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Defense Business and Industry

French Army Chief Commends Indian Defense Innovations in Operation Sindoor.

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In a notable endorsement of India's defense capabilities, French Army Chief General Pierre Schill praised indigenous weapon systems during Operation Sindoor, which showcased India's advancements in long-range rockets, loitering munitions, and counter-drone technologies. This operation, launched as a response to Pakistan-sponsored terrorism, demonstrated India's tactical evolution through precision airstrikes and indigenous tech integration, impressing French military observers. Schill's positive remarks highlight a potential deepening of Franco-Indian military ties and indicate France's interest in procuring Indian-made defense systems, aligning with India's Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative. This partnership is significant not only for military collaboration but also for bolstering defense exports and addressing shared security concerns amid rising geopolitical tensions.

India considers scrapping extra Scorpene subs to prioritize advanced German submarines for enhanced naval capabilities.

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India is considering scrapping its plan to build three additional French-origin Scorpene submarines, valued at around Rs 36,000 crore, to prioritize the construction of six advanced German-origin diesel-electric submarines under Project 75I, worth over Rs 70,000

crore. The decision, not yet finalized, reflects the superior technology of the German submarines, which feature air-independent propulsion (AIP) for extended underwater endurance and enhanced stealth. The shift also aligns with challenges at Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL) in managing two complex submarine projects simultaneously and offers greater technology transfer and indigenization under India's "Make in India" defense initiative. This strategic pivot aims to strengthen the Navy's conventional fleet and enhance maritime security in the Indian Ocean against regional threats. The German partnership involves ThyssenKrupp Marine Systems and MDL, with contract negotiations ongoing since September 2025. The move marks a significant step toward a self-reliant defense ecosystem and job creation in the sector.

India's AMCA program evaluates seven contenders for stealth fighter development.

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In a significant advancement for India's defense capabilities, two government panels will assess seven contenders for the Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA) program, crucial for developing the nation's fifth-generation stealth fighter. The evaluation, led by senior Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) officials and culminating in a review by the defence secretary, focuses on technical expertise and manufacturing capabilities, with an emphasis on enhancing domestic industry per the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative. With a budget of ₹15,000 crore for the initial 126 jets, this initiative not only aims to bolster India's air dominance but also positions the country among the elite stealth aircraft producers globally. The competitive landscape includes established players like Hindustan Aeronautics Limited

and innovative private firms, reflecting a growing domestic defense ecosystem.

Patton Unveils Ultra-Secure Data Diode for Industrial Cybersecurity



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Patton, a US manufacturer of cybersecurity and industrial networking solutions, has launched the FiberPlex FP-DD100 Industrial Data Diode, designed for secure operations in critical infrastructure environments such as nuclear power plants and water treatment facilities. This innovative device enables unidirectional data flow, ensuring robust security against malware and administrative errors while facilitating the safe extraction of data from air-gapped networks. Patton's FP-DD100 is engineered for harsh industrial conditions, featuring a compact design optimized for space-constrained installations. This advancement not only addresses the growing market demand for secure data transfer solutions but also enhances the ability of organizations to implement modern analytics and monitoring without compromising cybersecurity, reaffirming the importance of robust cybersecurity measures in the evolving landscape of industrial automation.

France considers India's Pinaka Rocket Launcher to meet artillery needs, strengthening defense ties.



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France is currently evaluating India's Pinaka Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher for potential procurement, indicating a notable shift in the defense dynamics between the two nations. Brigadier General Stephane Richou highlighted France's need for such capabilities, as the Pinaka system, developed by India's Defence Research and Development Organisation, demonstrated effective operational use during the Kargil War. With a range of up to 90 kilometers, the system has already garnered interest from other nations, following a successful demonstration to a French delegation in India. This potential acquisition could solidify India as a credible supplier of advanced artillery systems, enhancing the existing defense partnership that includes significant projects like the P-75 Scorpene and Rafale aircraft deals.

Army and HPU to collaborate on AI and cybersecurity research



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Col Ganesh Zape of the Indian Army proposed a strategic collaboration between the Army and Himachal

Pradesh University's Centre for AI and Cyber Physical Systems to advance research in cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, and defense technology. The initiative aims to foster innovation and skill development, enhancing national defense capabilities through academic partnerships. Vice-Chancellor Prof Mahavir Singh supported the initiative, emphasizing its potential to bridge academic expertise and defense needs, contributing to a self-reliant India. Col Zape further encouraged students to pursue careers in the defense sector, highlighting their crucial role in strengthening India's security infrastructure and technological advancements. This collaboration underscores the importance of integrating education with national defense, fostering a new generation of skilled professionals dedicated to safeguarding the nation.

China's fourth aircraft carrier nears readiness, enhancing naval capabilities and regional military strategy.



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China is nearing the operational launch of its fourth aircraft carrier, known as the Type 004, while its third carrier, the Fujian, has completed successful sea trials. The Fujian, launched in June 2022 and undergoing rigorous testing through 2025, is China's most advanced carrier featuring an electromagnetic aircraft launch system (EMALS) similar to that used by the U.S. Navy's Gerald R. Ford. This technological leap marks a significant enhancement in the Chinese Navy's power projection and maritime strategy. Unlike the conventionally powered carriers Liaoning and Shandong, the fourth carrier is expected to be nuclear-powered, increasing its endurance and global operational reach. Construction of this fourth carrier is underway at the Dalian shipyard, Liaoning province, with analysts noting China's rapid naval expansion amid rising regional tensions. The Fujian carries advanced fighter jets like the J-15T and J-35, demonstrating capabilities that challenge India's naval presence. This development intensifies the strategic competition in the Indo-Pacific, prompting India to accelerate its own aircraft carrier programs and naval modernization to safeguard its maritime interests amid China's growing influence in regional waters.

TEJAS MK-1A's launch on October 17 signals India's air power advancement and self-reliance.



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The upcoming flight of HAL's TEJAS MK-1A on October 17, 2025, marks a pivotal moment in India's defense

capabilities, highlighting the progress in indigenous combat aircraft production and self-reliance in defense technology. With significant advancements including an AESA radar and enhanced electronic warfare systems, the TEJAS MK-1A is poised to bolster the Indian Air Force's operational readiness and versatility. The program, supported by a substantial contract for 83 aircraft, reflects India's commitment to reducing dependence on foreign suppliers while enhancing its aerospace manufacturing ecosystem. This event not only underscores India's growing stature in the global defense industry but also sets the stage for future projects like the TEJAS MK-2 and the AMCA, reinforcing India's strategic autonomy and air power supremacy.

Adani Defence and MTAR partner for ₹15,000 crore AMCA stealth fighter contract.



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Adani Defence has partnered with MTAR Technologies to pursue a ₹15,000 crore contract for India's first indigenous stealth fighter jet, the AMCA. This collaboration aims to leverage Adani's defence infrastructure and MTAR's precision engineering to meet the rigorous standards set by the Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA). The AMCA program has attracted interest from multiple major defence players, highlighting the growing competitiveness within India's aerospace sector. The prototype is anticipated to take its first flight between 2028 and 2029, with production slated to begin by 2035. This initiative is pivotal for India's self-reliance in advanced military aviation, significantly reducing dependence on foreign imports and positioning India as a key player in global defense manufacturing.

DRDO's HIREPO Project Receives AoN, Enhancing Imaging for Security



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The Defence Ministry's Acquisition Council has granted Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) for the HIREPO (High Resolution Imaging Payloads & Technologies with Identification Capabilities) project, led by the Instruments Research and Development Establishment (IRDE). This ambitious initiative, set to develop advanced ultraspectral and hyperspectral imaging payloads, aims to revolutionize India's reconnaissance and detection capabilities over a 48-month project timeline. By enhancing precision in identifying targets, HIREPO can significantly bolster counter-insurgency and border security operations. The successful realization of this project not only positions India at the

forefront of imaging technology but also holds potential civilian applications, thereby strengthening national security while fostering technological advancement and economic growth.

DRDO's ERA Mk-II Secures Bulk Production for T-90 Tank Upgrades After Successful Trials



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The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has received Bulk Production Clearance (BPC) for its Explosive Reactive Armour Mk-II (ERA Mk-II) following successful user trials on T-90 Bhishma tanks. This advanced armor significantly enhances protection against High-Explosive Anti-Tank and Kinetic Energy threats, exemplifying India's commitment to indigenous defense capabilities under the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative. The ERA Mk-II, designed for quick retrofitting, will bolster the operational lifespan and combat effectiveness of over 1,000 T-90 units, particularly in high-risk border areas. With a production cost under ₹50 lakh per tank set and potential for export to allied nations in Southeast Asia and Africa, this advancement underscores India's growing self-reliance and strategic positioning in the global defense landscape.

Astra missiles upgraded with advanced GaN seekers for enhanced capabilities.



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India's Astra missile family is set to undergo a technological upgrade with the integration of Gallium Nitride (GaN)-based seekers, enhancing its beyond-visual-range air-to-air missile (BVRAAM) capabilities. This advancement from Gallium Arsenide (GaAs) to GaN technology promises improved power efficiency, tracking precision, and jamming resistance, positioning the Astra system competitively against international counterparts like the AIM-120 AMRAAM and Meteor. The development aligns with India's strategy to bolster indigenous defense capabilities and reduce reliance on foreign technology. The enhanced seekers will significantly benefit extended-range variants like Astra Mk-II and Mk-III, ensuring superior performance in future air combat scenarios, thereby reinforcing India's air superiority in a complex geopolitical landscape.

IAF to Enhance Transport Aircraft with Advanced Radar Warning System



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The Indian Air Force (IAF) is advancing its electronic warfare capabilities by upgrading its transport aircraft with a Next-Generation Radar Warning Receiver (NG

RWR), replacing the outdated Tarang system. This modern system incorporates an open architecture and AI-based processing for enhanced threat detection and response, particularly against sophisticated radar threats from China and Pakistan. The NG RWR's design allows for seamless integration with mission computers, maintaining operational performance without compromising the aircraft's capabilities. This upgrade is crucial for increasing the survivability of IAF transport aircraft in contested airspaces, ensuring that India remains equipped to address evolving security challenges along its borders. Strengthening its electronic warfare capabilities is a significant step towards bolstering national defense and operational readiness.

GTRE to create advanced Kaveri Marine Gas Turbine for Indian Navy.



14-Oct-25

The Gas Turbine Research Establishment (GTRE), under India's Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), is initiating the development of a new variant of the Kaveri Marine Gas Turbine (KMGT) tailored for naval propulsion. This effort follows insights gained from the Kaveri Derivative Engine (KDE) and aims to rectify prior performance issues encountered during long-duration operations of the original KMGT. The redesigned KMGT will focus on enhancing reliability and endurance for maritime environments, ensuring high power output in demanding scenarios. This advancement signifies a crucial step in bolstering India's indigenous defense capabilities, enabling the Indian Navy to operate more effectively while reducing reliance on foreign technology for marine propulsion systems.

Rafael proposes to swiftly integrate Sky Sting BVRAAM with Tejas Mk1A



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RAFAEL Advanced Defense Systems has proposed the integration of its Sky Sting beyond-visual-range air-to-air missile (BVRAAM) with the Indian Air Force's Tejas Mk1A light combat aircraft, promising rapid deployment within 18 months post-trials. The Sky Sting, featuring a 250 km range and sophisticated electronic counter-countermeasures, significantly enhances the Tejas' capabilities against advanced threats, particularly from China. This collaboration aims to deepen Indo-Israeli defense ties and could potentially equip the Su-30MKI fleet as well. Such developments are crucial for the IAF, addressing current capability gaps while supporting the 'Make in India' initiative for local content, thereby

bolstering India's strategic defense posture in a challenging regional environment.

DRDO Enhances AFV Capabilities with Advanced Electric Drive System



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The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) is advancing India's armoured fighting vehicle (AFV) capabilities by developing an advanced electric drive gun control system, integrated into its Integrated Automotive Vetrionics System (IAVS). This innovative system, featuring a 28VDC permanent magnet synchronous motor (PMSM), significantly enhances turret maneuverability and gun precision while eliminating traditional hydraulic systems, thus improving reliability in extreme conditions. The initiative supports India's Atmanirbhar Bharat commitment by emphasizing indigenous manufacturing, targeting 70% local content in vetrionics subsystems. This modernization is crucial for enhancing the operational efficiency of India's AFV fleet, particularly in high-altitude regions, and forms a key part of India's strategy to maintain a technological edge against peer-level threats.

HAL Outsources Tejas Mk2 Development for Enhanced Certification and Antenna Analysis



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Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has initiated a three-year outsourcing agreement for the Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas Mk2, focusing on critical EMI/EMC certification and advanced antenna development. This strategic move aims to expedite the Mk2's timeline, addressing the complexities of modern electronic warfare and ensuring robust interoperability with Indian Air Force (IAF) networks. Outsourced firms will conduct extensive testing and validation, employing advanced simulations to enhance the aircraft's communication capabilities. By leveraging external expertise, HAL not only alleviates its workload but also fosters innovation, aligning with the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative. This outsourcing model is significant as it enhances indigenous defense capabilities while ensuring the successful induction of the Tejas Mk2 into operational service by 2026.

HTT-40 Trainer Programme Delayed by British Firm's Ejection Seat Supply

Issues  SHARE

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The Indian Air Force's Hindustan Turbo Trainer-40 (HTT-40) programme faces significant delays due to a British firm, Martin-Baker, failing to deliver crucial ejection seats, jeopardizing pilot training capabilities. Originally set to bolster the IAF's training fleet by replacing the aging Pilatus PC-7, the programme's timeline has slipped past the late 2025 target, leaving the IAF reliant on insufficient existing trainers. Supply chain issues have also affected American supplier Honeywell, compounding the situation. While HAL contemplates repurposing ejection seats from a shelved project, the delays hinder the IAF's ramp-up to advanced combat aircraft like the Tejas Mk1A, showcasing the pressing need for self-reliance in defense manufacturing amid geopolitical challenges.

Defense Policy and Budgeting

Defence Ministry exceeds 50% spending, boosting domestic defense projects and modernization efforts.  SHARE

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The Indian Ministry of Defence has surpassed 50% of its capital expenditure for FY 2025-26 by the end of September, utilizing Rs 92,211.44 crore of the allocated Rs 1,80,000 crore. This proactive spending is crucial for modernizing the Armed Forces, focusing on aircraft, ships, and advanced weapon systems. The Ministry's commitment to domestic procurement is evident, with Rs 1,11,544.83 crore earmarked for local industries, promoting Aatmanirbharta in defense manufacturing. This trend not only enhances national security but also stimulates economic growth and job creation in the defense sector, reflecting the government's strategic emphasis on self-reliance and robust defense capabilities.

Geopolitics and Security Alliances

General Dwivedi emphasizes India's leadership with 300,000 troops in global peacekeeping efforts.  SHARE

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At the United Nations Troop Contributing Countries (UN TCC) Chiefs Conclave 2025 held in New Delhi, Indian Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi underscored India's pivotal role in global peacekeeping, citing the nation's contribution of approximately 300,000 personnel across 51 missions. Emphasizing the challenges to contemporary peacekeeping operations amidst over 56 active conflicts, he highlighted the necessity for troop-contributing nations to collaborate on integrating advanced technologies, enhancing rapid deployment capabilities, and fostering interoperability. General Dwivedi pointed to the rise of non-state actors, hybrid warfare, and disinformation as critical factors that complicate the peacekeeping landscape, calling for a unified and resilient approach among nations. He advocated for a framework that supports effective resource management and training while sharing best practices to fortify the UN's moral authority and responsiveness to crises. The Army Chief's remarks not only reaffirm India's commitment to UN peacekeeping missions but also illustrate the need for adaptive strategies in the face of evolving geopolitical dynamics. This discussion holds significant implications for enhancing international cooperation and operational effectiveness in maintaining global peace and security, particularly as the world grapples with increasingly complex conflicts.

Rajnath Singh calls for UN reforms to enhance global peacekeeping efforts.  SHARE

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Defence Minister Rajnath Singh emphasized the pressing need for comprehensive reforms in the United Nations during his address at the inaugural session of the United Nations Troop Contributing Countries (UNTCC) Chiefs Conclave, hosted by India for the first time in New Delhi from October 14-16, 2025. Singh noted that the UN, in its current form, is facing a crisis of confidence, stating, "We cannot fight today's challenges with outdated multilateral structures." He urged member states to embrace a reformed multilateralism that is inclusive, addresses contemporary challenges, and focuses on human

welfare. Singh highlighted India's long-standing commitment to peacekeeping, with nearly 290,000 Indian personnel contributing to over 50 UN missions, and underscored the role of Indian peacekeepers, particularly women, in enhancing mission effectiveness and community engagement. He pointed to India's Aatmanirbhar Bharat initiative, which has led to the development of indigenous technologies to bolster peacekeeping capabilities. The conclave, which included senior military leadership from 32 nations, served as a platform to discuss operational challenges and share best practices, reinforcing India's position as a key player in global peacekeeping efforts. Singh's remarks reflect India's advocacy for a more equitable international order and its commitment to uphold the rules-based global framework amidst emerging geopolitical challenges.

Trump lauds PM Modi as a strong ally during Egypt summit.

14-Oct-25

US President Donald Trump, during a speech at a summit in Egypt, praised Prime Minister Narendra Modi as a "very good friend" of the United States while discussing recent developments in the Middle East, particularly the ceasefire in the Israel-Hamas conflict. Trump stated that he believes India and Pakistan will "live very nicely together," a sentiment echoed by Pakistan's Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, who credited Trump for his efforts in promoting peace in South Asia. This dialogue comes in the wake of India's Operation Sindoor, launched in response to a deadly terrorist attack in Pahalgam, Jammu & Kashmir, which targeted terror infrastructure in Pakistan. Trump further claimed that economic pressure via tariffs was instrumental in resolving conflicts, including the tensions between India and Pakistan, although India has steadfastly maintained that any resolution of issues with Pakistan should occur through direct bilateral talks, without external mediation. This situation highlights the complexities of international diplomacy, with India's consistent refusal of third-party involvement underscoring its commitment to sovereign decision-making in regional security matters. The ongoing discourse around US-India relations, especially in light of Trump's remarks, reveals the shifting dynamics in geopolitical alliances and the significance of economic and military power in maintaining regional stability.

World leaders support Gaza ceasefire to promote regional stability and peace.

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World leaders convened in Egypt for a summit aimed at endorsing a ceasefire between Israel and Hamas, marking a significant diplomatic effort to stabilize the region following two years of intense conflict. Co-chaired by Egyptian President Abdel Fatah el-Sissi and U.S. President Donald Trump, the summit sought to foster peace and initiate a recovery plan for Gaza, as leaders voiced support for Trump's vision of a new West Asia, where business agreements might supplant longstanding hostilities. However, questions linger about whether the intricate web of regional rivalries and mistrust can be unraveled to achieve lasting peace. The geopolitical landscape has shifted, with Qatar emerging as a key power broker alongside Turkey, which has historically supported Hamas. Trump's diplomatic approach has potentially reshaped traditional alliances, suggesting that U.S. foreign policy may increasingly accommodate new dynamics beyond Israel. This evolving scenario not only illustrates the complexities of Middle Eastern geopolitics but also emphasizes the urgent need for strategic planning in response to these changes, particularly for nations like India, which are keen on maintaining stability and fostering economic ties in the region. The effectiveness of this ceasefire and the subsequent peace process will be pivotal in determining the future of regional stability and international relations in West Asia.

India's \$77 billion energy plan targets Brahmaputra to counter China's dam projects.

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India's Central Electricity Authority (CEA) has unveiled an ambitious Rs 6.4 trillion (\$77 billion) transmission plan aimed at harnessing over 76 gigawatts of hydroelectric capacity from the Brahmaputra basin by 2047. This initiative is particularly significant given concerns regarding China's upstream dam projects that could drastically reduce water flows, affecting India's hydroelectric generation. The plan encompasses 208 large hydro projects across northeastern states, notably Arunachal Pradesh, which alone has a potential of 52.2 GW. India's commitment to achieving 500 GW of non-fossil power by 2030 and becoming net-zero by 2070 underscores the strategic importance of this venture in enhancing energy security and reducing dependence on fossil fuels amidst growing regional geopolitical tensions.

India-South Korea Navy's inaugural exercise enhances strategic maritime ties. SHARE

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The Indian Naval Ship Sahyadri has made a port call at Busan Naval Harbour, South Korea, to participate in the inaugural bilateral exercise between the Indian Navy and the Republic of Korea Navy. This exercise marks a significant step in enhancing Navy-to-Navy interactions and strengthening the strategic partnership between India and South Korea, reflecting their mutual interests in the Indo-Pacific region. The exercise includes both harbour and sea phases, featuring cross-training sessions and joint drills with South Korean vessels. This deployment underscores India's role as a responsible maritime stakeholder and highlights the growing importance of collaboration in securing maritime interests in the increasingly pivotal Indo-Pacific landscape.

UNTCC Chiefs Conclave 2025 Begins in New Delhi, Focusing on Peacekeeping. SHARE

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The United Nations Troop Contributing Countries (UNTCC) Chiefs Conclave 2025 began on October 14 at the Manekshaw Centre in New Delhi, hosted by the Indian Army. The three-day event brings together senior military leaders from 32 nations and top UN officials to discuss operational challenges, evolving threats, interoperability, and the future of global peacekeeping. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated the conclave, emphasizing India's commitment to peacekeeping based on the principles of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam and Ahimsa, and called for reforms in global institutions to enhance troop-contributing countries' roles. The conclave features defence exhibitions, bilateral talks, and cultural exchanges, highlighting technology-driven, people-centered missions and the growing role of women in peacekeeping. It reflects a shared commitment to global stability and cooperation from October 14 to 16, 2025.

PM Modi Praises New Momentum in India-Canada Bilateral Relations SHARE

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India and Canada have initiated measures to revitalize their bilateral relationship amidst geopolitical tensions and economic uncertainties, as highlighted during recent meetings between Indian External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar and Canadian Foreign Minister Anita Anand. Both nations are focused on enhancing

cooperation in key sectors such as trade, energy, artificial intelligence, and security, thereby establishing a comprehensive roadmap grounded in shared democratic values and respect for sovereignty. The discussions also sought to address ongoing challenges, including concerns around Sikh separatist activities in Canada, with India acknowledging Canada's recent designation of the Lawrence Bishnoi gang as a terrorist entity. The revival of high-level dialogues and mechanisms is aimed at improving law enforcement cooperation and economic partnerships, particularly in energy and climate action. Notably, both leaders emphasized the importance of a resilient India-Canada relationship to mitigate vulnerabilities arising from shifting global alliances. This renewed engagement not only signals a potential thaw in diplomatic tensions but also highlights the strategic importance of India-Canada ties in the context of broader geopolitical dynamics, paving the way for increased collaboration that benefits both nations in an uncertain global landscape.

Geopolitical shifts drive Asian family offices to blend tech and traditional investments. SHARE

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Geopolitical shifts across Asia are increasingly compelling family offices to integrate 'hardware' and 'software' in their investment strategies. This trend reflects a growing recognition of the importance of technological advancements alongside traditional assets, as families seek to navigate a complex and rapidly changing economic landscape. The merging of these two domains not only enhances their investment portfolios but also positions them to better address emerging geopolitical challenges. This development signifies a broader movement towards innovative investment strategies that could bolster economic resilience and adaptability in the face of uncertainty, ultimately influencing regional stability and growth.

India strengthens Indian Ocean presence amid geopolitical tensions and partnerships. SHARE

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The Indian Navy is enhancing its presence in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR) amid rising geopolitical tensions, conducting joint exercises and patrols with nations like the Philippines and Greece while collaborating with the UK in the Western Indian Ocean. Recent developments include the indigenous INS Nistar participating in a multinational submarine escape-and-rescue exercise

and plans for two nuclear-powered submarines by 2036-37, bolstering India's maritime capabilities. As India faces challenges from regional adversaries like China and Turkey, the strategic community emphasizes the need for vigilant defense diplomacy. These actions reflect India's commitment to maintaining maritime security and its role as a key player in regional stability, countering external influences while fostering partnerships within the IOR.

Army Chief Gen Dwivedi and French counterpart strengthen defense ties. SHARE

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Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Upendra Dwivedi met French Army Chief General Pierre Schill at the United Nations Chiefs of the Counter-Terrorism Conference 2025, reaffirming the robust Indo-French defence partnership. Discussions focused on enhancing joint training exercises, counter-terrorism cooperation, and defence technology collaboration, alongside improving interoperability in UN peacekeeping operations. This meeting follows General Dwivedi's earlier visit to France, which showcased India's commitment to deepening military ties through visits to key military installations and discussions on modern warfare. The ongoing engagement reflects the strategic alignment between India and France, highlighting their shared commitment to global peace and security amidst evolving military dynamics.

Myanmar Denies Indian Navy Visit Amid Chinese Military Concerns SHARE

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Myanmar has declined India's request for a naval visit to Coco Islands, heightening concerns over potential Chinese military presence close to India's Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The strategic Coco Islands, only 100 km from Indian waters, are suspected of housing a Chinese listening post that could monitor Indian naval activities and missile tests. Despite reassurances from Myanmar's military junta that no Chinese nationals operate there, India's strategic planners remain wary of China's investments in Myanmar, particularly through the China-Myanmar Economic Corridor, which facilitates China's access to the Indian Ocean. This situation underscores the evolving geopolitical dynamics in the Bay of Bengal, marking it as a new theater of rivalry between India and China, as regional security and economic interests become increasingly intertwined.

Pakistan halts ties with Afghanistan after deadly border clashes, warns of renewed hostilities. SHARE

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Pakistan's Defence Minister Khawaja Asif announced a suspension of ties with Afghanistan following recent border clashes, stressing that hostilities could resume at any moment. He condemned Afghanistan for its unprovoked attack that led to the death of 23 Pakistani soldiers, accusing Kabul of harboring terrorist organizations such as ISIS and the Taliban. Asif asserted Pakistan's military response was justified and effective, claiming significant damage was inflicted on Taliban positions. The broader significance lies in the deteriorating relations between the two nations and the potential for increased regional instability, particularly concerning terrorism emanating from Afghanistan, which poses a threat not only to Pakistan but to regional security as a whole.

Trump claims tariffs prevented conflict; India insists on bilateral resolution. SHARE

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Former U.S. President Donald Trump claimed his tariff threats effectively averted an India-Pakistan conflict, asserting that his economic deterrence strategy brought the two nations to the negotiation table. He emphasized the role of tariffs as a diplomatic tool that contributed to stability, citing a specific episode earlier this year where tensions escalated before his intervention. However, Indian officials have firmly rejected Trump's assertions, reiterating that all issues with Pakistan, including Jammu and Kashmir, are strictly bilateral and do not require third-party mediation. This situation underscores India's commitment to direct dialogue in resolving regional disputes, reinforcing its stance against external influences in South Asian geopolitics. The broader significance lies in the reinforcement of India's sovereign approach to conflict resolution amidst external narratives.

Minister Kirti Singh Represents India at Gaza Peace Summit in Egypt SHARE

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Minister Kirti Vardhan Singh represented India at the Gaza Peace Summit in Egypt, co-hosted by US President Donald Trump and Egyptian President Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi. The summit aimed to enhance regional stability following significant developments in Gaza,

including a ceasefire and the release of all remaining hostages. India reaffirmed its commitment to resolving Middle Eastern conflicts through dialogue and diplomacy, endorsing President Trump's peace plan and highlighting its decades-long support for a two-state solution. Singh's participation underscores India's growing influence in international forums and its proactive stance on global peacekeeping, emphasizing a balanced foreign policy that prioritizes humanitarian concerns while fostering economic and security cooperation for broader global stability.

Indian delegation heads to US for crucial trade negotiations.



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An Indian delegation is set to visit the US for critical trade talks, following five rounds of negotiations on a Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA) that aims to double trade volume to USD 500 billion by 2030. Despite challenges, including steep US tariffs and H1B visa policy tightening, officials remain optimistic about achieving a breakthrough, bolstered by recent communications between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President Trump. Energy security is a focal point, with India looking to significantly increase gas imports from the US. The ongoing dialogue underscores the strategic importance of US-India relations, as both nations seek to navigate trade frictions and enhance economic cooperation. This partnership is vital for India's economic aspirations and energy diversification efforts.

Pakistan PM Praises Trump for Averting India-Pakistan War at Summit



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At a summit in Egypt, Pakistan's Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif praised former U.S. President Donald Trump as a "man of peace," crediting him with averting war between India and Pakistan and securing a ceasefire during recent military tensions. Sharif announced Pakistan's nomination of Trump for the Nobel Peace Prize, citing his alleged role in preventing a humanitarian disaster through diplomatic intervention. The Indian government has consistently refuted claims of U.S. mediation, emphasizing its autonomy in managing regional security. This development highlights ongoing tensions in South Asia and raises questions about the effectiveness of international diplomacy in the region, underscoring India's commitment to maintaining peace and stability despite external narratives.

Modi praises Trump's efforts for peace after Gaza hostages released.



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Prime Minister Narendra Modi welcomed the release of 20 hostages held by Hamas, expressing support for U.S. President Donald Trump's peace efforts in the region. Modi emphasized that the hostages' return is a testament to the resilience of their families and the collaborative pursuit of peace by global leaders. The situation follows a ceasefire in Gaza, which has been marred by violence since the October 7 attack by Hamas, leading to significant casualties and a humanitarian crisis. The ongoing Gaza peace plan aims to transform the area into a secure, deradicalized zone, ensuring it no longer threatens neighboring countries while focusing on redevelopment for the local population. This development underscores India's commitment to regional stability and collaboration in addressing complex geopolitical challenges.

Rajnath Singh meets Mongolia's President to strengthen defense ties and regional cooperation.



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Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh met with the President of Mongolia, Mr. Ukhnaagiin Khurelsukh, in New Delhi on October 14, 2025, to commemorate the 70th anniversary of India-Mongolia diplomatic relations. Both leaders emphasized their shared commitment to regional peace and prosperity, recognizing defense cooperation as a crucial element of their strategic partnership. They discussed expanding bilateral engagements, including military exchanges and capacity building. The Mongolian President expressed gratitude for India's support in cybersecurity and military capability enhancement. This meeting illustrates India's proactive approach to strengthening ties with Mongolia, enhancing regional stability, and fostering defense collaboration amid evolving geopolitical landscapes.

Rajnath Singh to discuss defense cooperation with Brazil's leaders in New Delhi.



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On October 15, 2025, Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh will engage in talks with Brazilian Vice President Mr. Geraldo Alckmin and Defence Minister Mr. Jose Mucio Monteiro Filho in New Delhi. The discussions aim to review and enhance the multifaceted defence relations between India and Brazil, focusing on military

cooperation and defense industrial collaboration. This meeting underscores India's strategic partnerships and its commitment to strengthening ties with key nations in defense, enhancing regional stability and joint capabilities. The initiative reflects India's proactive approach in establishing a robust framework for international defense cooperation, which is pivotal for its geopolitical interests and security objectives in an increasingly complex global landscape.

Military Operations

Operation Sindoor results in over 100 Pakistani casualties, asserts India's counter-terrorism resolve. SHARE

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Director General of Military Operations Lt Gen Rajiv Ghai reported that Operation Sindoor, targeting terror infrastructure in Pakistan and Pakistan-Occupied Kashmir in response to the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack that killed 26 civilians, resulted in over 100 casualties among Pakistani forces. He noted that the issuance of numerous posthumous awards by Pakistan on its independence day suggested significant losses. The operation showcased a blend of military precision, diplomatic strategy, and information warfare, while the Indian Navy's readiness in the Arabian Sea added to the pressure on Pakistan, leading to a cessation of hostilities after four days. Lt Gen Ghai emphasized a doctrinal shift in India's counter-terrorism strategy, asserting that terror attacks will be treated as acts of war, and affirmed the government's resolve against nuclear blackmail and the distinction between terrorists and their sponsors. This robust military and diplomatic response underlines India's commitment to national security and serves as a warning against cross-border terrorism, reinforcing the need for decisive action in the face of threats. The events signal a shift in the regional security dynamics, showcasing India's proactive stance in countering terrorism and safeguarding its sovereignty.

Future Pakistani aggression will face a stronger response than Operation Sindoor, warns Western Command chief. SHARE

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Lieutenant General Manoj K. Katiyar, the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Western Command, asserted that any future aggression from Pakistan would prompt a response even more severe than

Operation Sindoor. Speaking at a rally commemorating the 1965 India-Pakistan War, he emphasized the advancements in military technology and the Indian Army's readiness to counter terrorism, referencing successful defenses against recent drone attacks on key locations like Jammu and Pathankot. He warned that without a fundamental change in Pakistan's approach, a potential Operation Sindoor 2.0 could target Pakistani terror infrastructure with greater force. This statement underscores India's commitment to national security and readiness to respond decisively to external threats, reinforcing the strategic importance of maintaining robust defense capabilities along the Line of Control.

Intelligence reveals Pakistan's military struggles amid rising internal uprisings and instability. SHARE

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Intelligence reports indicate a significant erosion of military control in Pakistan as the country faces multiple internal uprisings, particularly from groups such as the Tehreek-e-Labbaik Pakistan (TLP) and the Balochistan Nationalist Army (BLA). Following a violent crackdown resulting in civilian deaths, public discontent has surged, especially after the controversial removal of Imran Khan as Prime Minister. The TLP has signaled intentions to regroup, while the Afghan Taliban is reportedly offering support to anti-establishment factions, heightening concerns over the stability of the Pakistani state. The situation poses a critical challenge for the Pakistan Army, which is grappling with low morale amidst losses against insurgent groups, suggesting a potential shift in the balance of power within the country.

Operation Sindoor: A Strategic Triumph Over Pakistan's Nuclear Threat SHARE

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Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan, speaking at the 128th Foundation Day celebrations of Scindia School in Gwalior, highlighted Operation Sindoor as a strategic triumph that dismantled Pakistan's nuclear blackmail and established a new paradigm in warfare. He underscored that the operation, carried out in May, involved precision air strikes targeting terrorist hubs in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir, proving Pakistan's assumptions about its nuclear deterrent wrong. General Chauhan emphasized that war is fought by the entire nation, not just the armed forces, with political leaders, diplomats, and soldiers playing their roles. He stated that Operation Sindoor created a new

matrix of decision and timing in warfare and firmly established that terrorism and dialogue cannot coexist. Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia praised the operation for its courage and the critical role of technology and teamwork in protecting civilians. General Chauhan also called for a collective national effort towards a stronger India by 2047, echoing Prime Minister Modi's vision and reinforcing India's commitment to national security and regional stability.

India Set for Long-Range Missile Test Amid Global Scrutiny [SHARE](#)

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India is gearing up for a significant long-range missile test, as indicated by a recently issued Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) extending the danger zone to 3,550 kilometers. This rapid escalation suggests the testing of an advanced missile, likely from the Agni series, potentially an upgraded Agni-V variant or the next-generation Agni-VI, which would enhance India's strategic deterrent capabilities. The upcoming launch, expected to take place from Odisha's integrated test range, comes amid heightened surveillance from both Chinese and U.S. vessels in the Indian Ocean, reflecting global attention on India's missile advancements. This test signifies India's commitment to maintaining credible minimum deterrence in a rapidly evolving regional security landscape, particularly in light of China's expanding missile arsenal.

Indian Army Enhances LoC Infiltration Defense Against Winter Threats [SHARE](#)

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The Indian Army has enhanced its anti-infiltration measures along the Line of Control (LoC) in response to anticipated winter threats, particularly as temperatures drop and snowfall may obstruct traditional infiltration routes. Key initiatives involve fortifying vulnerable mountain passes, upgrading surveillance systems with advanced thermal imaging and high-resolution cameras, and deploying small tactical drones for real-time reconnaissance. Intelligence suggests a shift in militant tactics, with operatives opting for smaller, dispersed shelters and local communication to evade detection. This proactive adjustment by the Indian Army aims to counter evolving infiltration patterns and secure the border, underscoring the importance of adaptability in modern warfare and the necessity of maintaining robust defensive postures amid seasonal challenges.

Terrorism and Counterterrorism

Indian Army neutralizes two terrorists during infiltration attempt in Kupwara. [SHARE](#)

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In a significant anti-terror operation, Indian Army troops successfully neutralized two terrorists attempting to infiltrate along the Line of Control (LoC) in the Kupwara district of Jammu and Kashmir. The operation commenced on October 13, 2025, following specific intelligence inputs from the Jammu and Kashmir Police regarding potential infiltration attempts by terrorist groups from Pakistan-occupied Kashmir. Alert soldiers noticed suspicious movement in the Machhal sector, leading to a confrontation that resulted in the terrorists opening fire, which was met with effective retaliation from the Indian forces. Subsequently, a large cache of weapons and equipment was recovered from the encounter site, underscoring the preparedness and effectiveness of the Indian security apparatus. With the onset of winter and challenging weather conditions expected to impact infiltration routes, Union Home Minister Amit Shah emphasized the need for heightened vigilance and readiness among security forces to thwart any such attempts by terrorist operatives. The operation reflects the ongoing commitment of the Indian Army and security forces to dismantle the terror ecosystem in Jammu and Kashmir, particularly in light of reports indicating around 100 terrorists waiting at launch pads to infiltrate before heavy snowfall restricts access. This incident highlights the persistent threat posed by terrorism in the region, necessitating continuous, proactive measures by Indian forces to ensure national security and stability.

NSG strengthens India's defenses against terrorism and organized crime, says HM Amit Shah. [SHARE](#)

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Home Minister Amit Shah celebrated the National Security Guard's (NSG) 41st Raising Day, emphasizing its role as India's foremost shield against terrorism and organized crime. He announced the establishment of a new NSG hub in Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh, expanding the elite force's presence to seven major bases across the country, which include Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, and Jammu. Shah acknowledged the NSG's pivotal operations in past crises, such as the Akshardham temple attack and the

26/11 Mumbai attacks, and reaffirmed the government's commitment to a zero-terrorism policy under Prime Minister Narendra Modi. This expansion is part of a broader strategy to enhance rapid response capabilities and local preparedness for emergencies. The decision to bolster the NSG's infrastructure comes 16 years after the operationalization of its initial hubs, designed to ensure swift access to crisis zones. Shah's remarks underscored that the NSG's effectiveness and modernization are vital in tackling contemporary security challenges, reinforcing India's resolve to combat terrorism decisively. The establishment of the Ayodhya hub is a significant step towards strengthening national security frameworks, enhancing coordination with state police forces, and ensuring a proactive approach in counter-terrorism efforts.

Cybersecurity and Information Warfare

New Sudo vulnerability allows local privilege escalation, urgent patches needed.



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A critical vulnerability (CVE-2025-32463) in the widely used Sudo utility allows local attackers to escalate privileges to root level, impacting versions 1.9.14 through 1.9.17. Discovered by researcher Rich Mirch, the flaw exploits the chroot feature, enabling unauthorized command execution, and has a CVSS score of 9.3. Active exploitation has been reported, prompting urgent patching calls from organizations such as CISA, with patches already rolled out for affected distributions like Ubuntu and Red Hat. This incident underscores the ongoing risks associated with privilege management tools in multi-user environments, emphasizing the importance of promptly addressing vulnerabilities to protect systems from potential breaches and data exfiltration.

NCSC warns UK's cyber threats from China and other state actors rising significantly.



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The UK's National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) has reported a staggering 50% rise in highly significant cyber-attacks over the past year, underscoring an increasingly sophisticated threat landscape primarily attributed to state actors such as China, Russia, Iran, and North Korea. In its annual review, the NCSC highlighted that the number of attacks categorized as

having serious implications for national security surged to 18, with ransomware incidents significantly impacting major companies like Marks & Spencer and the Co-op Group. This alarming trend reflects the growing reliance on technology, which has amplified vulnerabilities across various sectors. NCSC officials have urged organizations to prioritize cyber resilience and preparedness, emphasizing the urgency of developing contingency plans should their IT systems be compromised. The rise in attacks not only poses risks to critical infrastructure but also represents a broader challenge for international security, as the geopolitical implications of cyber threats continue to manifest. With the adoption of artificial intelligence by attackers, the potential for future incidents raises further concerns about the resilience of both businesses and state systems against increasingly advanced cyber threats.

Urgent need to enhance cybersecurity for critical infrastructure systems.



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The World Economic Forum has raised alarms over critical infrastructure cybersecurity, emphasizing the vulnerability of operational technology (OT) systems, which control essential services like electric grids and water treatment. The integration of OT with IT systems, coupled with outdated infrastructure and insufficient cyber investment, has made these systems increasingly susceptible to sophisticated cyberattacks, posing severe economic and national security risks. The WEF stresses the urgency for nations to enhance OT visibility, adopt real-time monitoring, and foster public-private cooperation to strengthen defensive measures. This issue underscores the existential threat posed by cyber vulnerabilities to national resilience, highlighting the need for immediate action to safeguard essential services.

Experts gather in Dubai to address cybersecurity and global cooperation.



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Hundreds of experts convened in Dubai for the World Economic Forum's Annual Meetings of the Global Future Councils and Cybersecurity, focusing on the intersection of cybersecurity, technology, and geopolitics. The discussions underscored the necessity for international cooperation as emerging technologies like AI reshape global risks and vulnerabilities to cyber threats. Notably, participants emphasized the need for partnerships among governments, private sectors, and

civil society to enhance cyber resilience. This gathering highlights the urgent demand for innovative strategies to tackle not only cybersecurity challenges but also broader economic and societal issues, thereby reinforcing the significance of collaborative efforts in navigating an increasingly complex global landscape.

APT36 escalates cyber-espionage against India, targeting BOSS Linux system.



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Pakistan-associated threat group APT36 has escalated cyber-espionage operations against India by targeting BOSS Linux, an indigenous operating system used by Indian government agencies. This marks a strategic shift from traditional Windows-centric attacks to a focus on undermining India's digital sovereignty. The campaign involves sophisticated tactics such as spear-phishing and malware designed specifically for Linux environments, highlighting the growing sophistication of Pakistan-based cyber actors. This development underscores the urgent need for India to enhance its digital defense architecture, establish rigorous cybersecurity certification frameworks, and foster collaboration between public and private sectors to counteract these evolving threats. The targeting of BOSS Linux exemplifies a broader hybrid warfare strategy aimed at destabilizing India's technological foundations.

Mil Personnel & Veterans

Indian Army's Shaurya Rally honors 1962 war heroes and promotes community engagement.



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The Indian Army launched the Shaurya Motorcycle Rally from Likabali Military Station to honor the soldiers of the 1962 India-China War, covering nearly 900 kilometers across Arunachal Pradesh. This four-day event, organized in collaboration with the Indo-Tibetan Border Police, features 20 riders, including serving personnel and 12 civilians, retracing historic routes. Along the way, the rally promotes community engagement through motivational interactions and awareness campaigns, emphasizing themes such as education and drug prevention. The initiative not only commemorates the legacy of unsung heroes but also strengthens the connection between the armed forces and local communities, reinforcing national unity and

patriotism in India's border regions. This endeavor highlights the Army's commitment to remembrance and its role in fostering a resilient national spirit.

J&K LG and Army celebrate 1965 war heroes on Diamond Jubilee.



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Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha commemorated the Diamond Jubilee of India's victory over Pakistan in the 1965 war by honoring martyrs and ex-servicemen in Jammu, organized by the Army's Western Command. He emphasized the valor of soldiers, recalling the contributions of the 26th Infantry Division during Operation Sindoor and their role in humanitarian efforts during natural calamities. Sinha urged ex-servicemen to mentor the youth in values of patriotism and discipline, highlighting the collective responsibility to support veterans and their families. This event underscores the enduring spirit of sacrifice within the Indian armed forces, reinforcing national pride and the commitment to safeguarding India's sovereignty against external threats.

Miscellaneous

Navy inaugurates housing for sailors at Project Seabird Phase IIA in Karwar.



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Adm Dinesh K Tripathi, Chief of the Naval Staff, inaugurated residential accommodation for Senior Sailors and Defence Civilians at the Naval Base in Karwar on October 14, 2025, part of Project Seabird Phase IIA. This initiative includes the construction of eight towers, providing a total of 480 dwelling units to support the housing needs of approximately 10,000 personnel and their families, thereby driving local economic growth. The project will enhance naval capabilities with a new dual-use Naval Air Station and a full-fledged Naval Dockyard, creating 7,000 direct and 25,000 indirect jobs. Furthermore, the project exemplifies India's commitment to Aatmanirbhar Bharat, sourcing over 90% of materials domestically, while adhering to environmental standards and aiming for an IGBC Gold rating upon completion.

IAF to host an air show in Guwahati on November 9. SHARE

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The Indian Air Force (IAF) is set to host an air show in Guwahati on November 9, showcasing a mix of fighter and transport aircraft, along with helicopters, to demonstrate its operational capabilities. Lt Col Mahender Rawat highlighted that the event will not only feature thrilling aerial displays but also aims to inspire the youth in the Northeast by showcasing career opportunities within the IAF. This initiative embodies a commitment to promoting patriotism, discipline, and service among young citizens. The air show serves as a significant platform for the IAF to exhibit its advanced technology and professionalism, reinforcing national pride and engagement in defense matters.

Hamis releases 20 Israeli hostages in exchange for 2,000 Palestinians. SHARE

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Hamis has handed over the remaining 20 Israeli hostages as part of a ceasefire agreement facilitated by U.S. President Donald Trump, representing a significant milestone in the ongoing conflict in Gaza. In return, Israel will release approximately 2,000 Palestinian detainees, including 250 classified as security prisoners. This development underscores the complexities of negotiations in the region, which aim to alleviate tensions after two years of hostilities. The exchange reflects broader geopolitical dynamics, emphasizing the necessity for sustained diplomatic efforts to foster peace and stability in the Middle East, ultimately benefiting regional security and international relations.

ISRO inaugurates XPoSaf Observatory for Indian scientists' research proposals. SHARE

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The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has officially inaugurated the XPoSaf Observatory, inviting Indian scientists to submit observational research proposals using its advanced instruments. Launched on January 1, 2024, aboard the PSLV-C58 rocket from Sriharikota, XPoSaf is India's first dedicated X-ray polarimetry mission, focused on studying high-energy cosmic sources like neutron stars, black holes, and pulsars. The satellite operates in a low Earth orbit at 650 kilometers altitude, carrying two payloads: POLIX for measuring X-ray polarization and XSPECT for spectroscopic and timing data in the 0.8-15 keV energy range. ISRO has allocated 60% of the observatory's

operational time for proposals by Indian researchers from January to December 2026, fostering domestic astrophysics capabilities. Proposals submitted by November 30, 2025, will be reviewed by a dedicated committee, with successful principal investigators granted exclusive data rights for six months. This initiative, supported by data releases and technical tools from ISRO, bolsters India's position in space-based astronomy, offering researchers across the country a platform to contribute to global astrophysical studies and develop expertise in space instrumentation and research methods.

GalaxEye to launch world's first multi-sensor Earth observation satellite in 2026. SHARE

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Indian space-tech start-up GalaxEye has announced plans to launch the world's first multi-sensor Earth observation satellite, Mission Drishti, in early 2026. This satellite, weighing 160 kg and featuring cutting-edge synthetic aperture radar and high-resolution optical payloads, will provide advanced geospatial analysis for various sectors including defense, agriculture, and disaster management. By aiming to deploy a constellation of 8-10 satellites over the next four years, GalaxEye is positioning India as a key player in the global space industry, enhancing capabilities for real-time environmental monitoring. The initiative reflects a strategic advancement in India's defense and technological prowess, particularly as geopolitical tensions rise, showcasing potential for improved decision-making and operational efficiency across critical sectors.

Rajnath Singh launches CDS Chauhan's book on future-ready Indian Armed Forces. SHARE

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On October 14, 2025, Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh unveiled the book titled "Ready, Relevant and Resurgent II: Shaping a Future Ready Force," authored by Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan. This publication outlines a forward-looking strategy for enhancing the Indian Armed Forces, addressing the evolving nature of warfare and emphasizing new domains such as cyberspace and cognitive warfare. The book underscores the need for strong military leadership and institutional resilience, envisioning a military future that draws on historical insights and technological advancements. This initiative is pivotal for India's defense preparedness, reflecting a commitment to

evolving in response to modern threats and establishing a robust and dynamic military posture essential for national security.

President Murmu cancels Ambala IAF visit amid ongoing tensions.



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President Droupadi Murmu has cancelled her planned visit to the Indian Air Force station in Ambala, originally set for October 18, with future scheduling to be announced later. The cancellation follows Prime Minister Narendra Modi's postponement of his visit to

Sonepat, amidst ongoing tensions regarding the autopsy of Haryana IPS officer Y. Puran Kumar, whose suicide has sparked allegations of caste-based discrimination and government inaction. The officer's family demands accountability from senior officials, intensifying political discourse, particularly with opposition leader Rahul Gandhi highlighting the implications for Dalit rights. This incident underscores the broader challenges facing governance and social justice in India, reflecting the intertwined nature of politics, law enforcement, and community rights.

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Stock	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	RSI14	SMA20	SMA200
MTARTECH	1933.0	2155.9	1922.2	2127.7	4658620	12.64	75.48	1889.22	1548.45
SWANDEF	668.0	668.0	668.0	668.0	3682	5.0	100.0	437.21	68.09
MACPOWER	847.0	850.0	815.0	846.1	12830	1.69	48.71	848.13	958.57
CFF	617.0	632.0	613.0	625.6	27200	1.58	46.06	633.29	581.04
DATAPATNS	2728.0	2771.0	2720.4	2759.0	211094	1.52	52.96	2758.4	2384.38
COCHINSHIP	1766.0	1807.0	1763.4	1784.5	1373139	1.39	47.58	1845.25	1668.75
DRONACHRYA	51.98	54.35	51.98	52.86	124000	1.19	20.4	61.53	80.32
AZAD	1658.3	1665.0	1632.3	1650.0	147461	0.63	52.96	1633.58	1562.27
HIGHENE	603.5	619.85	580.0	606.55	7559	0.51	47.79	602.33	600.9
URAVIDEF	246.6	246.6	235.0	238.94	11508	0.44	29.45	260.68	430.41
ASTRAMICRO	1080.05	1102.4	1078.5	1089.8	304670	0.42	51.98	1090.52	898.35
DYNAMATECH	7772.0	7869.0	7628.5	7769.0	19555	0.26	70.69	7130.65	6863.85
MARINE	207.4	208.7	202.76	204.1	284705	0.22	47.76	214.39	198.34
HBLPOWER	919.3	944.35	910.1	917.7	3188573	0.1	68.13	854.77	608.71
HAL	4755.0	4793.9	4730.1	4746.8	790981	0.03	50.48	4807.53	4374.55
PTC	165.0	165.71	163.18	164.38	1083839	-0.09	30.6	169.01	167.63
SOLARINDS	14000.0	14287.0	13901.0	13976.0	93330	-0.17	46.95	14102.3	12938.1
MIDHANI	380.0	382.75	375.0	377.95	222795	-0.26	43.48	392.55	355.22
BHARATFORG	1225.6	1233.8	1202.0	1222.9	970885	-0.27	53.0	1228.23	1186.72
LMW	14801.0	14910.0	14725.0	14778.0	2148	-0.3	49.86	14891.45	15718.32
ADANIENT	2538.9	2538.9	2485.2	2517.0	673048	-0.41	52.62	2537.43	2409.89
BEML	4379.8	4464.0	4305.0	4359.0	446062	-0.44	55.62	4317.96	3724.8
LT	3775.0	3786.8	3730.2	3744.3	1364583	-0.67	58.97	3703.94	3503.03
KRISHNADEF	818.7	831.0	801.0	812.35	15250	-0.78	49.87	820.17	771.02
MAZDOCK	2830.0	2854.0	2785.7	2800.0	533596	-1.03	45.35	2886.22	2746.45
PARAS	711.75	726.7	696.15	699.85	576802	-1.1	48.61	714.5	640.01
IDEAFORGE	474.05	476.9	464.4	466.5	182778	-1.27	36.41	506.92	482.69
BDL	1515.0	1531.0	1480.7	1488.8	884619	-1.36	42.43	1552.45	1489.67
RTNINDIA	51.15	51.49	50.23	50.41	1467707	-1.47	34.17	53.45	52.29
ROSSELLIND	62.75	63.27	61.51	61.79	13341	-1.53	33.9	64.35	68.13
GRSE	2618.0	2629.9	2551.0	2562.4	692581	-1.66	46.63	2637.39	2182.03
LOKESHMACH	192.6	194.58	185.0	185.64	21989	-1.71	40.66	192.35	204.8
BEL	410.0	414.15	401.6	402.4	10789648	-1.71	51.0	406.21	342.52
SIKA	1225.25	1238.0	1175.0	1201.75	32014	-1.9	47.4	1231.89	891.88
GOODLUCK	1297.9	1312.6	1255.2	1262.7	141518	-1.93	56.96	1210.56	941.49
TEMBO	571.55	580.9	561.2	564.95	21581	-1.97	44.17	583.81	563.83
NIBE	1301.05	1326.85	1265.0	1270.85	4547	-2.03	40.63	1365.83	1408.49
ZENTEC	1399.0	1403.5	1356.8	1362.6	444128	-2.23	33.99	1486.12	1659.6
CENTUM	2600.0	2622.0	2501.1	2518.2	27540	-2.66	42.89	2671.99	2085.69
DCXINDIA	238.4	239.48	230.51	231.43	505730	-2.78	28.93	254.85	282.55
AXISCADES	1629.0	1629.0	1522.0	1545.5	48682	-3.02	44.85	1666.9	1081.96
WALCHANNAG	183.93	187.77	175.0	176.73	277771	-3.91	34.12	198.03	206.31
TECHERA	300.6	301.55	272.85	275.95	588000	-3.92	69.51	235.03	182.69
AVANTEL	192.0	193.38	182.12	182.71	3972895	-4.08	49.24	189.3	141.78
JYOTICNC	943.7	943.95	895.0	902.3	705528	-4.14	46.4	915.31	1061.21
TANEJAERO	371.0	374.95	350.0	359.0	21773	-4.25	39.55	375.35	371.99
RELINFRA	232.0	238.0	225.0	225.4	1651710	-4.83	34.27	248.66	288.2
SUNITATool	763.6	812.95	763.6	763.6	43625	-5.0	45.98	797.42	793.33
APOLLO	319.0	322.25	301.05	301.05	4766505	-5.0	44.19	332.27	176.64
PREMEXPLN	670.0	684.0	606.15	625.2	1958339	-6.35	56.21	611.27	484.94