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JYOTICNC	964.4	914.0	+5.51%
RELINFRA	241.84	230.33	+5.0%
TECHERA	273.55	260.55	+4.99%
SWANDEF	636.2	605.95	+4.99%
CENTUM	2693.4	2613.6	+3.05%

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Stock	Close	Prev	Change
ASTRAMICRO	1090.6	1162.35	-6.17%
APOLLO	317.5	332.0	-4.37%
MTARTECH	1880.7	1952.2	-3.66%
IDEAFORGE	477.45	494.45	-3.44%
GRSE	2660.0	2722.0	-2.28%

Defense Business and Industry

Rolls-Royce aims to help India develop its first electric warship.

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Rolls-Royce has announced its intention to collaborate with the Indian Navy on the design and deployment of India's first electric warship, coinciding with the UK's Carrier Strike Group's visit to Mumbai. This partnership aligns with India's commitment to cleaner, efficient defense technologies as it modernizes its naval capabilities. Rolls-Royce's expertise in hybrid-electric and full-electric propulsion systems positions it well to support India's goals of achieving self-reliance in defense. Additionally, the visit highlights the strengthening naval ties between India and the UK, with Rolls-Royce enhancing its manufacturing and engineering footprint in India, thereby contributing to the nation's strategic autonomy in defense technology.

Indian Army Accelerates SAKSHAM AI Counter Drone System for Tactical Airspace Security.

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The Indian Army has expedited the procurement of the indigenous SAKSHAM AI-powered Counter Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) Grid System, designed to enhance tactical airspace security following the insights gained from Operation Sindoor, during which nearly 400 drones launched by Pakistan were successfully neutralized. Developed in collaboration with Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL), SAKSHAM aims to establish a comprehensive counter-UAS framework across the Tactical Battlefield Space (TBS), which now

encompasses airspace up to 3,000 meters above ground level. This system will integrate real-time data for the detection, tracking, identification, and neutralization of hostile drones, allowing ground forces to maintain control over airspace and enabling seamless operations for friendly aerial assets. Additionally, SAKSHAM will utilize automated decision support systems and AI-enabled threat analysis to enhance battlefield situational awareness. The rapid induction of this robust defense mechanism, approved under the Fast Track Procurement route, underscores India's commitment to self-reliance in defense technology under the Aatmanirbhar Bharat initiative. Overall, the deployment of SAKSHAM represents a significant advancement in India's counter-drone capabilities and reflects an evolving strategy to address modern warfare challenges, particularly in the context of increasing drone usage in global conflicts.

Zen Technologies secures 37 crore order for anti-drone systems from Defence Ministry.

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Zen Technologies Ltd has secured a significant order worth approximately 37 crore from the Indian Ministry of Defence for the supply of advanced anti-drone systems featuring hard kill capabilities. This contract aims to enhance India's defense capabilities against aerial threats, reflecting the government's commitment to bolstering indigenous defense solutions. While the company reported a decline in revenue and profitability in recent quarters, Chairman Ashok Atluri emphasized this setback as a temporary phase, maintaining a positive long-term growth outlook. The order contributes to Zen Technologies' growing order book, which now totals 754 crore, reinforcing the importance of domestic defense manufacturers in India's strategic

landscape. Such developments not only strengthen national security but also foster self-reliance in defense technology.

Tejas Mk1A fighter jet's inaugural flight set for October 17. [SHARE](#)

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India's indigenous Tejas Mk1A fighter jet is set to make its inaugural flight on October 19, 2025, at the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) facility in Nashik, a significant milestone in bolstering the Indian Air Force's (IAF) capabilities. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will officiate the event that also marks the inauguration of new production lines for the Tejas Mk1A and HTT-40 aircraft, underscoring the government's commitment to the 'Make in India' initiative. The Tejas Mk1A, a 4.5-generation multi-role combat aircraft, enhances India's strike capabilities with advanced radar, avionics, and the ability to carry BrahMos missiles, reflecting a leap forward in domestic defense technology. However, production has faced delays primarily due to supply chain issues with critical F404-IN20 engines from General Electric, impacting the timeline for the delivery of all 83 aircraft ordered by the IAF. Nonetheless, negotiations for an additional 97 units are underway, with the need for new squadrons underscored by the IAF's current shortfall against its authorized strength, making the Tejas Mk1A's induction essential for enhancing air superiority and achieving self-reliance in defense manufacturing.

Anadrone delivers ABHAY anti-radar drone early, enhancing IAF's SEAD capabilities. [SHARE](#)

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In a significant advancement for India's defense sector, Anadrone Systems has delivered its indigenous ABHAY anti-radar drone to the Indian Air Force three months ahead of schedule under the iDEX initiative. The ABHAY drone, designed for Suppression of Enemy Air Defence (SEAD) missions, features advanced electronic warfare capabilities, enabling it to operate in swarms and deceive enemy radar systems. With over 80% local content, this project not only exemplifies India's commitment to self-reliance in defense but also enhances the operational capabilities of the Indian military in contested airspace. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh praised the rapid development and the role of startups in strengthening India's strategic autonomy, marking a pivotal moment in the nation's defense innovation journey.

Deal signed to enhance navigation systems for the Indian Navy's self-reliance. [SHARE](#)

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State-owned Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd (GRSE) has partnered with Centum Electronics Limited to enhance high-technology navigation systems for the Indian Navy, marking a significant stride towards self-reliance in defense manufacturing under the Aatmanirbhar Bharat initiative. The collaboration, signed on October 8, 2025, aims to develop and modernize navigation technologies, reduce import dependency, and bolster India's domestic manufacturing ecosystem. By focusing on research, system integration, and upgrading older vessels, this partnership is poised to enhance the Navy's operational readiness. Analysts view this initiative as a crucial step in India's pursuit of technological sovereignty, promoting indigenous innovation and reinforcing national security objectives.

Indian Army patents Vidyut Rakshak, enhancing power system efficiency and self-reliance. [SHARE](#)

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The Indian Army has secured a significant patent for its indigenous innovation, Vidyut Rakshak, developed by Major Rajprasad R S. This advanced system facilitates the integrated monitoring, protection, and control of various generators and power systems, regardless of their type or age, optimizing resource management and boosting operational efficiency. Currently deployed in remote and high-altitude regions, Vidyut Rakshak enhances the Indian Army's capabilities, embodying the spirit of Atmanirbhar Bharat (self-reliant India). This development not only reflects India's commitment to innovation in defense technology but also underscores the strategic importance of self-sufficiency in military operations, ultimately strengthening national security and operational readiness.

Trinetra facility boosts Indian Navy's missile assessment and combat readiness. [SHARE](#)

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The Indian Navy inaugurated the state-of-the-art Static Firing Facility, Trinetra, at Naval Station Bheemunipatnam, enhancing its weapons testing capabilities. This facility, designed and developed indigenously, aims to reduce reliance on foreign original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) for life extension and operational sustainability of naval armaments. Trinetra

will enable the scientific assessment of the combat-worthiness of missiles and rockets by capturing key performance parameters, thereby increasing the reliability and precision of naval weapon systems. This development marks a significant milestone in bolstering the Indian Navy's combat readiness and aligns with the country's Aatmanirbharta initiative, emphasizing self-reliance in defense capabilities and ensuring enhanced mission effectiveness.

Indian Army inducts upgraded WZT-3 Armoured Recovery Vehicles to boost recovery capabilities.



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The Indian Army has enhanced its battlefield recovery capabilities with the formal induction of three refurbished WZT-3 Armoured Recovery Vehicles (ARVs) by the Kharga Corps under the Western Command. Completed in just seven months by Airbonics Defence & Space Pvt Ltd, a subsidiary of JCBL Group, the refurbishment involved comprehensive upgrades despite operational challenges posed by drone threats. The ceremony, attended by senior military officials, highlighted the collaboration between Indian defense forces and industry partners, underscoring the Army's commitment to modernizing its equipment. This development reflects India's growing defense manufacturing capacity and strategic partnerships, particularly as JCBL Group aims to co-develop next-generation combat vehicle technologies with Slovakia, enhancing national security and self-reliance in defense.

Bangladesh to acquire 20 J-10CE jets from China for \$2.2 billion.



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Bangladesh is set to acquire 20 Chinese J-10CE fighter jets in a \$2.2 billion deal, aimed at modernizing its aging air force fleet, which currently consists mainly of outdated Chinese F-7s and MiG-29Bs. The J-10CE, a 4.5-generation aircraft, enhances Bangladesh's air capabilities significantly, allowing for extended-range interception and maritime operations, particularly over the Bay of Bengal. This procurement aligns with Bangladesh's Forces Goal 2030 modernization plan and boosts defense ties with China, strategically complicating India's security landscape, especially near the Siliguri Corridor. While not overtly antagonistic, the deal underscores the growing military collaboration between Bangladesh and China, raising considerations for India's defense strategy in the region.

Pentagon approves next-gen stealth fighter contract for U.S. Navy.



10-Oct-25

The Pentagon is set to announce the winner of a multibillion-dollar contract to design and build the U.S. Navy's next-generation stealth fighter, the F/A-XX, which aims to replace the aging F/A-18E/F Super Hornet fleet. This decision comes after significant delays attributed to funding disputes and concerns over engineering capacity among key defense contractors Boeing and Northrop Grumman. As China continues to advance its military aviation capabilities, securing the F/A-XX program is critical for maintaining U.S. naval power and ensuring the Navy's ability to operate effectively into the 2030s and beyond. The announcement is seen as a pivotal step in reinforcing U.S. defense capabilities amid growing geopolitical tensions.

Taiwan Celebrates National Day in Delhi, Showcases eVTOL A2 Drone



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At the Taipei Economic and Cultural Centre's reception in New Delhi, Taiwan celebrated its 114th National Day and 30 years of diplomatic relations with India by showcasing the eVTOL A2 drone, developed by TAISYS Technologies. This all-electric vertical takeoff and landing drone emphasizes Taiwan's commitment to next-generation aerial mobility, featuring impressive specifications such as a flight duration of up to three hours and wind resistance of 89 km/h. The event highlighted the deepening ties between India and Taiwan, evidenced by significant trade growth and collaborative projects in technology and education. This partnership reflects a shared democratic ethos and underscores the strategic importance of enhancing regional security through advanced UAV technologies, ultimately contributing to mutual economic and defense interests.

India Enhances Defense with PCLR in Low Observable Detection Network.



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India's Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) is enhancing its air defense capabilities with the integration of the Passive Coherent Location Radar (PCLR) into the Low Observable Detection Network (LODN), designed to counter stealth threats. This passive radar system leverages ambient FM broadcast signals to detect low-observable targets without revealing its location, providing a strategic advantage against advanced aerial threats. The PCLR, alongside other radar systems like VHF-SR and

VostokD, creates a robust multilayered defense network that enhances India's surveillance capabilities amid escalating regional tensions, particularly with China's advancements in stealth technology. This initiative underscores India's commitment to self-reliance in defense technology and aims to ensure air superiority by mitigating the invisible advantage of stealth aircraft.

Tejas LSP aircraft advance India's aerospace, supporting MkII, AMCA, and Kaveri engine development.

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The Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas program's eight Limited Series Production (LSP) aircraft are set to play ongoing roles in India's aerospace advancements, functioning as vital test platforms for the Tejas MkII, Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA), and the Kaveri Derivative Engine. Despite their age, these aircraft will continue to contribute to R&D, with plans for upgrades to sustain their operational relevance. Their integration into the Indian Air Force's (IAF) Tactics and Air Combat Development Establishment (TACDE) underscores a strategic push to refine combat doctrines against adversaries, enhancing India's tactical capabilities. This initiative not only preserves the legacy of indigenous military technology but also aligns with the IAF's broader modernization goals, ensuring the continuous evolution of Indian air power.

LRDE Advances Su-30MKI Radar Upgrade with Virupaksha Bids Received

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The Electronics and Radar Development Establishment (LRDE) has received bids from Indian industry players for the indigenous Virupaksha Active Electronically Scanned Array (AESA) radar project, a pivotal step in modernizing the Indian Air Force's Su-30MKI fleet under the Super-30 upgrade program. This advanced radar, featuring Gallium Nitride technology, enhances the Su-30MKI's capabilities, including target detection ranges and electronic warfare resistance, positioning it as a formidable 4.5+ generation fighter. The collaboration aims to deliver 24 prototype units for testing, with full production anticipated post-2025, at an estimated cost of ₹65,000 crore (\$7.8 billion). This initiative not only strengthens India's defense capabilities but also aligns with the Make in India strategy, fostering domestic innovation while addressing regional security challenges.

Anadrone Systems launches SHAKTI: India's game-changing long-range strike UAV for precision warfare.

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Anadrone Systems has unveiled SHAKTI, a cutting-edge long-range strike UAV designed to enhance India's precision warfare capabilities. This loitering munition features a 25 kg warhead, 4-hour endurance, and a range of 1,000 km, making it a cost-effective solution for high-value target engagements within contested environments. Its low operational costs, estimated under \$500,000 per unit, facilitate mass deployment in swarm tactics, aligning with the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative. The UAV's versatile applications, including deep-strike missions and integrated air-ground operations, have already garnered attention from the Indian Armed Forces, with early trials set for Q1 2026. The introduction of SHAKTI positions India as a competitive player in the global loitering munitions market, enhancing its defense capabilities amid rising geopolitical tensions.

DRDO advances NASM-MR missile integration with Indian Navy's MiG-29K fleet.

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The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has made significant strides in integrating the Naval Anti-Ship Missile-Medium Range (NASM-MR) with the Indian Navy's MiG-29K fleet, enhancing its maritime strike capabilities. This indigenous missile, designed for precision strikes against enemy vessels, boasts a range exceeding 350 km and employs advanced guidance systems for effective target acquisition. The Ministry of Defence has approved the project's development, aiming for operational certification and an initial procurement of 200-300 units by 2027. The NASM-MR reinforces India's strategic posture in countering regional threats, particularly amid rising Chinese naval activities in the Indian Ocean Region, and aligns with the Navy's focus on self-reliance and future technology integration.

DRDO Advances RudraM-III Long-Range Anti-Radiation Missile for Su-30MKI.

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The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has made substantial strides in developing the RudraM-III, an indigenous long-range anti-radiation missile for the Su-30MKI fighter aircraft. This advanced

missile features modular warheads and hypersonic speeds, enhancing India's capabilities in Suppression of Enemy Air Defenses (SEAD) operations. With successful integration trials and plans for limited series production by 2026, the RudraM-III promises to bolster the Indian Air Force's operational readiness in the Indo-Pacific region. Its versatility enables engagement with various ground targets while minimizing detection risks, marking a significant advancement in self-reliance and strategic deterrence for India's defense forces. The project exemplifies India's commitment to modernizing its military capabilities amid evolving geopolitical challenges.

Geopolitics and Security Alliances

Rajnath Singh strengthens India-Australia defense ties during Sydney visit. SHARE

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During his official visit to Australia on October 10, 2025, Indian Defence Minister Rajnath Singh engaged in crucial discussions aimed at strengthening the India-Australia defence partnership. He visited the strategic naval facility HMAS Kuttubul in Sydney, where he was briefed on advanced maritime capabilities and emphasized the necessity for enhanced naval collaboration and Maritime Domain Awareness in the Indo-Pacific region. Subsequently, he co-chaired the inaugural India-Australia Defence Industry Business Roundtable, where he articulated the potential for deepening industrial partnerships and co-production projects under the frameworks of Make in India and Aatmanirbhar Bharat. Singh highlighted India's remarkable defence production growth, reaching ₹1.51 lakh crore (approximately USD 18 billion), and encouraged Australian firms to participate in co-developing high-end systems like autonomous underwater vehicles and advanced materials. His discussions with Australian leaders, including Prime Minister Anthony Albanese and Defence Minister Richard Marles, reinforced the significance of their Comprehensive Strategic Partnership, which focuses on shared democratic values and collaborative innovation. This partnership is pivotal not only for enhancing bilateral defence capabilities but also for contributing to a secure and self-reliant Indo-Pacific region, showcasing India's strategic intent to emerge as a major player in global defense and technology. The ongoing dialogue and active industrial collaborations signify a promising trajectory for both nations, solidifying their position as natural allies in addressing

contemporary security challenges and fostering economic synergies.

Russian military provocations escalate, prompting NATO's call for enhanced defense measures. SHARE

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Recent reports indicate a surge in Russian military provocations, including drone incursions into NATO airspace, prompting armed responses from member states. The European Parliament condemned these violations, attributing responsibility to Russia and calling for enhanced defense measures, including possible military action against such threats. This escalation is seen as part of a broader strategy by President Putin to intimidate European nations and deter their support for Ukraine, leveraging hybrid warfare tactics that exploit the continent's vulnerabilities. Analysts suggest that while Russia is overstretched due to its ongoing conflict in Ukraine, the Kremlin continues its campaign of gray zone aggression, aiming to test NATO's resolve and sow discord among European allies. The situation underscores the ongoing geopolitical tensions and the need for a unified European defense posture against Russian aggression, as demonstrated by calls for increased military cooperation with Ukraine and heightened readiness among NATO forces. As these dynamics unfold, the implications for European security and the future of transatlantic relations remain significant, particularly in light of recent US policy shifts and internal European debates regarding defense strategies.

U.S. Confirms No Upgrade to Pakistan's Missile Capabilities Amidst Media Speculation SHARE

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The U.S. Embassy in Islamabad has clarified that recent media reports regarding a missile sales contract to Pakistan were misleading. The clarification states that the contract modification pertains solely to sustainment and spare parts for existing systems, without any new missile deliveries or technology upgrades. This announcement followed speculation about enhanced U.S.-Pakistan defense ties after recent high-level meetings. The U.S. has reiterated its commitment to maintaining transparency in South Asian security dynamics, making it clear that there are no plans to augment Pakistan's air combat capabilities. This development emphasizes the U.S. stance on limiting Pakistan's military enhancements amidst

ongoing regional tensions, reinforcing India's strategic positioning in the area.

India and Australia sign security deal for military and submarine cooperation.



10-Oct-25

In a significant advancement of defense ties, Indian Defense Minister Rajnath Singh and his Australian counterpart Richard Marles signed a landmark security deal aimed at enhancing cooperation in the Indo-Pacific region. This agreement establishes a forum for joint military staff talks, emphasizes submarine rescue cooperation, and follows India's recent participation in the Talisman Sabre military exercises in Australia. During his visit, Singh reiterated India's strong stance against terrorism, asserting that dialogues must not coexist with terror activities, and emphasized the importance of cultural ties and shared democratic values in fortifying bilateral relations. The signed pacts include agreements on information sharing, an MoU on submarine rescue, and terms for joint staff discussions. This collaboration signals not only the deepening of defense cooperation between India and Australia but also reflects India's strategic alignment within the Quad alliance, enhancing its maneuverability in managing regional challenges, particularly concerning China's assertiveness. The developments indicate a pragmatic approach by India to balance its historical hesitancy towards closer ties with the U.S. while engaging in multilateral partnerships, thus underscoring a commitment to a stable and secure Indo-Pacific.

Australia recognizes India as a vital partner in defense cooperation at Sydney round table.



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Australia's Assistant Minister for Defence, Peter Khalil, emphasized India's role as a "trusted and indispensable partner" during the India-Australia Defence Industry Round Table in Sydney, co-chaired with India's Defence Minister Rajnath Singh. The discussions aimed to enhance economic and strategic ties, reflecting a shared commitment to peace in the Indo-Pacific. Singh highlighted the evolution of Indo-Australian relations into a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership, underpinned by democratic values and mutual cooperation in technology and defence manufacturing. The event reinforces both nations' commitment to collaborative development in defense, showcasing India's growing economic stature and its strategic importance in global security dynamics. This

partnership is poised to bolster regional stability and innovation in defense capabilities.

India and Czechia strengthen defense ties at joint committee meeting.



10-Oct-25

India and Czechia are strengthening their defense and industrial ties, as evidenced by the successful conclusion of the 7th India-Czechia Joint Defence Committee Meeting held in Prague from October 7 to 9. Led by Indian Additional Secretary A. Anbarasu and Czech Director General Radka Konderlova, discussions focused on enhancing defense collaboration, including production, military training, and technology exchange. The accompanying Defence Industry Seminar encouraged participation from both nations, laying the groundwork for future partnerships. This initiative aligns with the broader India-Czechia Strategic Partnership on Innovation, initiated in January 2024, reflecting the deepening historical and strategic ties between the two democracies and underscoring their commitment to advancing defense cooperation amidst a dynamic geopolitical landscape.

US sanctions over 50 entities, including three Indians, for aiding Iran's energy exports.



10-Oct-25

The U.S. has imposed sanctions on over 50 entities, including three Indian nationals, in an effort to curb Iran's energy exports, which are allegedly funding terrorism. The sanctioned individuals, Varun Pula, Soniya Shrestha, and Iyappan Raja, are linked to shipping operations transporting Iranian liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) to China and Pakistan. The sanctions prohibit U.S. entities from engaging with them and aim to dismantle Iran's covert energy network. This move reflects a significant escalation in U.S. enforcement efforts in South Asia, highlighting the broader geopolitical implications of Iran's energy trade and the importance of regional compliance with international sanctions as part of maintaining stability in the Middle East.

Modi and Starmer commit to resolving conflicts, focusing on Gaza.



10-Oct-25

During a recent press conference in Mumbai, UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer and Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi emphasized their commitment to resolving ongoing conflicts, particularly the situation in Gaza. Starmer welcomed the agreement on the first

phase of the Gaza peace plan, describing it as a relief for hostages and civilians. Both leaders acknowledged the roles of mediating nations like Egypt, Qatar, Turkey, and the United States in facilitating this development. Modi reiterated India's dedication to peace and diplomacy in international disputes, highlighting the evolving India-UK partnership as a vital contributor to global stability and economic progress. The discussions also touched on regional security concerns, including the conflict in Ukraine and maritime cooperation in the Indo-Pacific, underscoring the strategic military ties exemplified by Exercise Konkan 2025. The Gaza ceasefire agreement, which includes provisions for humanitarian aid and prisoner exchanges, marks a critical step towards potentially resolving one of the region's most enduring conflicts. This initiative is significant as it not only aims to alleviate humanitarian suffering but also positions India and the UK as key players in fostering international peace and stability, enhancing their influence on global platforms like the United Nations.

Sanjay Seth and UK's Vernon Coaker Discuss Defense Ties in Mumbai



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Raksha Rajya Mantri Shri Sanjay Seth met UK Minister of State for Defence Mr. Vernon Coaker in Mumbai on October 10, 2025, during the UK Carrier Strike Group's visit to India. They reviewed ongoing defense engagements and emphasized the successful completion of the maritime exercise Konkan-25, highlighting the importance of operational interactions for enhancing interoperability between the Indian Navy and the UK CSG. Both ministers discussed India's growing indigenous defense capabilities and reaffirmed their commitment to strengthen bilateral ties, particularly in the Indo-Pacific region, underpinning a free and rules-based maritime order. This meeting signifies a robust defense partnership critical to addressing shared security challenges and fostering cooperation in global defense supply chains, aligning with the India-UK Comprehensive Strategic Partnership and Vision 2035.

Russia's hybrid warfare tactics threaten Europe's stability and unity.



10-Oct-25

European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen has characterized a series of coordinated aggressive acts by Russia against Europe as hybrid warfare. This includes drone incursions, airspace violations by MiG jets, cyberattacks on critical infrastructure, interference

in elections, and the sabotage of undersea cables, all intended to undermine the European Union's stability. Von der Leyen has called for the EU to acknowledge and respond decisively to these threats, underscoring Russia's strategy of creating divisions among European nations. This development reveals the increasing complexity of security challenges facing Europe and highlights the necessity for a unified and robust response to safeguard democratic institutions and regional stability.

Afghanistan's FM insists Bagram base will remain foreign-free, emphasizing sovereignty.



10-Oct-25

Afghanistan's Foreign Minister Mawlawi Amir Khan Muttaqi, during his visit to New Delhi, asserted that Afghanistan will not permit any foreign military presence at Bagram base, emphasizing the country's sovereignty. He reiterated Afghanistan's commitment to ensuring its territory is not used to threaten others and expressed hope for positive diplomatic relations, particularly with India. Indian External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar announced the upgrading of India's Kabul mission to an embassy and highlighted India's ongoing support for Afghanistan's development through the donation of ambulances and medical supplies. This visit marks a significant step in India's engagement with Afghanistan post-Taliban takeover, reflecting New Delhi's strategic interest in regional stability and development.

Israel claims victory over Hamas as ceasefire begins in Gaza.



10-Oct-25

The Israeli military announced that Hamas has been significantly weakened, stating the militant group has been "defeated every place we fought them," as a U.S.-brokered ceasefire commenced in Gaza. Brigadier General Effie Defrin urged Gaza residents to avoid areas under Israeli control, emphasizing the importance of adhering to the ceasefire agreement for their safety. As a result of the ceasefire, thousands of displaced Palestinians began returning to their homes. This development marks a crucial turning point in the conflict, indicating Israel's strategic gains over Hamas and the potential for a new phase in the regional dynamics, which could influence future peace negotiations and security arrangements in the area.

Khalilzad condemns Pakistan's Kabul strikes, urging dialogue to prevent escalation.



10-Oct-25

Former US envoy Zalmay Khalilzad has condemned Pakistan's recent military strikes in Kabul, labeling them a "huge escalation" that poses significant risks for both nations. He emphasized the need for negotiations between Islamabad and Kabul to address the terrorist sanctuaries along the Durand Line, warning that military actions could exacerbate the conflict, especially with rising tensions involving the Taliban and Pakistani Taliban (TTP). Concurrently, Afghan officials reported an explosion in Kabul, although no damage was confirmed. This escalation occurs as Afghanistan's acting foreign minister, Amir Khan Muttaqi, visits India, marking a significant diplomatic engagement since the Taliban's takeover in August 2021. Khalilzad's remarks underscore the critical need for dialogue in stabilizing the region amidst increasing violence and tensions.

Trump suggests NATO consider expelling Spain over defense spending issues.



10-Oct-25

U.S. President Donald Trump has suggested that NATO should consider expelling Spain due to its insufficient military spending, which he views as a breach of alliance commitments. While NATO members agreed to increase defense spending to 5% of GDP, Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez has refused to commit to this target, citing its incompatibility with Spain's welfare policies. In discussions with Finnish President Alexander Stubb, Trump urged European leaders to pressure Spain to enhance its defense contributions. Spain, however, reaffirmed its commitment to NATO, emphasizing its alignment with alliance capabilities despite the ongoing tensions stemming from Russia's aggression in Ukraine. This situation underscores the ongoing debate within NATO regarding defense spending and burden-sharing among member states.

India to elevate Kabul mission to embassy, deepen ties with Taliban.



10-Oct-25

India is set to elevate its Technical Mission in Kabul to the status of an embassy, as announced by External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar, reflecting India's commitment to Afghanistan's sovereignty and development. During his meeting with Afghan Foreign Minister Amir Khan Muttaqi, Jaishankar emphasized

India's ongoing support through various developmental projects, including healthcare initiatives and housing for Afghan refugees. He acknowledged the significance of enhancing bilateral ties amidst shared concerns over cross-border terrorism. This development underscores India's strategic intent to strengthen its influence in Afghanistan and promote regional stability while fostering economic and educational partnerships, ultimately aiming to counteract threats and ensure mutual prosperity for both nations.

Russia rebuffs direct engine deals with Pakistan, balancing ties with India amid regional tensions.



10-Oct-25

Russia has rebuffed claims of direct engine deals with Pakistan regarding the RD-93MA engine for the JF-17 jets, affirming its commitment to India amidst regional tensions. While Moscow denies direct cooperation, it continues to supply critical components through China, which raises concerns for New Delhi given the operational history of the JF-17 in conflicts with India. Analysts suggest that Moscow's strategy is to maintain favorable relations with both India and Pakistan, leveraging the complex geopolitical landscape. This situation underscores the delicate balance in Indo-Russian ties, where economic interests and strategic partnerships continue to play a significant role, highlighting the imperative for India to strengthen its own defense capabilities in response to evolving regional threats.

Nineteen US lawmakers urge Trump to strengthen ties with India.



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Nineteen U.S. lawmakers, led by prominent Democrats, have urged President Trump to reassess and strengthen the critical partnership with India, which they argue has been undermined by recent tariff hikes reaching 50%. The lawmakers emphasize that these tariffs have adversely affected both American consumers and manufacturers, strained diplomatic ties, and prompted India to engage more with Russia and China. Highlighting India's role as a stabilizing force in the Indo-Pacific and a vital partner in defense cooperation, they stress the importance of reaffirming U.S. commitment to India, noting the mutual benefits of their partnership across various sectors including defense, regional security, and supply chain resilience. This call for recalibration reflects the need for a collaborative approach to counterbalance global challenges, particularly China's assertiveness.

Modi and Starmer discuss combating Khalistani extremism and terrorism.



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During discussions in Mumbai, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer addressed the issue of Khalistani extremism, reaffirming their commitment to counter radicalism and terrorism. Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri noted that PM Modi emphasized the need for legal frameworks to tackle such extremism, especially following recent incidents of violence in the UK, including a synagogue attack and disturbances related to anti-India protests. Both leaders condemned terrorism in all forms and agreed on international cooperation to combat radicalization, terrorist financing, and cross-border terrorism. This dialogue underscores India's ongoing concerns about Khalistani activities abroad and highlights the importance of collaborative efforts to maintain security and uphold democratic values against extremist elements.

India Applauds Israel-Hamas Deal; Modi Commends Netanyahu's Leadership



10-Oct-25

India has welcomed a newly announced deal between Israel and Hamas, aimed at ending a two-year-long conflict that escalated following Hamas's surprise offensive on October 7, 2023. Prime Minister Narendra Modi praised Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's leadership and highlighted the humanitarian aspects of the agreement, which includes the release of hostages and increased aid for Gaza. The deal, facilitated by U.S. President Donald Trump, signifies a potential shift in regional dynamics, aiming for de-escalation after extensive violence. Modi's support underscores India's commitment to stability in the Middle East, emphasizing the importance of humanitarian efforts amidst ongoing geopolitical tensions. This development could enhance India's diplomatic stature in the region, aligning with its broader strategic interests.

Modi and Trump discuss Gaza peace and boosting India-US trade.



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Prime Minister Narendra Modi and former President Donald Trump recently held a telephonic conversation, focusing on the historic Gaza peace plan and progress in India-US trade discussions. Modi congratulated

Trump on the recent agreement between Israel and Hamas, which marks a significant step toward a ceasefire and includes provisions for a possible Israeli troop withdrawal. This dialogue underscores India's commitment to diplomatic resolutions in conflict zones and reflects the strengthening strategic partnership with the United States. Additionally, the ongoing trade negotiations highlight the mutual interest in enhancing economic ties, showcasing an alignment that could bolster India's global standing amid shifting geopolitical landscapes.

Military Operations

Indian and UK navies enhance maritime cooperation in Exercise

KONKAN-25.



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The Indian and UK navies successfully conducted Exercise Konkan-25 from October 5 to 8, 2025, off the western coast of India, showcasing their enhanced interoperability and operational capabilities in high-intensity maritime operations. This bilateral exercise, which has grown in scale and complexity over the past two decades, marked the historic first-time collaboration between the Indian Navy's indigenous aircraft carrier INS Vikrant and the UK's HMS Prince of Wales within the same carrier strike group. The Sea Phase included various complex operations such as anti-air, anti-surface, and anti-submarine drills, underscoring the tactical synergy between the two navies. Following the sea phase, the UK Navy's HMS Richmond visited Mumbai Port, highlighting the deepening strategic ties and continued maritime cooperation between India and the UK. This exercise aligns with the UK's broader strategic objectives under Operation HighMast, emphasizing its commitment to a rules-based order in the Indo-Pacific region while reinforcing the importance of collaborative defense efforts among allies. The successful execution of Exercise Konkan-25 not only enhances the naval readiness of both nations but also contributes to regional maritime stability, reflecting India's growing stature as a key maritime player and its commitment to fostering durable partnerships with allies to counter emerging security challenges.

Bodies of missing soldiers found in J&K; search efforts continue.



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In a tragic development, both missing soldiers from the Indian Army's paratrooper unit have been recovered in the Kokernag area of Anantnag district in Jammu and Kashmir following an adverse weather event during an anti-terrorist operation. The first body was found on Thursday, with the second soldier retrieved from the Gadole forest area on Friday morning, both believed to have succumbed to the harsh conditions, likely due to an avalanche or severe snowstorm that struck the region on October 6. Despite challenging weather, the Army, supported by the Jammu and Kashmir Police and other security forces, conducted relentless search and rescue operations to locate the missing personnel, showcasing their commitment to operational effectiveness even in the face of natural adversities. These operations are part of a broader strategy to dismantle the entire ecosystem of terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir, targeting not only armed militants but also their support networks, including drug smugglers and financial operatives. This incident underscores the dual challenges faced by Indian security forces in the region: combating terrorism while grappling with treacherous environmental conditions, highlighting the resilience and dedication of the armed forces in maintaining peace and security in this sensitive area. The government's continued resolve to eliminate terrorism, as reiterated by Union Home Minister Amit Shah, reflects a strategic commitment to ensuring stability and security in Jammu and Kashmir, reinforcing the importance of a cohesive approach to counter-terrorism efforts amid the region's complex geography and weather challenges.

Israeli forces begin withdrawal from Gaza under new ceasefire agreement.



10-Oct-25

Israeli forces have commenced a partial withdrawal from Gaza as part of a newly ratified ceasefire agreement with Hamas, aimed at ending a two-year conflict that has resulted in significant casualties on both sides. The deal, approved by the Israeli government, includes provisions for the release of all Israeli hostages held by Hamas in exchange for Palestinian prisoners and a retraction of military presence from certain urban areas in Gaza. Within 72 hours of the military's redeployment, 48 hostages are to be released, while Israel will return 250 Palestinian detainees and facilitate humanitarian aid, allowing for the entry of 600 trucks daily carrying essential supplies.

However, significant challenges remain, including the logistics of prisoner exchanges and the broader implications for Gaza's governance post-conflict. This development marks a critical step toward stabilizing the region, underscoring the international community's ongoing involvement, particularly from the U.S., and reflects a complex geopolitical landscape where both humanitarian needs and security concerns must be balanced. The ceasefire agreement, if successfully implemented, may signal a shift towards longer-term resolution efforts, although skepticism lingers regarding Hamas's disarmament and the future governance of Gaza.

Tribal boy injured in IED blast; CRPF launches search operation.



10-Oct-25

A 12-year-old tribal boy was seriously injured in an IED blast in Pidia, Bijapur district, allegedly planted by Maoists. The incident, which highlights the ongoing threat posed by Maoist insurgents using such explosives indiscriminately against civilians, has prompted a swift response from the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) and local authorities, who are conducting extensive search operations to locate additional threats. This attack has sparked outrage within the local tribal community, emphasizing the need for increased surveillance and de-mining efforts in these vulnerable regions. The recurring use of IEDs underscores the persistent challenges faced by security forces in safeguarding innocent lives while combating Maoist terrorism in India's heartland.

India extends NOTAM for missile test to 3,550 km, enhancing deterrence capabilities.



10-Oct-25

India has extended its Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) for a potential missile test to a range of 3,550 km, aligning with established missile testing corridors from Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Island. This extension suggests a controlled re-entry validation or trajectory optimization test, likely involving advanced systems such as the Agni-V or a modified variant. Analysts note that this activity coincides with ongoing tests by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) aimed at enhancing India's strategic deterrence capabilities. The heightened alert of naval and air surveillance assets underscores the significance of this event, reflecting India's commitment to maintaining technological readiness and reinforcing its deterrent posture amid evolving geopolitical dynamics.

Terrorism and Counterterrorism

Security forces dismantle major terror module in Kupwara, recovering significant arms cache. SHARE

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Security forces have dismantled a significant terror module in Kupwara, Jammu and Kashmir, apprehending a suspect who led to the recovery of a substantial cache of arms and ammunition. Acting on specific intelligence, a joint operation by the Army and Kupwara Police resulted in the arrest of Shakeel Ahmed Khan, during which a Chinese pistol and various ammunition were found. Subsequent interrogations revealed the location of a hideout, leading to the recovery of four rocket launchers, AK series rifles, and over 3,000 rounds of ammunition. This operation showcases the effective coordination between the Army and local police, underscoring their commitment to ensuring peace and stability in the region amidst ongoing security challenges.

Jaish-e-Mohammed launches women's wing, appoints Sadiya Azhar as leader. SHARE

10-Oct-25

The terror outfit Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) has announced the formation of a women's wing named Jamaat-ul-Mominaat, led by Masood Azhar's sister, Sadiya Azhar, to bolster its operations in Kashmir. This new unit will include a dedicated fidayeen squad, with women undergoing training for suicide missions, reportedly targeting economically vulnerable individuals and wives of JeM commanders. The development raises significant security concerns, as the involvement of women in terror activities complicates detection efforts for Indian security forces. Following heavy losses in Operation Sindoor, JeM's shift of training infrastructure to Khyber Pakhtunkhwa reflects its adaptability and intent to continue its insurgency against India, necessitating heightened vigilance from Indian intelligence and defense agencies.

Cybersecurity and Information Warfare

Nation must unite to combat rising cybersecurity threats, says Home Secretary. SHARE

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Union Home Secretary Govind Mohan inaugurated COCON 2025 in Kochi, emphasizing the need for national unity in combating rising cybersecurity threats and crimes. He pointed out the challenges posed by cybercriminals who utilize tools such as virtual private networks (VPNs), cryptocurrency, and the dark web to conceal their identities, making it difficult for law enforcement to track them down. The conference gathered experts from various sectors to discuss pressing issues related to information security, data protection, and privacy, highlighting the urgency for indigenous solutions to address the increasing complexity of cyber-dependent crimes like hacking and online fraud. State Police Chief Ravada A. Chandrasekhar further stressed that cybersecurity transcends technical concerns, evolving into a matter of public safety and national sovereignty, as digital infrastructure becomes integral to government services and emergency responses. The proactive multi-pronged approach adopted by Kerala aims to mitigate these vulnerabilities while reinforcing the commitment of both state and central governments to protect the public from cyber threats. This development underscores the critical necessity for robust cybersecurity measures in safeguarding India's digital landscape, thereby ensuring national security amidst escalating global cyber risks.

Over 100 companies impacted by Oracle-related hacking campaign, says Google. SHARE

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Google has reported that an ambitious hacking campaign, allegedly linked to the CL0P group, has likely affected over 100 companies using Oracle's E-Business Suite, which is critical for managing various business processes. The campaign, which may have commenced three months ago, involved significant pre-attack research by the threat actors, suggesting a high level of investment in the operation. The hackers have reportedly stolen large amounts of customer data, raising concerns about the potential for wide-ranging damage across multiple sectors. In response, Google and cybersecurity firm Mandiant have issued urgent

calls for Oracle customers to apply emergency patches to safeguard against vulnerabilities exploited in the attacks. This situation underscores the ongoing threat posed by sophisticated cybercriminals and highlights the critical need for prompt security measures and heightened vigilance among businesses reliant on third-party software solutions. The incident reflects broader concerns regarding cybersecurity, particularly as organizations increasingly depend on digital platforms, making them attractive targets for cyberattacks.

Delhi Metro urges improved cybersecurity after European metro outages.



10-Oct-25

A senior official from the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) has emphasized the need for enhanced cybersecurity following recent outages in metro networks across Europe, notably in Madrid, Barcelona, and Lisbon. These incidents, which paralyzed services and stranded thousands of passengers, have raised alarms about the vulnerabilities faced by urban transport systems due to increased digitalization. At the UITP India Urban Rail Conference, the official advocated for the establishment of a comprehensive database on cyber incidents and a dedicated cybersecurity framework to protect critical infrastructure. This call to action highlights the urgent need for robust cybersecurity measures in the face of growing digital threats, underscoring the importance of safeguarding urban transport systems against emerging risks.

RondoDox botnet targets routers, IoT devices exploiting 56 vulnerabilities.



10-Oct-25

A recent campaign by the RondoDox botnet has exploited over 56 vulnerabilities across a range of devices, including routers from major manufacturers like Cisco, D-Link, and Netgear, as well as CCTV systems and industrial routers. This operation, characterized as a rapid "smash-and-grab," peaked from September 22-24 and employed a loader-as-a-service model bundling RondoDox with Mirai and Morte malware, enabling remote control and DDoS attacks. Security experts from Trend Micro's Zero Day Initiative have advised users to implement vendor mitigations and updates promptly to safeguard against these threats. The incident underscores the increasing vulnerability of IoT devices and emphasizes the critical need for enhanced cybersecurity measures in both personal and industrial contexts.

ChaosBot cyberattack exploits CiscoVPN and Active Directory credentials, highlighting urgent need for stronger security measures.



10-Oct-25

Recent investigations by eSentire's Threat Response Unit have uncovered a sophisticated cyberattack involving the Rust-based malware ChaosBot, which exploited compromised CiscoVPN credentials and an over-privileged Active Directory account. The attackers demonstrated advanced techniques, utilizing Discord for command and control, while bypassing security measures through phishing and credential theft. Key vulnerabilities identified include the dangers posed by over-privileged accounts and weak password policies. This incident underscores the critical need for organizations to implement robust cybersecurity protocols, including least privilege access, multi-factor authentication, and continuous monitoring, to mitigate the risk of such sophisticated threats. As cyber threats evolve, the emphasis on proactive security measures is paramount for safeguarding sensitive networks against increasingly complex attacks.

Pro-Russian hackers boast about cyberattack on a decoy water facility.



10-Oct-25

A pro-Russian hacker group, known as TwoNet, recently boasted about a cyberattack on a Dutch water facility, which was later revealed to be a breach of a decoy system set up by cybersecurity researchers. The group, which emerged in early 2025, has escalated from DDoS attacks to targeting industrial control systems but demonstrated a lack of understanding of their operations. This incident reflects a disturbing trend of inexperienced hacktivists targeting critical infrastructure, a concern echoed by researchers who note that such actions may lead to real-world consequences. The ongoing vulnerability of utilities, particularly in the energy and water sectors, raises significant security implications, emphasizing the need for robust cybersecurity measures in critical infrastructure to counteract potential threats.

Surat identified as India's malware capital, highlighting urgent cybersecurity needs.



10-Oct-25

Surat has emerged as a significant hub for malware attacks in India, according to the "India Cyber Threat

Report 2025" by DSCI and Seqrite. The city accounted for 14.6% of the 369 million malware detections reported nationwide, highlighting vulnerabilities due to rapid digitalization in manufacturing, limited cybersecurity budgets among SMEs, and a shortage of trained IT personnel. The report noted an alarming 69.3 threats per device in Surat, which surpassed traditional tech centers like Bengaluru and Hyderabad. This trend underscores the need for enhanced cybersecurity measures in Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities, as attackers increasingly target regions with lower defensive capabilities, posing a threat to India's digital economy and national security infrastructure.

Cyber campaign targets Cisco, Palo Alto, and Fortinet devices, raising security concerns.



10-Oct-25

Recent revelations from GreyNoise indicate a coordinated cyber exploitation campaign targeting Cisco Secure Firewalls, Palo Alto Networks firewalls, and Fortinet VPN devices, originating from the same subnets. The analysis highlighted a staggering 500% increase in scanning activity related to Palo Alto's GlobalProtect portals, alongside over 1.3 million unique login attempts on Palo Alto firewalls within a single week. The campaigns exhibit shared TCP fingerprints and synchronized activity peaks, suggesting a common threat actor. Given the history of Cisco's zero-day vulnerabilities linked to these attacks, organizations are urged to enhance their defenses against potential vulnerabilities and block malicious IPs. This incident underscores the escalating cyber threats facing critical infrastructure and the importance of robust cybersecurity measures.

Authorities dismantle BreachForums amid escalating cybercrime and extortion efforts.



10-Oct-25

US authorities, supported by French law enforcement, have seized the latest incarnation of BreachForums, a cybercriminal platform linked to the Scattered Lapsus\$ Hunters responsible for high-profile extortion campaigns. This site, which emerged following the previous shutdown of BreachForums in March 2023, was utilized to publish stolen data and coordinate demands from victims, including major corporate entities like Salesforce. The seizure reflects a decisive move in the ongoing international crackdown on cybercrime, particularly against organized extortion groups. This development underscores the increasing

global collaboration in combating cyber threats, highlighting the critical need for robust cybersecurity measures to protect sensitive information in the digital age.

Hacker leak reveals reliability issues in Indian Navy's MiG-29K radar systems.



10-Oct-25

A major leak by the hacker collective Black Mirror has exposed severe reliability issues in the Zhuk-ME radar systems used on the Indian Navy's MiG-29K carrier-based fighters, a critical component of India's naval aviation power. Internal Russian documents, dated between 2016 and 2019, reveal that the radar performance was drastically below the contractual standards set in the 2004 deal, with the mean time between failures falling to as low as 20 hours, compared to the stipulated 150 hours. Despite repeated Indian complaints and limited attempts at redesign by Russian manufacturers Phazotron-NIIR and supervision by Rostec, the radar system continued to malfunction frequently, leading to official decertification by the Indian Navy in 2019. The leak also disclosed deliberate falsification of performance data by Russian engineers, including inflated reliability statistics based on simulated missions and use of dummy radar modules, eroding confidence in Russia's defense exports. This scandal is intensifying India's strategic pivot away from Russian platforms toward Western alternatives like France's Rafale M, underscoring the urgency for India to strengthen indigenous defense technology to maintain its maritime operational edge amid regional security challenges.

Intelligence report highlights Russian cyber group's disruptive ransomware tactics threatening national security.



10-Oct-25

A recent intelligence report dated October 10, 2025, reveals the activities of a state-sponsored Russian cyber group specializing in long-duration, coordinated ransomware attacks aimed at disruption rather than financial gain. These operations support Russian strategic objectives and involve sophisticated methods, including the use of specific Indicators of Compromise (IOCs) such as CVEs, IP addresses, and malicious domains for intelligence collection. This highlights a growing trend of cyber warfare that directly threatens national security and stability in various regions, including India, which must bolster its cybersecurity

defenses to counter such threats. The implications of these cyber activities extend beyond immediate disruptions, indicating a strategic shift in how state actors may pursue geopolitical objectives in the digital age.

SEBI Chairman announces action plan for quantum-resilient cryptography readiness.

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Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) Chairman Tuhin Kanta Pandey announced the development of an action plan aimed at transitioning the regulated market ecosystem towards quantum-resilient cryptography. Speaking at the Global Fintech Fest 2025, he emphasized the imminent risks posed by advancements in quantum computing to conventional cryptographic methods and the necessity for phased replacement with post-quantum algorithms. This initiative aligns with a July 2025 whitepaper from MeitY, CERT-In, and cybersecurity firm SISA, which outlines a roadmap for organizations to achieve quantum cyber readiness. The focus on cyber resilience highlights the critical need for collaboration among various stakeholders, making it imperative for India's financial infrastructure to adapt proactively to emerging technological challenges for enhanced security.

Mil Personnel & Veterans

NCC cadet duped of 2.7 lakh in fake Army recruitment scam.

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A troubling incident in Maharajganj, Uttar Pradesh, highlights the vulnerability of young aspirants to recruitment scams, as an NCC cadet named Nagma was duped into paying 2.7 lakh for a fake Army position. After meeting a conman during training, she was lured with promises of a military career, culminating in a staged recruitment process that included a counterfeit joining letter. Celebrated as a village hero upon her return, the truth soon shattered the community's joy. Following her report, local police initiated an investigation against the fraudsters, emphasizing the need for vigilance among students and parents against such deceitful schemes. This case underscores the alarming prevalence of recruitment fraud, necessitating robust awareness and preventive measures to protect potential candidates.

IAF's Flying Instructor's School trains 59 aviators, enhancing defense and international cooperation.

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The Indian Air Force's Flying Instructor's School (FIS) at Air Force Station Tambaram, Chennai, successfully trained 59 aviators, including personnel from the Indian Armed Forces and allied nations, who earned the Qualified Flying Instructor (QFI) insignia. This rigorous 22-week course involved over 200 hours of ground training and ten phases of flying, highlighting the FIS's commitment to producing skilled instructors capable of meeting evolving operational needs. Established in 1948, the FIS has become a respected institution in military aviation training, also supporting vital peacetime operations like Search and Rescue and Human Assistance and Disaster Relief. This initiative not only strengthens India's defense capabilities but also enhances international military cooperation.

Impersonator of Army personnel arrested at Roorkee Cantonment, investigation ongoing.

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A man impersonating an Indian Army personnel was apprehended at Roorkee Cantonment in Uttarakhand, following intelligence reports that raised suspicions about his presence in the military zone. Identified as Surendra Kumar from Rajasthan, he was found in Army uniform and possessed 18 debit cards, a forged Army ID, and a fake joining letter. This incident follows the earlier arrest of Ruchika Jain, who falsely claimed to be a retired Army officer in Sambhajinagar. Both cases underline pressing concerns regarding security within military areas and the potential risks posed by impersonators, which necessitate heightened vigilance among authorities to safeguard the integrity of the armed forces.

India to Send IAF Instructors for RAF Pilot Cadet Training

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In a significant advancement of defense cooperation, India has agreed to send Indian Air Force (IAF) flying instructors to the United Kingdom to train Royal Air Force (RAF) pilot cadets. This initiative, announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi during a joint press conference with UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer, highlights the deepening military ties between the two nations, emphasizing shared expertise and operational interoperability. IAF instructors from elite categories A1

and A2 will contribute their advanced training knowledge, reinforcing India's reputation in military aviation. This collaboration not only addresses the RAF's training needs amid evolving global security challenges but also enhances India's soft power in the defense sector, paving the way for further international engagements and strategic partnerships.

authorities, ensuring the integrity of legitimate recruitment processes.

UK Prime Minister's visit boosts India-UK strategic partnership and collaboration.



10-Oct-25

The recent visit of UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer to India, which included meetings in New Delhi and Mumbai, marked a significant advancement in the bilateral relationship characterized by a renewed strategic partnership focused on technological and economic collaboration. Central to the discussions was the inauguration of the India-UK Connectivity and Innovation Centre, aimed at enhancing cooperation in cutting-edge technologies and digital infrastructure. Additionally, the countries launched the India-UK Joint Centre for Artificial Intelligence (AI) to foster collaboration in research and applied AI solutions across various sectors. Another notable initiative was the Phase-II launch of the UK-India Critical Minerals Supply Chain Observatory, reinforcing efforts to secure critical mineral resources vital for energy transition technologies. Starmer underscored the importance of the UK-India Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA), which aims to enhance trade by reducing tariffs and facilitating mutual market access, projecting a positive trajectory for economic growth and job creation. Discussions also encompassed cooperation in fintech, maritime security in the Indo-Pacific, and ongoing educational partnerships, with nine UK universities set to establish campuses across India. Moreover, Starmer expressed admiration for India's Aadhaar program while exploring the potential for a UK digital ID system inspired by India's successful model, reflecting an interest in administrative efficiency amid concerns about civil liberties. This visit not only signifies a commitment to deeper economic and technological ties but also emphasizes India's role as a key global player in addressing contemporary geopolitical challenges, positioning both countries to harness their respective strengths for mutual benefit in an increasingly complex international landscape. The broader significance lies in the recognition of India's rapid economic ascent, with Starmer acknowledging India's ambition to become the world's third-largest economy by 2028, presenting a clear opportunity for collaboration that aligns with India's strategic objectives and the UK's desire to enhance its global economic footprint.

Miscellaneous

Navy museum in Lucknow to showcase India's maritime heritage and capabilities.



10-Oct-25

The Indian Navy is set to enhance its public engagement and showcase its maritime legacy through a new museum on the banks of the Gomti River in Lucknow. This museum will feature an Interpretation Centre that narrates India's naval history via immersive storytelling and digital displays, alongside an Open Air Museum showcasing decommissioned naval assets like the TU-142 aircraft and SK-42B helicopter. The initiative, evaluated in a recent review meeting led by tourism officials and Navy representatives, aims to instill pride and curiosity among youth while contributing to Lucknow's tourism landscape. This development underscores the importance of bolstering public awareness of India's naval capabilities and heritage, strengthening national pride and interest in maritime defense.

Lucknow Military Intelligence, Ranchi Police bust Rs 1.2 crore job scam targeting Army recruits.



10-Oct-25

In a significant crackdown, Lucknow Military Intelligence and Ranchi Police have dismantled a fraudulent job racket that duped individuals of approximately Rs 1.2 crore by falsely promising employment in the Indian Army and various government sectors. Three suspects have been arrested, with the main perpetrator, Abhishek Kumar, reportedly issuing forged appointment letters. The operation involved extensive investigations and the formation of a Special Investigation Team, underscoring the cooperation between military intelligence and local law enforcement. This incident highlights the ongoing challenge of job scams targeting aspirants and emphasizes the importance of vigilance among citizens to report such fraudulent activities to

Trishakti Corps GOC meets Sikkim Governor for flag inauguration honoring fallen soldiers. SHARE

10-Oct-25

Lt General Man Raj Singh Maan, the newly appointed General Officer Commanding of the Army's Trishakti Corps, met with Sikkim Governor Om Prakash Mathur to extend an invitation for the inauguration of a 70-foot-high national flag at the 'Site of Inspiration' in memory of 22 soldiers who lost their lives during the GLOF on October 4, 2023. This meeting marks Lt General Maan's first engagement after assuming command on October 1, highlighting the Indian Army's crucial role in the relief efforts during the disaster. The flag, erected through collaboration among the Tourism Department, Flag Foundation of India, and the Trishakti Corps, serves as a tribute to the soldiers' dedication and sacrifice. This initiative not only honors their memory but also reinforces the Army's commitment to national integrity and disaster response.

DGCA seeks enhanced funding and powers to improve aviation oversight. SHARE

10-Oct-25

India's aviation regulator, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), is advocating for increased financial and staffing autonomy similar to that of its global counterparts to enhance oversight of the rapidly growing aviation sector. Currently operating with limited resources and having filled only half of its technical positions, the DGCA faces challenges in maintaining safety standards, particularly highlighted by a recent Air India crash. With Indian airlines ordering over 1,300 new aircraft, the regulator's workload is set to rise, necessitating better funding and training programs to develop qualified inspectors. This push for autonomy underscores the urgency for India to strengthen regulatory frameworks in order to sustain its position as one of the world's fastest-growing aviation markets.

Restored HT-2s highlight IAF's legacy during 93rd anniversary celebrations. SHARE

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During the Indian Air Force's (IAF) 93rd anniversary celebrations at Hindon Air Base, the restored Hindustan Trainer-2 (HT-2) made its public aerobatic debut, highlighting India's rich aviation heritage. Developed in the 1950s, the HT-2 symbolizes India's journey towards self-reliance in defense technology, having trained over 1,000 pilots before its phase-out in the 1980s. The

aircraft's restoration, costing under ₹5 crore, involved sourcing rare parts and reverse-engineering components, showcasing the IAF's commitment to preserving its legacy. While modern aircraft like Rafales and Su-30MKIs dominated the event, the HT-2's performance served as a poignant reminder of the foundational milestones of Indian aviation, emphasizing the importance of honoring historical achievements amid technological advancement. This duality of past and present embodies the IAF's evolution and resilience in contemporary defense contexts.

US Ambassador and Deputy Secretary visit India to enhance ties. SHARE

10-Oct-25

US Ambassador to India Sergio Gor and Deputy Secretary Michael J. Rigas are embarking on a six-day visit to India from October 9 to 14. This visit aims to bolster the strategic partnership between the United States and India, focusing on a variety of bilateral issues, particularly in the context of enhancing security and prosperity in the Indo-Pacific region. The State Department emphasized the importance of this collaboration in promoting a safer and stronger area amidst evolving geopolitical dynamics. This high-level engagement underscores the commitment of both nations to deepen their defense ties and navigate regional challenges collaboratively, reflecting a growing alignment in their strategic interests.

India and Russia negotiate ice-class vessel construction for Arctic shipping. SHARE

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India and Russia are currently negotiating the construction of ice-class vessels to enhance cargo transport along the Northern Sea Route, as confirmed by Vladimir Panov, a representative from Rosatom. This initiative, part of a bilateral framework, aims to facilitate increased cargo traffic between the two nations, with Chennai poised to serve as a key aggregation hub for containerized shipments to Russia. The discussions come in light of Russia's expanding Arctic shipping capabilities, including plans for new nuclear icebreakers to support increased navigation. This partnership not only underscores the strategic importance of the Northern Sea Route for both countries but also reflects a commitment to sustainable development and environmental protection in Arctic shipping.

Modi announces private sector entry in India's nuclear power industry.



10-Oct-25

Prime Minister Modi announced the liberalization of India's nuclear power sector, creating opportunities for enhanced cooperation with the UK in infrastructure and green energy. This move aligns with India's ambitious goal of achieving 500 gigawatts of renewable energy capacity by 2030, currently standing at 256 GW. The government is also implementing significant GST

reforms to reduce tax rates, particularly for renewable energy devices, facilitating lower installation costs and greater access to sustainable energy. These initiatives reflect India's commitment to energy independence, economic transformation, and fostering international partnerships, particularly in the strategic sectors of critical minerals and advanced manufacturing, highlighting the nation's integrated approach to sustainable development and economic growth.

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Defence Sector Stocks

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	RSI14	SMA20	SMA200
JYOTICNC	918.0	1010.0	913.85	964.4	8974015	5.51	60.11	914.75	1065.51
RELINFRA	230.33	241.84	229.0	241.84	982704	5.0	41.58	250.36	288.85
TECHERA	273.55	273.55	269.8	273.55	865600	4.99	73.79	224.06	182.12
SWANDEF	636.2	636.2	636.2	636.2	2923	4.99	100.0	416.41	64.76
CENTUM	2597.0	2724.2	2580.0	2693.4	38620	3.05	51.66	2686.04	2081.56
PREMEXPLN	645.85	680.0	645.85	657.7	3076854	2.61	66.92	602.45	483.78
URAVIDEF	249.99	252.45	246.1	248.59	27118	2.46	31.18	273.94	432.23
LMW	14471.0	14829.0	14437.0	14732.0	3751	2.18	49.07	14899.35	15742.43
TEMBO	564.5	584.3	564.45	576.45	25542	2.12	47.88	586.72	565.73
MACPOWER	825.05	847.05	816.0	842.25	5256	1.71	46.94	855.18	965.27
RTNINDIA	51.2	52.45	51.2	52.04	1801123	1.68	39.54	54.04	52.43
DYNAMATECH	7630.5	7900.0	7564.5	7797.0	92764	1.62	72.21	7030.52	6871.28
NIBE	1340.05	1351.6	1326.55	1344.1	1617	1.15	48.51	1361.43	1412.36
BDL	1524.2	1545.3	1511.0	1537.1	1133748	1.11	49.26	1561.1	1486.81
MARINE	208.8	216.57	208.0	210.77	300630	1.05	54.23	213.92	199.19
BEL	409.0	415.5	408.35	413.5	13813014	1.01	61.03	405.5	341.4
AZAD	1652.0	1667.0	1637.0	1656.2	109236	0.92	53.81	1628.66	1562.88
BHARATFORG	1215.0	1227.1	1208.2	1220.0	423694	0.88	52.48	1228.78	1187.59
HIGHENE	600.0	625.0	587.9	605.0	2742	0.86	47.28	606.51	601.16
HBLPOWER	875.0	889.4	871.05	882.5	727140	0.8	62.18	852.19	605.94
KRISHNADEF	819.5	831.9	819.0	828.3	26000	0.57	54.66	822.33	770.47
SIKA	1235.0	1269.7	1235.0	1252.0	14405	0.53	54.24	1226.36	884.98
LT	3765.0	3799.0	3760.0	3784.0	1129678	0.39	66.43	3686.55	3501.86
ZENTEC	1425.8	1435.0	1397.0	1419.0	465817	0.33	40.02	1497.31	1671.53
ADANIENT	2552.0	2565.0	2538.8	2550.9	690142	0.33	57.34	2523.98	2408.22
PARAS	723.8	734.95	718.55	721.95	485326	0.18	55.93	714.86	637.98
BEML	4359.2	4415.0	4330.1	4363.9	239967	0.11	56.21	4321.34	3721.59
DCXINDIA	243.0	246.0	241.14	242.36	299294	0.01	35.81	259.02	283.51
PTC	164.8	166.6	164.0	164.71	1351736	-0.05	31.19	170.08	167.42
TANEJAERO	376.65	383.8	376.0	381.45	10630	-0.25	48.89	377.97	372.69
HAL	4835.0	4899.7	4827.0	4832.9	678453	-0.28	58.47	4809.96	4369.3
ROSSELLIND	62.5	64.66	61.5	63.12	20168	-0.36	39.74	64.45	68.28
COCHINSHIP	1785.6	1805.0	1771.3	1776.3	851632	-0.5	45.97	1845.7	1665.7
AXISCADES	1680.0	1708.0	1661.0	1668.8	37401	-0.61	57.73	1669.01	1072.35
MAZDOCK	2900.0	2929.7	2865.0	2870.1	900332	-0.64	51.84	2897.24	2741.56
DATAPAT'TNS	2824.9	2891.5	2784.6	2805.3	321852	-0.69	56.75	2755.99	2381.84
WALCHANNAG	198.9	199.92	193.5	194.69	148059	-0.83	47.89	201.11	207.09
SOLARINDS	14253.0	14275.0	14076.0	14110.0	62879	-0.91	49.49	14147.85	12897.55
CFE	635.55	635.55	625.65	629.35	13000	-0.98	46.7	634.25	581.71
DRONACHRYA	56.5	56.5	54.03	55.5	109000	-1.02	21.3	63.1	81.0
MIDHANI	394.1	395.85	387.3	388.6	201107	-1.35	48.59	395.05	354.85
GOODLUCK	1298.4	1300.0	1265.0	1270.0	145745	-1.54	58.91	1189.89	937.9
AVANTEL	208.8	215.0	202.03	203.82	7289661	-1.65	65.06	188.17	141.49
LOKESHMACH	197.99	199.99	190.55	191.25	46125	-1.72	45.85	192.96	206.25
SUNITATOOL	846.0	863.95	822.0	831.0	13375	-2.24	57.11	786.64	793.19
GRSE	2739.0	2773.4	2653.1	2660.0	1324205	-2.28	52.94	2632.66	2171.79
IDEAFORGE	495.1	499.45	475.35	477.45	298059	-3.44	39.85	511.74	483.78
MTARTECH	1954.0	1958.9	1875.0	1880.7	126693	-3.66	60.33	1855.92	1545.19
APOLLO	332.85	332.9	316.05	317.5	3818784	-4.37	52.23	333.98	174.49
ASTRAMICRO	1169.95	1174.9	1076.05	1090.6	1296035	-6.17	52.09	1091.8	895.2