fleet.

India's first Airbus H125 helicopter set for 2027 delivery, enhancing defense and regional aerospace.



01-Oct-25

The delivery of India's first Made in India Airbus H125 helicopter is anticipated in early 2027, with plans for its export to the South Asian region, as announced on Wednesday. Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL) is set to establish India's first private sector Final Assembly Line (FAL) for these helicopters in Vemagal, Karnataka, which is expected to unlock significant potential in the rotorcraft market across South Asia. Jurgen Westermeier, President and Managing Director of Airbus India and South Asia, emphasized that this initiative will position helicopters as vital tools for nation-building and enhance India's capabilities in both civil and defense aviation. The H125 helicopter is aimed at addressing the needs of the Indian Armed Forces for a light multi-role helicopter, particularly applicable in the challenging terrains of the Himalayan frontiers, with plans for a military variant, the H125M, to be produced featuring a high level of indigenization. Sukaran Singh, CEO of TASL, expressed pride in being the first private sector entity in India to manufacture helicopters, highlighting the project's potential to bolster the nation's aviation industry, which includes critical services such as emergency medical flights, disaster relief, tourism, and law enforcement. This development not only strengthens the collaboration between Tata and Airbus but also marks a significant advancement in India's self-reliance in defense manufacturing, positioning the country as a key player in the regional aerospace sector while addressing both internal defense requirements and international market opportunities.

DRDO Develops Mountain Radars to Enhance Anti-Stealth Capabilities



01-Oct-25

In a strategic maneuver to bolster its aerial defense capabilities against stealth threats, the Indian Air Force (IAF) is advancing its procurement of very high frequency (VHF) radars, which are adept at penetrating the radar-absorbing coatings of stealth aircraft, such as China's J-20. This initiative aligns with the ongoing efforts by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) to develop specialized mountain radars capable of detecting and tracking low-observable jets from the challenging terrain of the Tibetan Plateau. These radars will integrate with the

IAF's Integrated Air Command and Control System (IACCS) and are designed to operate in high-altitude conditions, featuring photonic technology to enhance detection range and accuracy. The development underscores the urgency of enhancing India's multi-domain defense architecture in light of China's growing aerial capabilities and the evolving nature of warfare that increasingly involves drones and cruise missiles. By addressing existing radar gaps, especially in remote areas, these advancements represent a significant step towards self-reliance in defense technology, reinforcing India's preparedness in a volatile geopolitical landscape. The initiative not only enhances early warning capabilities but also demonstrates India's commitment to indigenous innovation in defense systems.

Pakistan successfully tests Fatah-4 missile, heightening regional defense concerns.



01-Oct-25

Pakistan's military announced the successful test-firing of the Fatah-4, a long-range surface-to-surface missile with a range of 750 kilometers. This missile is designed to enhance Pakistan's conventional missile capabilities, featuring advanced avionics and precision targeting that allows it to evade air defenses. The test underscores Pakistan's ongoing efforts to bolster its military readiness amid long-standing tensions with India, with whom it has fought three wars since 1947. The development raises concerns regarding regional stability, as both nations continue to modernize their arsenals, highlighting the necessity for India to advance its own defense strategies and maintain a credible deterrent in the face of evolving threats.

BAE Systems' EPAWSS enhances F-15's electronic warfare capabilities for better defense.



01-Oct-25

BAE Systems, a leader in electronic warfare (EW), emphasizes the transformative capabilities of its Eagle Passive Active Warning Survivability Solution (EPAWSS) for the F-15 aircraft, enhancing its operational effectiveness against integrated air defense systems. Craig Nieman, a director at BAE, notes that EPAWSS significantly upgrades situational awareness and self-protection, allowing non-stealth platforms to penetrate contested airspace. As adversaries evolve, BAE is committed to continuous advancements in EW technology, prioritizing digital innovation and agility in system upgrades. This development underscores the

critical need for nations like India to enhance their electronic warfare capabilities in a rapidly changing geopolitical landscape, ensuring robust defense mechanisms against emerging threats.

Rajnath Singh urges innovation to strengthen India's defense sector and modernization efforts. SHARE

01-Oct-25

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh emphasized the necessity of establishing an innovative ecosystem to enhance India's defence sector during the Defence Accounts Department's 278th Foundation Day. He acknowledged the growing influence of technology in modern warfare, calling for a strategic focus on research and development to address evolving security threats. Furthermore, Singh pointed out the increasing defence budget and the corresponding responsibility to utilize these funds judiciously, particularly in funding technological advancements alongside the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO). He also addressed the need for a standardized, integrated system among the armed forces to tackle cyberattacks and information warfare effectively, assuring full support from the Ministry of Defence to bolster national security capabilities. This initiative underscores India's commitment to modernization and adaptability in an increasingly complex global security landscape.

IAF Advocates Investment in Sixth-Generation Airpower for Dominance SHARE

01-Oct-25

In a pivotal address at a defense seminar, Deputy Chief of Air Staff Air Marshal Awadhesh Kumar Bharti emphasized the urgent necessity for India to invest in sixth-generation airpower to secure its strategic interests in an evolving geopolitical landscape. He underscored the transformative capabilities of next-gen fighters, which integrate artificial intelligence and hypersonic technologies, positioning India to counter advancements by adversaries like China. Bharti's advocacy aligns with previous IAF visions, establishing a roadmap that incorporates innovations such as directed energy weapons and swarm drones. He urged a decisive approach involving collaborations with DRDO and HAL, alongside international partnerships, to prevent a potential generational lag in air combat capabilities, reinforcing India's commitment to maintaining its defense edge.

MDL to Develop Indigenous Submarine Shafting and Propellers by 2026 SHARE

01-Oct-25

Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL), India's leading shipyard and the only facility with proven submarine construction capabilities, is poised to enhance its self-reliance in naval technology by developing indigenous shafting and propeller systems by the end of 2026. This initiative, part of the modernization effort that has increased MDL's submarine-building capacity, aims to support existing fleets and upcoming projects like Project-76 and Project-77. Collaboration with the Indian Navy's Warship Design Bureau and the Defence Research and Development Organisation is expected to yield advanced propulsion solutions. This strategic move not only bolsters India's defense capabilities but also reflects a significant step toward achieving greater autonomy in indigenous military manufacturing.

IAF's Stealth HALE UAV Project Advances; Announcements Expected Soon SHARE

01-Oct-25

In a pivotal development for India's defense landscape, Air Marshal Awadhesh Kumar Bharti has confirmed that the Indian Air Force (IAF) is advancing its Stealth High Altitude Long Endurance (HALE) Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) project, with imminent announcements anticipated. This initiative aims to create an indigenous multi-role UAV capable of conducting Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) operations and executing stealthy strike missions, enhancing capabilities along India's contested borders with China and Pakistan. The project, likely to be developed by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) with the Aeronautical Development Establishment (ADE), emphasizes self-reliance and aims to address gaps in the current fleet reliant on foreign systems. This strategic move not only reinforces India's aerial capabilities but also underscores its commitment to advancing indigenous defense technologies.

Goodluck India, BrahMos, Axiscades unite for AMCA manufacturing bid. SHARE

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Goodluck India Ltd has entered into a strategic alliance with BrahMos Aerospace Thiruvananthapuram Ltd and Axiscades Technologies Ltd to jointly bid for the Defence Research and Development Organisation's Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA) programme. This partnership, formalized through a Memorandum of Understanding, aims to leverage each

company's strengths in engineering and defense manufacturing, aligning with the Government of India's Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative. The AMCA is poised to be a cutting-edge fifth-generation stealth aircraft, reflecting India's ambition for technological sovereignty and strategic autonomy in defense capabilities. This collaboration emphasizes the commitment of Indian industry leaders to enhance indigenous defense technologies and positions India as a burgeoning hub for aerospace innovation.

Big Bang Boom Solutions wins sixth iDEX contract for Navy's camouflage technology.



01-Oct-25

Big Bang Boom Solutions (BBBS), a Hyderabad-based defense tech startup, has secured its sixth contract under India's Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX) initiative, focusing on the development of a multi-spectral camouflage cloak for the Indian Navy. This portable system utilizes advanced nanotechnology and metamaterials to render vehicles and personnel nearly invisible to radar detection, enhancing operational stealth in contested environments. Founded in 2019, BBBS has quickly established itself in the indigenous defense sector, with previous successful projects and significant contracts reflecting its innovative capabilities. By fostering homegrown solutions, the iDEX scheme supports India's goal of reducing reliance on foreign technology, thereby strengthening national security amid growing regional tensions.

VEM Technologies aims to be Tier-1 integrator for AMCA after Tejas success.



01-Oct-25

Hyderabad-based VEM Technologies is positioning itself as a crucial Tier-1 structural integrator for India's Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA) program, building on its success with the Tejas light combat aircraft. The company aims to supply critical tooling and assembly jigs for major components, significantly reducing Hindustan Aeronautics Limited's (HAL) integration workload. VEM's role aligns with HAL's strategy to enhance production efficiency through modular manufacturing, aiming for 16 AMCA units annually by 2035, with 70% private sector involvement. This strategic partnership not only promotes indigenous capability but also addresses production bottlenecks, reflecting India's commitment to a self-reliant defense ecosystem and reinforcing its position in advanced aerospace manufacturing.

GTRE seeks global partnerships to boost India's sixth-gen engine technology development.



01-Oct-25

The Gas Turbine Research Establishment (GTRE) is exploring international collaborations to advance India's sixth-generation engine technology amid global competition. While the Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA) program progresses, plans for a dedicated sixth-generation initiative remain unclear. GTRE is currently focused on developing a high-thrust turbofan engine in partnership with Safran, aimed at enhancing India's fifth-generation capabilities. Potential collaborations with other foreign entities may facilitate access to advanced technologies for future platforms, including hypersonic and directed-energy systems. This strategic pivot underscores India's commitment to indigenization while ensuring the Indian Air Force maintains competitive parity against regional adversaries, thereby enhancing national security and technological sovereignty. Critics, however, caution against over-reliance on joint ventures, advocating for a balanced approach to indigenous development.

DRDO to Develop Advanced Drone-Mounted HPEM Weapon for Anti-Drone Warfare



01-Oct-25

The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has initiated the development of an advanced drone-mounted High Power Electromagnetic (HPEM) weapon as part of its Anti-Drone and Directed Energy Systems (ADADS) project. This innovative system, designed for integration onto unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), aims to neutralize hostile drones through electromagnetic pulses, enhancing India's electronic warfare capabilities. With a lightweight design, it promises quick deployment and effective disruption of drone electronics, addressing vulnerabilities exposed in recent border encounters. The HPEM's development reflects a strategic pivot towards non-kinetic solutions in modern warfare, reinforcing India's defense posture against low-cost UAV threats and potentially establishing a multi-layered defense framework with existing technologies.

Tejas Mk1A completes weapon trials; first jets to IAF this month.



01-Oct-25

India's indigenous Tejas Mk1A fighter jet program has achieved a significant milestone with the successful

completion of weapons integration trials, validating its operational readiness for the Indian Air Force (IAF). The trials included successful live firings of the Astra beyond-visual-range missile and the ASRAAM short-range missile, enhancing the aircraft's versatility in various combat scenarios. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) is set to deliver the first two jets to the IAF this month, bolstered by a strong production commitment. This advancement not only strengthens the IAF's capabilities amid regional threats but also underscores India's commitment to self-reliance in defense manufacturing, aligning with the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative. The phased induction of the Tejas Mk1A is expected to phase out older aircraft and address the IAF's squadron shortfall effectively.

Zorawar light tanks to feature indigenous 800HP engine, reducing foreign dependency.



01-Oct-25

India is advancing its defence capabilities by equipping future batches of the Zorawar light tank with an indigenous 800 horsepower engine and transmission, aiming to reduce reliance on foreign suppliers. This initiative follows operational challenges faced during the 2020 border standoffs with China, where heavier tanks proved inadequate in high-altitude terrains. The Zorawar, developed by DRDO and Larsen & Toubro, will initially deploy 54 units with a Cummins engine for immediate needs, while subsequent orders will integrate the new engine designed for enhanced performance in extreme conditions. This strategic move not only strengthens India's armoured vehicle self-sufficiency but also positions the Zorawar as a competitive asset against adversaries, reflecting a significant step towards indigenisation in defence technology.

challenges, particularly in the realms of cyber and information warfare. Highlighting the successful Operation Sindoor, Singh underscored the importance of integrated operations, which facilitated timely decision-making and improved situational awareness. He reiterated that in the evolving landscape of warfare, collaboration among the Army, Navy, and Air Force is not merely advantageous but a fundamental requirement for national security. Chief of Defence Staff, General Anil Chauhan, added that India must bolster its preparedness against biothreats and potential radiological contamination, stressing the necessity of adapting to future challenges. This call for jointness reflects a broader strategic imperative for India, aiming to enhance military effectiveness in a rapidly changing global security environment, where no single service can operate in isolation. The government's commitment to integration among various security forces, including the Coast Guard and Border Security Force, signifies a pivotal shift towards a more cohesive and responsive defense posture.

Rajnath Singh launches new publications for defense financial transparency



01-Oct-25

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh launched a series of new publications aimed at enhancing transparency and strengthening the institutional capacity of the Controller General of Defence Accounts (CGDA) on October 1, 2025, during the 278th Annual Day celebration of the Defence Accounts Department in New Delhi. This initiative forms part of the Ministry of Defence's Year of Reforms efforts to modernize and improve service delivery within the department. The launches underscore a commitment to modernization, greater transparency, and stronger support for the Defence Services. Singh also presented the Raksha Mantri Awards for Excellence 2025, recognizing outstanding contributions by CGDA officials to key reforms and projects. A significant focus is on the System for Pension Administration-Raksha (SPARSH), which has onboarded approximately 31.5 lakh of the total 32 lakh defence pensioners, enabling direct credit of pensions into bank accounts. Supporting outreach programs and pension grievance redressal efforts further reflect the government's dedication to veterans and efficient pension management, reinforcing India's strides in transparent and effective defence financial administration.

Defense Policy and Budgeting

Rajnath Singh stresses jointness in armed forces for effective national security.



01-Oct-25

In a significant push towards enhancing operational synergy among India's armed forces, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh emphasized the urgent need for jointness during a recent tri-services seminar. He articulated that overcoming traditional institutional silos is essential for addressing complex security

Geopolitics and Security Alliances

India Invited to Lead Gaza Reconstruction in Trump's Peace Plan SHARE

01-Oct-25

Israel has invited India to lead reconstruction efforts in Gaza as part of U.S. President Donald Trump's proposed peace plan, highlighting India's positive role in promoting peace in the Middle East. Israeli ambassador Reuven Azar emphasized that India could significantly contribute to economic projects in Gaza, expressing gratitude for India's support in the region. Prime Minister Narendra Modi welcomed the peace initiative, which aims to end hostilities and facilitate long-term stability for both Palestinians and Israelis. This development underscores India's growing diplomatic influence and potential role in international reconstruction efforts, reflecting its strategic interest in fostering peace and stability in the West Asian region.

Indian Army to host UNTCC Chiefs Conclave in New Delhi, enhancing global peacekeeping cooperation. SHARE

01-Oct-25

The Indian Army is set to host the United Nations Troop Contributing Countries (UNTCC) Chiefs Conclave in New Delhi from October 14 to 16, 2025, convening military leaders from over 30 nations pivotal to UN peacekeeping efforts. Lt Gen Rakesh Kapoor emphasized India's robust commitment as a leading troop contributor, aiming to enhance dialogue, cooperation, and mutual understanding among nations. This Conclave will serve as a platform to share operational experiences and foster collaborative approaches to contemporary peacekeeping challenges. Through this initiative, India reinforces its role as a responsible global partner dedicated to promoting peace and security, embodying the ethos of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, which underscores the importance of collective global stability.

India deems UN peacekeepers in Ukraine and Gaza highly unlikely. SHARE

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India has stated that it is "highly unlikely" that United Nations peacekeeping forces will be deployed in the ongoing conflicts in Ukraine and Gaza, primarily due to the current composition of the United Nations Security Council, as articulated by Vishwesh Negi, a senior

official from the Indian Ministry of Defence. During a press conference at the conclave of army chiefs of UN troop-contributing countries held in New Delhi, Negi responded to inquiries regarding the feasibility of sending UN peacekeepers to these areas. India, being one of the largest contributors of troops and police to UN peacekeeping missions, plays a vital role in shaping the functioning of these forces globally. This declaration reflects the complexities and geopolitical dynamics at the UN, where varying interests among member states can hinder consensus for peacekeeping deployments. The broader significance of India's position underscores its commitment to peacekeeping while simultaneously recognizing the challenges posed by international politics, indicating its strategic approach to maintaining a role as a responsible power in global conflicts.

India advances mega dam plans to counter China's water strategy. SHARE

01-Oct-25

India is advancing plans for a mega dam in Arunachal Pradesh as a strategic countermeasure to China's significant hydropower developments upstream in Tibet, notably the \$167 billion Yaxia project. This proposed dam could generate up to 11,600 MW, significantly enhancing India's energy capacity while addressing national security concerns over potential water manipulation by China. Local protests underscore cultural fears associated with the project, yet Indian officials assert the necessity of protecting downstream interests against what they perceive as a growing threat from China's aggressive water resource policies. The situation highlights the geopolitical tensions in the region, emphasizing the importance of water security amid ongoing border disputes between the two nations.

Trump claims he prevented major India-Pakistan conflict, but India disputes external mediation. SHARE

01-Oct-25

US President Donald Trump has reiterated claims of having played a crucial role in averting a significant conflict between nuclear-armed India and Pakistan, referencing a tense episode where he alleges seven aircraft were shot down. Trump asserts that his direct intervention, by contacting leaders from both nations to warn them of potential economic repercussions, was instrumental in preventing escalation, a narrative echoed by Pakistani leadership, including Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, who praised Trump as a "man of peace." Despite these claims, Indian officials have

consistently maintained that any agreements on cessation of hostilities were reached through direct dialogue between military leaders, rather than mediation by the US. The broader significance of this narrative lies in the geopolitical dynamics of South Asia, where perceptions of external mediation can influence public sentiment and policy. While Trump's portrayal may enhance his image as a global peacemaker, it raises questions about the complexities of Indo-Pak relations and the implications of external influences on regional stability. The discourse also reflects the ongoing strategic competition in the region, underscoring India's position in managing its security concerns independently, despite external claims of mediation.

Taiwan reports increased Chinese military activity heightening regional tensions.



01-Oct-25

Taiwan's Ministry of Defence reported increased military activity from China, detecting 12 PLA aircraft, eight PLAN vessels, and three official ships around its territory, with seven aircraft crossing the median line into Taiwan's Air Defense Identification Zone (ADIZ). This surge in Chinese incursions underscores escalating tensions between Taiwan and China, which claims Taiwan as part of its territory under the "One China" principle. The situation reflects the longstanding geopolitical strain since the end of the Chinese Civil War in 1949. This military posturing may have implications for regional stability, highlighting the need for vigilant defense strategies in neighboring nations, including India, as they navigate their own security concerns amid rising assertiveness from China.

Indian soldiers' bravery in Haifa boosts India-Israel ties and regional influence.



01-Oct-25

Indian soldiers' historical role in liberating Haifa during World War I is now being formally recognized, with the city updating its history textbooks to credit Indian troops for their bravery, rather than the British. The battle, marked as the last great cavalry charge in history, saw Indian cavalry regiments overcoming formidable Ottoman defenses with remarkable valor. This recognition strengthens the cultural and diplomatic ties between India and Israel, exemplified by recent investments such as the Adani Group's stake in Haifa Port and ongoing collaborations within the I2U2 partnership. Celebrating this shared history not only

honors the sacrifices of Indian soldiers but also reinforces India's strategic presence in the Middle East, highlighting its pivotal role in shaping regional dynamics.

EU considers using frozen Russian assets for Ukraine loan amid legal concerns.



01-Oct-25

European leaders are considering using frozen Russian assets to provide a €140 billion loan to Ukraine, following the end of U.S. military financing and amidst fiscal challenges for EU governments. The proposal has garnered support, yet raises legal concerns over the international law implications of confiscating sovereign assets. EU Commission head Ursula von der Leyen emphasized the need to hold Russia accountable, while discussions continue on the potential guarantees from EU governments. The Kremlin has condemned the plan as "pure theft." This situation underscores the complexities of international law in addressing wartime reparations and highlights the EU's commitment to supporting Ukraine amid ongoing geopolitical tensions.

Israel intensifies strikes in Gaza as Hamas considers Trump's peace proposal.



01-Oct-25

Heavy Israeli bombardment continues in Gaza City as Hamas deliberates President Trump's proposed peace plan, which includes an ultimatum for disarmament and a ceasefire. Reports indicate at least 13 fatalities from recent strikes, including casualties at a school-turned-shelter. Amidst internal divisions, Hamas's leadership is torn between accepting the plan for a ceasefire or demanding amendments, particularly concerning disarmament. Trump's proposal, backed by Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu, aims to establish a transitional authority and has garnered mixed reactions from international stakeholders. This escalating conflict underscores the complex geopolitical dynamics in the region, raising concerns about civilian safety and the prospects for lasting peace.

Denmark warns EU of Russian hybrid warfare amid security summit.



01-Oct-25

Danish Prime Minister Mette Frederiksen emphasized that Europe is currently facing a hybrid war from Russia, urging the continent to enhance its military capabilities during a summit with EU leaders in Copenhagen. The meeting follows recent drone incidents threatening Danish airspace and reflects concerns about Russian

aggression, particularly as the U.S. refocuses on security challenges in Asia. Discussions included support for Ukraine and strategies to bolster European defense readiness by 2030. This situation highlights the urgency for European nations, including India, to strengthen defense cooperation and preparedness against potential threats, reinforcing the importance of collective security in an increasingly volatile geopolitical landscape.

US pledges security guarantees to Qatar after Israeli strikes.



01-Oct-25

The United States has pledged security guarantees to Qatar, designating any armed attack on the Gulf state as a threat to U.S. interests, following an Israeli strike on September 9. This commitment, articulated in an Executive Order by President Trump, emphasizes that the U.S. will take necessary measures to protect Qatar, a key ally hosting the largest U.S. military base in the region. The agreement comes amid tensions surrounding the Israeli-Hamas conflict, with Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu apologizing to Qatar's leadership for the recent strikes. This development underscores the U.S.'s strategic interest in maintaining stability in the Gulf amid rising regional tensions, reinforcing Qatar's role as a pivotal partner in U.S. defense strategy in the Middle East.

Taiwan seeks Rafale jets to bolster defenses against China, revealing Beijing-Pakistan propaganda's failure.



01-Oct-25

Taiwan is actively seeking to acquire Rafale fighter jets from France to replace its aging Mirage 2000 fleet amid escalating tensions with China, which has recently inducted its 300th J-20 stealth fighter. This urgency follows a leaked report predicting a potential Chinese attack on Taiwan by 2027, prompting Taipei to enhance its air capabilities. While Taiwan's interest reflects a growing global demand for Rafales, any deal hinges on French government approval, amid pressures from Beijing. India's successful integration of Rafales to counter Chinese threats highlights the aircraft's adaptability and effectiveness, making it a strategic option for Taiwan. Ultimately, this potential acquisition could shape the geopolitical landscape in the Taiwan Strait, testing French resolve against Chinese coercion.

India Recognized as Key Strategic Partner in Space by ESA.



01-Oct-25

India and the European Space Agency (ESA) have initiated collaborations focused on human spaceflight and lunar missions, with discussions advancing towards potential joint exploration projects. The integration of India's advanced Earth Observation (EO) capabilities with ESA's satellite systems aims to enhance global climate monitoring and predictive models, particularly in light of reduced US funding for climate-related initiatives. As ESA pursues its Strategy 2040, India emerges as a vital partner due to its robust space capabilities, including cost-effective launch services and innovative technologies. This partnership not only strengthens bilateral ties but also positions both parties to address global sustainability challenges, showcasing India's growing role as a strategic player in international space endeavors.

Amid FCAS discord, India seeks entry into sixth-gen fighter program.



01-Oct-25

The Future Combat Air System (FCAS), a major European sixth-generation fighter program involving France, Germany, and Spain, faces significant discord as France's Dassault Aviation hints at proceeding independently amid stalled negotiations on work-share. This turmoil opens potential avenues for India, already engaged in developing its Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA), to seek enhanced collaboration or even participation in FCAS, leveraging its existing ties with France. India's defense establishment, poised to innovate with AI-integrated platforms by 2035, may find strategic advantages in accessing advanced technologies and systems if Europe seeks to stabilize partnerships. However, concerns around delays and operational complications, alongside India's commitment to indigenous capabilities, highlight the delicate balance between collaboration and self-reliance in bolstering its air force capabilities against regional threats.

Putin to visit India for defense talks on Su-57E, S-500.



01-Oct-25

Russian President Vladimir Putin is expected to visit India on December 5-6 for the 23rd India-Russia Annual Summit, marking his first trip since the onset of the Russia-Ukraine conflict. This visit follows a recent meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi in September, reaffirming the robust India-Russia strategic

partnership. Key defense discussions are anticipated, particularly regarding Russia's Su-57E fifth-generation fighter jet and India's interest in the advanced S-500 air defense system. The summit highlights India's increasing engagement with Russia, as it remains a crucial supplier of defense technology and energy resources amid ongoing Western sanctions against Moscow, underscoring the importance of this partnership for India's national security and defense modernization efforts.

India strengthens dam security, treating Pakistan-backed terror as military aggression amid water tensions.



01-Oct-25

In light of escalating threats from Pakistan regarding water resources and dam security, India is fortifying its critical infrastructure on the Indus basin, categorizing any terror attacks as acts of military aggression. Home Minister Amit Shah has declared an end to the Indus Waters Treaty, asserting India's control over upstream water management as essential for national development. To counter potential sabotage from Pakistani proxies, the Indian government is enhancing dam security with advanced technologies and military preparedness. This strategic shift reflects a broader defense policy where water resources are increasingly viewed as tools for deterrence, underscoring the pressing geopolitical stakes amid regional tensions.

Hamas seeks changes to Trump's plan, particularly on disarmament clauses.



01-Oct-25

Hamas officials are reportedly seeking amendments to former U.S. President Donald Trump's Gaza peace plan, particularly contesting clauses related to disarmament and the expulsion of group members. They are demanding international guarantees for a complete Israeli withdrawal from Gaza and assurances against targeted assassinations. This comes amid internal divisions within Hamas, where some factions express willingness to conditionally approve the plan, while others remain staunchly opposed to any disarmament stipulations. This situation underscores the complexities of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and highlights the challenges of achieving lasting peace, as differing viewpoints within Hamas could further complicate negotiations and the path to stability in the region.

Trump Suggests Military Training in U.S. Cities Amid Crime Surge



01-Oct-25

Former President Donald Trump has proposed utilizing crime-ridden U.S. cities as military training grounds, arguing that urban crime represents a modern battleground requiring unconventional military responses. He suggested deploying military units, beyond the National Guard, in cities like Chicago, San Francisco, New York, and Los Angeles, framing the domestic crime issue as a "war from within." This initiative, which seeks to address escalating violence through federal intervention, may alter traditional perceptions of national defense and provoke concerns over military overreach in domestic law enforcement. While likely appealing to advocates of law-and-order policies, critics may view this approach as a potential infringement on civil liberties and local governance, raising significant questions about the balance of power in U.S. civil-military relations.

Palestinian Ambassador seeks India's backing for BRICS membership amid conflict.



01-Oct-25

Palestinian Ambassador to India, Abdullah Abu Shawesh, has sought India's support for Palestine's bid for BRICS membership, viewing the bloc as a pivotal platform for amplifying its voice and gaining international recognition, particularly amid ongoing conflict with Israel. He condemned Israeli military actions in Gaza as genocide and urged the global community to address systemic violations of international humanitarian law. While India historically backs the Palestinian cause, its burgeoning defense ties with Israel complicate its diplomatic stance. The ambassador's appeal reflects Palestine's desire to strengthen its global alliances beyond traditional connections, underscoring the potential challenges within BRICS regarding differing member perspectives on Middle Eastern affairs and the broader implications for geopolitical dynamics.

Trump claims tariffs correct trade imbalances and revive American industries.



01-Oct-25

In a recent address in Washington, DC, former President Donald Trump asserted that his administration's tariff policies have corrected long-standing trade imbalances that disadvantaged the United States, claiming they

have generated significant revenue and bolstered national prosperity. He announced a controversial 100 percent tariff on foreign films and branded pharmaceuticals, aimed at reviving domestic industries and reducing reliance on international supply chains. Trump framed these measures as both protective and patriotic, emphasizing the need to reclaim American economic strength. This approach signals a broader industrial realignment, extending protectionism beyond traditional sectors, and highlights the contentious debate over trade policies and their implications for U.S. economic sovereignty and military readiness.

Military Operations

Indian Navy showcases advanced submarine rescue skills at Exercise Pacific Reach. SHARE

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The Indian Navy's Submarine Rescue Unit (East), aboard INS Nistar, showcased its advanced capabilities during Exercise Pacific Reach (XPR-25), hosted by the Republic of Singapore Navy from September 15 to 25, 2025. Demonstrating exceptional precision, the unit successfully executed three submarine mating operations, marking its first overseas engagements and solidifying India's status in global submarine rescue operations. Key achievements included the maiden dive of the Indian Deep Submergence Rescue Vehicle (DSRV) Tiger X, which performed successful mating with submarines from the Republic of Korea Navy and the Republic of Singapore Navy. This exercise significantly enhanced multinational collaboration in submarine rescue, highlighting India's commitment to global maritime safety and its emerging leadership in underwater rescue technology.

Operation Sindoor's Success: DAD Ensures Financial Resilience and Readiness SHARE

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In a celebration of the Defence Accounts Department's (DAD) 278th Foundation Day, Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh lauded the DAD's critical role in ensuring operational readiness and financial resilience during Operation Sindoor. He emphasized the importance of efficient resource utilization and modern technology adoption, showcasing initiatives like the upgraded NIDHI 2.0 and AI chatbot Gyan Sathi. The Minister called for a renewed focus on research and

development, urging the DAD to facilitate innovation while maintaining fiscal discipline. He also highlighted the need for jointness across the Armed Forces, underscoring that a strong financial foundation is vital for national governance and security. This emphasis on financial management and technological integration signals India's commitment to enhancing its defense capabilities and operational effectiveness.

Indian Army educates students on Operation Sindoor's significance and values. SHARE

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In Imphal East, the Indian Army conducted an educational session at Kasturba Gandhi Girls School, engaging around 300 students on the strategic significance of Operation Sindoor, aimed at combating terrorism. The presentation emphasized the core values of patriotism, discipline, and resilience inherent in the Indian Armed Forces, effectively using storytelling to illustrate the challenges faced during military operations. The Principal of the school acknowledged the initiative, noting its role in fostering national responsibility and pride among youth. This outreach program highlights the importance of military awareness in education, contributing to an informed and inspired future citizenry, which is vital for maintaining national security and sovereignty.

Government to Reinstate Border Wing Home Guards for Enhanced Security SHARE

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The Indian government is set to revive the Border Wing Home Guards (BWHG) to enhance local security and intelligence along its extensive borders, particularly following recent unrest in Ladakh and a deadly terror attack in Pahalgam. This initiative aims to recruit local volunteers familiar with the terrain, thereby fostering community involvement in border security. The revival responds to the urgent need for improved intelligence mechanisms to pre-empt unrest and terrorist activities, especially in light of recent incidents that underscored intelligence failures. Financial challenges remain a hurdle, as funding arrangements between state and central authorities need resolution. Overall, this move signifies a strategic shift towards a community-based defense model, aiming to bolster security and promote local employment in sensitive border areas.

CoBRA Jawan Sandeep Kumar dies from snakebite in anti-Naxal operation.



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A jawan from the CoBRA battalion, Sandeep Kumar, tragically lost his life due to a snakebite during an anti-Naxal operation in the Nurdha jungle of Jharkhand's West Singhbhum district. Engaged in efforts to combat the proscribed Left Wing Extremist group, Kumar was evacuated to a hospital but succumbed to his injuries during treatment. This incident underscores the perilous conditions faced by security forces in combating insurgency and highlights the often-overlooked dangers of their operational environments. The loss of personnel like Kumar reflects the sacrifices made by Indian defense forces in maintaining internal security, emphasizing the need for enhanced safety protocols to protect those on the front lines.

Terrorism and Counterterrorism

Babbar Khalsa terrorist Parminder Pindi extradited to India from UAE.



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Indian authorities successfully extradited Parminder Singh, alias Pindi, a Babbar Khalsa International terrorist linked to several violent crimes, from the UAE. His extradition was facilitated through close cooperation between Punjab Police and central agencies, responding to a red corner notice initiated by Batala police. Director General of Police Gaurav Yadav highlighted the urgency and efficiency of the operation, which included a dedicated police team traveling to Abu Dhabi to ensure all legal formalities were adhered to before bringing Pindi back to India. This development underscores India's commitment to addressing cross-border terrorism and enhancing its capabilities in international law enforcement cooperation, thereby reinforcing national security and the rule of law.

Cybersecurity and Information Warfare

Chinese hackers exploited VMware vulnerability for over a year, raising security concerns.



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A recently patched high-severity vulnerability in VMware, tracked as CVE-2025-41244 with a CVSS score of 7.8, has reportedly been exploited by a Chinese

state-sponsored threat actor known as UNC5174 since October 2024. This flaw affects both VMware Aria Operations and VMware Tools, allowing attackers to escalate privileges to root on virtual machines, potentially enabling them to execute code at elevated levels. Despite Broadcom, VMware's parent company, issuing patches, it faced criticism for not disclosing the in-the-wild exploitation of this zero-day vulnerability in its advisories, which typically warn customers of such threats. The vulnerability highlights a significant concern regarding the security of enterprise cloud solutions, as it could be exploited not only by advanced threat actors but also inadvertently by various malware strains, thereby affecting numerous organizations relying on VMware's technology. As cyber threats continue to evolve, this incident underscores the importance of robust cybersecurity measures and proactive vulnerability management in safeguarding critical infrastructure against state-sponsored and other malicious attacks.

CISA ends \$27 million funding for vital cybersecurity program by 2025.



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The U.S. Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) has announced the conclusion of its funding agreement with the Center for Internet Security (CIS) by September 2025, marking the end of a \$27 million annual investment crucial for state and local cybersecurity efforts. This shift is part of CISA's new model for cybersecurity support that includes grant funding and tools but raises concerns among officials about maintaining threat intelligence-sharing networks amid dwindling resources. The recent cuts to multiple cybersecurity programs highlight a troubling trend that may weaken the nation's defense against increasing cyber threats. Experts warn that local governments may struggle to communicate and effectively respond to cyber incidents without adequate support and resources, jeopardizing overall cybersecurity readiness.

Cybersecurity highlights India Mobile Congress 2025 amid rising digital threats.



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Cybersecurity is set to take center stage at the India Mobile Congress (IMC) 2025, reflecting India's growing digital economy and the rising tide of cyber threats. Valued at USD 9.8 billion in 2024, the cybersecurity market is projected to reach USD 36.8 billion by 2033, driven by increased adoption of 5G, IoT, and cloud services. The IMC, scheduled for October 8-11 in New

Delhi, will feature a dedicated Cybersecurity Summit, gathering over 50 senior officials and industry leaders to address key issues such as nationwide threat intelligence and AI-enabled security. This initiative underscores the crucial need for a unified security framework to protect both citizens and digital infrastructure, highlighting India's commitment to enhancing its cybersecurity posture amid evolving challenges.

EU agency warns of rising state-sponsored cyber espionage threats.



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A recent report by the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA) highlights a significant rise in cyber espionage, linking multiple incidents to state-sponsored actors, primarily from China and Russia. Notably, the hacking campaign "Salt Typhoon," linked to China's Ministry of State Security, has affected several European nations. The report also identified ransomware as the most pressing threat across the EU, overshadowing the state-backed espionage issue, with distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) attacks being the most frequent type of cyber incident. This trend underscores the urgent need for enhanced cybersecurity measures and international cooperation among nations, including India, to counter growing cyber threats and protect critical infrastructure from such malicious activities.

Indian govt alerts Chrome users about serious security vulnerabilities; update now.



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The Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) has issued a warning regarding high-risk security vulnerabilities in Google Chrome that could allow hackers to execute arbitrary code or gain control over affected devices. These vulnerabilities, identified in versions prior to 140.0.7339.207 for Windows, macOS, and Linux, pose a significant threat to user data and system integrity. CERT-In has advised all users, organizations, and businesses to promptly update their browsers to mitigate potential risks of unauthorized access and data theft. This incident underscores the importance of cybersecurity vigilance among internet users, particularly as digital platforms become increasingly susceptible to malicious attacks.

Mil Personnel & Veterans

Lt Gen Virendra Vats appointed as NCC Director General, boosting youth development.



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Lt Gen Virendra Vats has taken over as the Director General of the National Cadet Corps (NCC) on October 1, 2025, succeeding Lt Gen Gurbirpal Singh. His appointment comes at a crucial time when the NCC is expanding its cadet strength to 20 lakhs across 28 States and 8 Union Territories, aligning with the vision of Viksit Bharat@2047. With 37 years of distinguished service in the Indian Army, including roles in counter-terrorism and UN missions, Lt Gen Vats is expected to enhance the NCC's focus on instilling discipline, patriotism, and modern skills in the youth. His leadership is poised to significantly contribute to shaping a responsible and future-ready generation, reinforcing the organization's role in national development.

Indian Army updates training policy to a four-year cycle for enhanced effectiveness.



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In a significant update to its training framework, the Indian Army has transitioned the Chief of Army Staff's (COAS) Training Directive from a biennial to a quadrennial cycle, enhancing long-term coherence in training and operational focus. This new directive, covering the period from 2025 to 2029, aims to provide ample time for units to implement guidelines effectively and integrate advanced technologies into their training regimens. During the 35th Raising Day of the Army Training Command (ARTRAC), Lt Gen Devendra Sharma emphasized the Command's role in adopting 34 niche technologies by 2030, highlighting ongoing initiatives like accelerated drone training and advancements in professional military education through initiatives such as Project Eklavya. The ARTRAC's strategic efforts also include fostering collaboration with civilian institutions and hosting the inaugural Tri-Services Seminar, which focused on next-generation warfare concepts in the Indian context. These developments reflect the Indian Army's commitment to modernization and preparedness, aligning with the broader goals of self-reliance and innovation, thereby reinforcing its capability to address contemporary and future security challenges effectively. Such strategic enhancements

not only bolster military readiness but also contribute to India's vision of becoming a developed nation by 2047.

Defence Estates Organisation boosts efficiency and welfare through reforms.



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The Defence Estates Organisation (DEO) has initiated significant reforms aimed at enhancing efficiency and transparency as part of the Defence Ministry's Year of Reforms initiative. Recent advancements include digitisation, land management reforms, and the launch of welfare initiatives in collaboration with the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, promoting social welfare in cantonments. A notable achievement is the Special Land Audit Report covering 50,000 acres in the North Eastern Region, improving accountability in land management. The DEO's vision, highlighted in the Manthan 2025 Conference, focuses on carbon-neutral cantonments and technology-driven governance, reflecting the Ministry's commitment to modernising defence administration and strengthening institutional capacity, which is critical for India's aspirations for a developed nation by 2047.

President Murmu celebrates Diamond Jubilee of President's Bodyguard with honors and equestrian displays.



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President Droupadi Murmu commemorated the Diamond Jubilee of the President's Bodyguard (PBG) at Rashtrapati Bhawan, celebrating 75 years since the regiment was officially designated in 1950. The event showcased the equestrian prowess of the PBG, with impressive displays of show jumping performed by its elite horsemen, who have clinched over a hundred medals in various competitions. During the ceremony, the President presented the PBG with a Silver Trumpet and Trumpet Banner, emphasizing the regiment's storied history and professional excellence. This occasion highlights the significance of the PBG's ceremonial role as the personal troops of the President, underscoring their adherence to military traditions and the enduring bond between the soldiers and their horses.

Indian envoy engages with Armed Forces Medical Services in Washington.



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Indian Ambassador to the United States, Vinay Kwatra, recently met with officers from the Armed Forces Medical Services of India during their visit to

Washington, aimed at enhancing cooperation in military medicine, a crucial component of the India-US defense relationship. This meeting follows the successful conclusion of the 21st edition of Exercise Yudh Abhyas 2025 in Alaska, reflecting the strong military ties between the two nations despite existing trade tensions. Ambassador Kwatra's discussions with US officials, including Undersecretary of War for Policy Elbridge Colby, highlight a commitment to advancing defense cooperation through actionable initiatives. This growing partnership signifies a strategic alignment that not only strengthens bilateral ties but also enhances regional stability in the Indo-Pacific.

Shobha Gupta appointed as Director General of Defence Estates, overseeing critical land management.



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Smt Shobha Gupta, a distinguished officer of the Indian Defence Estates Service (IDES) from the 1990 batch, has taken over as the Director General of Defence Estates (DGDE) as of September 30, 2025. She brings extensive experience to the role, having served in critical positions such as Chief Executive Officer of various Cantonment Boards and Principal Director for Defence Estates in multiple commands. The DGDE is crucial for managing approximately 1.8 million acres of defense land across India, coordinating operations across six commands, 38 Defence Estates Circles, and 61 Cantonment Boards. Gupta's appointment underscores the importance of effective land management and civic administration in supporting the operational readiness and infrastructure of the Indian Armed Forces, reinforcing a vital aspect of national defense strategy.

Military Nursing Service celebrates 100 years of dedicated service in New Delhi.



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The Military Nursing Service (MNS) commemorated its centenary on October 1, 2025, in New Delhi, marked by a ceremony attended by Raksha Rajya Mantri Shri Sanjay Seth. The event featured the release of a commemorative postal stamp and a documentary chronicling the MNS's significant contributions to the nation, including roles in wars, humanitarian efforts, and pandemic response initiatives like Operation Samudra Setu. Shri Seth praised the MNS for its unwavering commitment and highlighted the remarkable achievements of women in the service, underscoring their impact in national development. This

celebration emphasizes the essential role of the MNS in both military and civilian spheres, reflecting India's commitment to empowering women in all fields as the nation progresses towards development.

Miscellaneous

Punjab minister seeks retired MiG-21s in schools to inspire students.

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Punjab's school education minister Harjot Singh Bains has proposed to the Indian Air Force (IAF) the installation of five retired MiG-21 aircraft at prominent schools to foster patriotism and inspire students towards careers in defense and aerospace. In his letter to Air Chief Marshal Amar Preet Singh, Bains emphasized the MiG-21's iconic status and its historical significance in various wars, suggesting that the initiative would create a living tribute to its legacy. This educational endeavor aligns with the Punjab government's focus on transformative education, aiming to spark interest in defense-related fields among students. The collaboration with the IAF for ceremonial events underscores a commitment to both national pride and educational innovation.

Investigation reveals students' scheme to emulate Nepal's protest movement against university policies.

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An investigation by Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya (DAVV) in Indore has revealed that five senior engineering students allegedly coerced juniors to create fake social media accounts to organize protests against the university, inspired by Nepal's recent Gen Z movement. This protest in Nepal was a response to government actions suspending social media platforms, leading to significant political upheaval. The DAVV's anti-ragging committee reported that the senior students threatened juniors with social isolation if they did not comply. Vice Chancellor Dr. Rakesh Singhai noted that while some students mentioned plans for a protest, further investigation is necessary. This incident raises concerns about student conduct and the influence of external movements on local university environments, highlighting the need for effective governance within educational institutions.

PM Modi wishes nation a joyous Mahanavami, celebrating unity and cultural heritage.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi extended his heartfelt wishes to the nation on the occasion of Mahanavami, the ninth day of the Navratri festival, emphasizing the cultural importance of this period dedicated to Goddess Durga. His message, conveyed via social media, reflects the significance of seeking divine blessings for prosperity and success, while underscoring the communal spirit that festivals foster across India. Mahanavami is celebrated with fervor, particularly in regions where traditional dances like Garba and Dandiya Raas resonate with cultural heritage. This celebration not only highlights India's rich traditions but also reinforces the unity and resilience of its people during festive times, showcasing the vital role of cultural events in promoting national identity and social cohesion.

Rajnath Singh wishes Mahanavami, stresses innovation in defense sector.

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Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh extended warm wishes for Mahanavami while emphasizing the necessity for an innovative ecosystem to enhance India's defence sector amid the evolving landscape of modern warfare. During the Defence Accounts Department's 278th Foundation Day, he highlighted the increasing role of technology in warfare and the need for a responsive defence budget that supports research and development. Singh also called for greater integration and standardization among the armed forces to combat cyber threats and information warfare effectively. His remarks underscore the Indian government's commitment to modernizing its military capabilities, reflecting a proactive approach to addressing contemporary security challenges while ensuring the armed forces remain adaptable and cohesive in a rapidly changing environment.

Rajnath Singh highlights Defence Accounts Department's role in operational success during Operation Sindoor.

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Defence Minister Rajnath Singh recently underscored the pivotal contributions of the Defence Accounts Department (DAD) during Operation Sindoor, emphasizing its essential role in financial management

and preparedness of the armed forces. Speaking at an event, Singh praised the DAD for its "historic legacy" and highlighted how its efficient resource allocation underpinned the valor displayed by the military, culminating in a decisive victory. This acknowledgment of the DAD reflects the broader significance of comprehensive support structures within India's defense apparatus, illustrating how effective financial oversight can enhance operational readiness and ultimately bolster national security. Such recognition strengthens the understanding of integrated defense strategies and the need for all departments to work cohesively toward operational success.

IAF Chief Amar Preet Singh's dance video brings joy amid military success.



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Indian Air Force Chief Air Chief Marshal Amar Preet Singh has captured public attention with a viral dance video set to the track "Hawan Kareng," following a successful military campaign named Operation Sindoor. Launched in response to a deadly terror attack, this operation showcased India's strategic capabilities, targeting nine terror camps in Pakistan and eliminating over a hundred militants, while also neutralizing multiple Pakistan Air Force assets. The operation highlighted India's integrated defense approach, incorporating advanced technology like the S-400 air defense system and BrahMos missiles, and emphasizing tri-service coordination. Singh's dance has been interpreted as a refreshing reminder of the human side of military leadership amidst serious operational achievements, reflecting a morale-boosting cultural moment for the nation.

BCCI considers complaint against Salman Agha for controversial remarks on India's military operation.



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Pakistan T20I captain Salman Agha faces potential backlash following his comments at the Asia Cup 2025 post-match press conference, where he expressed intentions to donate his match fees to civilians impacted by India's "Operation Sindoor," a military operation targeting terrorist camps in Pakistan. Agha's remarks, perceived as politically sensitive, have prompted the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) to consider filing a formal complaint. In contrast, Indian captain Suryakumar Yadav announced his decision to donate his match fees to support the Indian Armed Forces and families affected by the Pahalgam terror attack, highlighting India's commitment to its

military and national security. This situation underscores the intertwining of sport and geopolitics in South Asia, reflecting how sporting events can serve as platforms for national narratives.

UK police probe vandalism of Gandhi statue in Tavistock Square.



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Britain's Metropolitan Police have launched an investigation into the racially aggravated vandalism of a Mahatma Gandhi statue in Tavistock Square, London, following reports of graffiti defacing the monument. The Indian High Commission in the UK condemned the act as a violent attack on Gandhi's legacy and the principles of non-violence, particularly poignant just days before Gandhi Jayanti and the International Day of Non-Violence. Local authorities are coordinating restoration efforts, emphasizing the statue's significance as a symbol of peace and reflection. This incident underscores the ongoing challenges related to cultural sensitivities and the need for vigilance in preserving historical legacies in multicultural societies.

HQ Integrated Defence Staff marks 25 years of enhancing military integration and capabilities.



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The Headquarters Integrated Defence Staff (HQ IDS) celebrated its 25th Raising Day on October 1, marking a pivotal moment in enhancing jointness and integration among India's Armed Forces. Established to foster tri-service synergy, HQ IDS has successfully supported the development of new military structures and integrated theatre-level mechanisms, aligning with India's vision of Atmanirbharta in defence. The organization has played a crucial role in advancing capabilities in emerging fields such as cyber, artificial intelligence, and space, while also prioritizing Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR). Its continued evolution underscores India's commitment to modernizing military readiness and enhancing multilateral security cooperation, vital for addressing contemporary security challenges in the region and beyond.

BRO Project Swastik celebrates 65 years of enhancing Sikkim's connectivity and national security.



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The Border Roads Organisation (BRO) Project Swastik celebrated its 65th Raising Day on October 1, 2025, marking significant achievements in enhancing connectivity across Sikkim's challenging terrain. Since

its inception in 1960, the project has constructed over 1,412 km of roads and 80 major bridges, which have been crucial for military operations and disaster resilience against events like floods and GLOFs. With plans for Rs. 1,152.66 crore in new infrastructure projects, including advanced technologies for eco-friendly construction, BRO aims to further expedite troop mobilization and strengthen national security. This celebration underscores BRO's commitment not only to infrastructure development but also to the welfare of its workforce, ensuring a more connected and secure nation.

Defence Ministry Hosts Blood Donation Camp to Support Healthcare Initiative



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On October 1, 2025, the Ministry of Defence, in partnership with the Armed Forces Transfusion Centre,

held a Blood Donation Camp at South Block, New Delhi, aligning with the theme "Give Blood, Give Hope: Together We Save Lives." The initiative saw participation from 202 officials and staff, all of whom underwent health screenings to maintain safety and quality standards. Defence Secretary Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh attended the event, emphasizing the critical role of voluntary blood donation in strengthening the national healthcare system. This initiative not only highlights the commitment of the Indian defense forces to community health but also fosters a spirit of solidarity and support during times of need, reinforcing the importance of civic responsibility in enhancing India's medical capabilities.

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Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	RSI14	SMA20	SMA200
HIGHENE	555.0	622.2	545.95	622.2	45272	20.0	51.46	615.6	602.57
URAVIDEF	225.0	235.2	225.0	235.2	14327	5.0	17.81	310.2	437.51
SWANDEF	605.95	605.95	605.95	605.95	1810	5.0	100.0	396.6	61.59
SUNITATool	922.95	922.95	895.15	922.95	66500	5.0	78.34	723.47	787.11
GRSE	2530.0	2746.0	2515.9	2644.2	3349596	4.55	54.59	2535.63	2141.29
COCHINSHIP	1790.0	1929.9	1774.2	1861.6	4285387	4.02	56.16	1795.33	1658.37
AVANTEL	174.85	182.48	174.05	181.25	2883593	3.96	59.84	177.22	140.32
WALCHANNAG	188.0	197.48	188.0	195.12	124847	3.74	48.25	200.5	209.25
DYNAMATECH	6942.0	7343.0	6821.5	7101.5	43774	3.72	60.01	6865.7	6908.35
KRISHNADEF	781.0	812.0	781.0	809.8	13750	3.7	51.7	797.38	768.35
BEML	4190.0	4398.0	4154.0	4318.7	670452	3.47	55.55	4231.73	3721.27
ADANIENT	2518.4	2603.4	2472.1	2592.7	1573485	3.46	63.45	2453.92	2405.35
MARINE	214.96	223.9	213.0	221.25	422142	3.36	69.2	203.94	201.96
JYOTICNC	849.95	914.4	845.95	877.9	1473134	3.29	40.72	905.6	1078.07
BDL	1493.2	1545.2	1486.1	1541.8	1424004	3.25	49.2	1536.93	1478.64
DATAPATTNS	2559.9	2653.0	2533.4	2630.9	241862	3.2	48.07	2668.72	2374.14
AZAD	1564.1	1622.0	1555.0	1611.0	124337	3.11	52.0	1606.99	1564.5
PARAS	671.9	700.0	670.55	691.05	537471	3.0	48.56	695.97	632.36
MAZDOCK	2770.0	2874.7	2758.1	2841.6	1644684	2.9	50.01	2848.71	2730.6
GOODLUCK	1285.0	1318.3	1263.4	1306.7	606917	2.82	66.11	1164.63	928.44
RTNINDIA	51.4	52.98	50.82	52.49	2885571	2.7	37.17	56.35	52.92
MTARTECH	1836.0	1908.9	1835.0	1898.6	116945	2.55	69.78	1706.43	1535.75
HBLPOWER	815.6	838.4	806.0	834.3	993616	2.54	54.39	846.96	600.45
ZENTEC	1441.0	1488.9	1430.7	1467.0	377178	2.39	44.39	1506.1	1699.32
ASTRAMICRO	988.0	1008.95	978.0	1003.5	422809	1.99	43.02	1059.56	886.58
AXISCADES	1605.4	1648.8	1575.0	1625.0	128943	1.94	58.23	1604.76	1039.1
LOKESHMACH	190.94	192.45	189.1	191.41	35031	1.67	45.2	195.27	211.05
MIDHANI	376.8	383.85	374.5	382.9	372795	1.51	44.83	391.62	354.07
SIKA	1189.95	1200.0	1161.0	1184.15	22245	1.43	48.21	1184.4	862.82
PREMEXPLN	566.0	580.0	565.0	572.25	411573	1.35	52.84	573.27	481.08
HAL	4732.0	4827.0	4721.1	4803.4	790730	1.2	59.83	4702.79	4359.33
ROSSELLIND	65.15	65.15	63.01	64.4	12012	1.19	45.3	64.96	68.72
APOLLO	325.25	332.75	324.5	329.5	3064584	1.04	62.99	321.71	167.42
TANEJAERO	354.0	358.35	342.15	354.55	26633	1.01	30.55	382.88	374.96
PTC	167.34	169.19	165.8	168.15	760345	0.98	35.94	172.87	167.16
MACPOWER	847.25	850.05	830.0	835.75	4896	0.97	42.13	869.32	985.53
CENTUM	2670.0	2709.9	2605.7	2693.7	22634	0.93	49.82	2745.29	2069.64
IDEAFORGE	506.8	517.6	499.85	508.95	329804	0.93	50.42	513.52	487.66
CFF	624.8	644.0	620.0	630.35	31000	0.89	48.59	635.01	583.68
BEL	402.0	409.0	399.35	406.5	13156495	0.63	59.66	395.39	338.26
RELINFRA	240.0	244.0	234.0	243.61	1166055	0.62	36.82	260.06	290.36
BHARATFORG	1219.9	1229.9	1202.4	1219.6	843754	0.59	53.0	1217.41	1190.82
LMW	14434.0	14616.0	14299.0	14512.0	2300	0.52	43.8	14813.15	15827.87
DCXINDIA	245.0	246.0	240.46	243.14	680870	0.45	34.75	265.2	285.93
SOLARINDS	13210.0	13487.0	13204.0	13374.0	89935	0.36	33.93	14112.9	12784.25
LT	3658.9	3688.0	3615.0	3670.3	2005028	0.31	54.9	3626.93	3502.83
TEMBO	605.0	605.0	582.95	587.4	14766	-0.46	48.71	602.48	572.43
DRONACHRYA	61.0	61.49	59.75	60.19	109000	-0.79	27.95	67.24	82.9
NIBE	1473.25	1492.65	1433.45	1450.0	3431	-1.56	62.93	1302.61	1425.03
TECHERA	262.5	267.8	248.55	248.55	1616800	-4.99	69.52	205.35	180.92