

## Evening News Script

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### :: THE HEADLINES ::

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi to address the nation at 8 this evening.
- India says the fight was with terrorists and their infrastructure, not Pak military.
- India destroys terror bases, exposes Pakistan's air defenses in Operation Sindoor.
- On International Nurses Day, Temsusenla Aier says nurses are the backbone in all Health Care Institution.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address the nation at 8 this evening. Mr. Modi's address comes in the wake of Operation Sindoor which was launched by India after the barbaric terrorist attack in Pahalgam in which 25 Indians and one Nepali citizen were killed. In the retaliatory action India destroyed multiple terror and military locations across Pakistan and killed over 100 terrorists. Earlier this afternoon, Prime Minister Modi chaired a high-level meeting at his residence in New Delhi. Union

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, External Affairs Minister Dr. S Jaishankar, National Security Advisor Ajit Doval, Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan, Chiefs of the three Armed Forces, and several senior officials attended the meeting.

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Directorate General Air Operations, Air Marshal AK Bharti today stressed that India's fight was with terrorists and their support infrastructure and not with Pakistan military. He said it is a pity that the Pakistan military chose to intervene and bat for the terrorists which compelled Indian Armed Forces to respond in kind.

Briefing media in Delhi, Air Marshal Bharti gave details about how Indian Forces minimised damage to both civilian and military infrastructure of the country during Operation Sindoor. He spoke about the layered and integrated air defence systems put in place by the Indian Armed Forces, which includes the assets of the Indian army and Indian Navy, in addition to air defence assets of IAF.

He acknowledged that putting together and operationalising of the potent Air Defence environment has been possible over the last decade due to unwavering budgetary and policy support from the government of India in acquiring state of the art equipment and weapons system.

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Operation Sindoor marked a significant demonstration of India's military and strategic prowess through a blend of military and non-military means. This multi-dimensional operation successfully neutralized terrorist threats, deterred Pakistani aggression, and reinforced India's zero-tolerance policy toward terrorism, all while maintaining strategic restraint and international support.

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The government has debunked the claims made by the Pakistani military in its recent briefing, which falsely accused some Indian news channels of admitting to the destruction of Indian airbases. The Fact Check Unit of the Press Information Bureau, PIB said that Pakistan is misleading its people by producing doctored footage as evidence. In a media briefing held yesterday, the DG ISPR of Pakistan used a small, edited portion of a full video clip originally broadcast by Indian news channels. However, the actual footage clearly shows Indian news channels reporting on the destruction of a Pakistani airfield by Indian forces.

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The BJP has said, India has given a decisive message to the entire world in the fight against terrorism through Operation Sindoor. Addressing a press conference at party headquarters in New Delhi, party Spokesperson Sambit Patra said, Prime Minister Narendra Modi directly engaged with the leaders of twenty nations to build consensus on isolating Pakistan and combating terrorism.

Mr Patra said, after the Pahalgam terror attack, Mr Modi had promised that India will avenge the death of 26 people. He said, the Indian Army has displayed indomitable courage through this operation.

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ISRO Chairman Dr. V. Narayanan has said that 10 satellites are continuously working round-the-clock for the strategic purpose to ensure safety and security of the citizens of the country. Addressing the 5th Convocation ceremony of the Central Agricultural University (CAU), Imphal at College of Fisheries in Agartala yesterday, the ISRO Chairman said, if we want to ensure the safety of our country, we have to monitor our 7,000 km seashore areas. He said, without satellite and drone technology, country can't achieve many things.

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International Nurses Day, marking the birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing, was celebrated across the world today. The theme for this year's celebration was "Our Nurses. Our Future. Caring for nurses strengthens economies". Meanwhile, School of Nursing Dr. Imkongliba Memorial District Hospital, Mokokchung celebrated the day with its principal T. Temsusenla Aier as the theme speaker. She called upon all the nurses to reaffirm their dedication to the call of the Noble profession maintaining that nurses are the backbone in all Health Care Institution. She also highlighted on the importance of the nurses mental & physical Health and safe working environment.

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Buddha Purnima was celebrated across the world today. It marks the day when Gautam Buddha was born and also attained the enlightenment or Nirvana under the Mahabodhi tree in Bodh Gaya. The sacred occasion organised by Tamang Buddhist Association, Kohima was observed with solemnity and devotion at the Multi Utility Hall, Gorkha Public Panchayat, Kohima. Nagaland Governor, La. Ganesan, gracing the celebration highlighted the enduring significance of Lord Buddha's message and emphasized the importance of self-awareness, compassion, and inner transformation.

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