

OPERATION SINDOOR

A Timeline

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ABOUT THIS REPORT

This report documents the military conflict between India and Pakistan in April-May 2025. It chronicles events following a terrorist attack in Pahalgam on April 22, 2025, that killed 26 people. The timeline tracks the escalating tensions, including India's targeted strikes against terrorist infrastructure in Pakistan, Pakistan's retaliatory drone and missile attacks, and diplomatic efforts by the US and other nations. The conflict featured modern warfare elements, including drone warfare and advanced defense systems. After days of military exchanges, a ceasefire was negotiated on May 10.

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Introduction

The fragile peace between South Asia's nuclear-armed neighbors shattered on April 22, 2025, when Pakistan-based terrorists struck Pahalgam in Jammu and Kashmir, killing 26 people, including a foreign national. This attack was not merely another incident in the troubled region's history but a catalyst that transformed the nature of India-Pakistan relations and conventional deterrence in South Asia.

For decades, India had exercised strategic restraint in response to cross-border terrorism, limited to diplomatic protests and limited cross-border action. India began to dilute this restraint with its surgical strikes against Pakistan in 2016 and airstrikes in 2019. Operation Sindoor marks a decisive scale-up in this approach. What began as a terrorist incident rapidly escalated into the most significant military exchange between the two nations since the 1971 war, across the Line of Control and International Border, with both countries deploying their arsenals of conventional stand-off weapons, while staying clear of their nuclear thresholds.

The ensuing sixteen days saw diplomatic isolation efforts, economic sanctions, artillery exchanges across the Line of Control, precision strikes on terrorist infrastructure, and eventually, sophisticated drone warfare supplemented by successful Indian missile attacks on Pakistani military installations, and attempted Pakistani missile strikes against Indian installations. Throughout this escalation ladder, both nations maintained active diplomacy with global powers, particularly the United States, Saudi Arabia, and China, highlighting the international dimensions of South Asian security.

Operation Sindoor represents a watershed moment in Indo-Pak security relations, establishing new red lines and response parameters. For India, it demonstrated the Modi government's resolve to respond to terrorism with overwhelming conventional force (given India's significant success in hitting Pakistani military infrastructure) while maintaining international legitimacy. For Pakistan, it exposed vulnerabilities in its traditional strategy of using non-state actors while reinforcing the dangers of escalation. For both nations, it also tested the robustness of command and control systems under pressure.

Beyond the subcontinent, this conflict offers profound lessons about warfare in the 21st century—the integration of drone technologies, the critical importance of air defense systems, the enduring significance of conventional forces, and the complex interplay between military operations and international diplomacy. Most importantly, it demonstrated how conventional conflicts can unfold under a nuclear shadow without triggering Armageddon, with a swift and short conflict loop.

As we follow this chronology of crisis and resolution, we witness not just a military timeline but the evolution of a new security paradigm in one of the world's most volatile regions—one where terrorism is treated as an act of war and responded to accordingly, while nuclear thresholds remain respected.

TIMELINE

22nd April 2025

- Pahalgam Attack: **26 people killed**, including one Nepal national, by terrorists linked to The Resistance Front (an offshoot of Lashkar-e-Taiba).
- Attack escalated India-Pakistan tensions, prompting diplomatic and military responses.
- Pakistan claimed it to be a **false-flag** operation by India.



Union Home Minister Amit Shah pays his last respects to 26 people killed in the Pahalgam terror attack in Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir. | Photo Credit: PTI

23rd April

- India's **CCS Decisions**:
 - Indus Water Treaty placed in abeyance.
 - Strengthened diplomatic missions (30 personnel).
 - Pakistani military diplomats were declared persona non grata.
 - SAARC visa scheme for Pakistan cancelled.
 - Wagah-Attari border to be closed.
- BSF Soldier captured by Pakistan



Prime Minister Narendra Modi chairs a meeting of the Cabinet Committee On Security (CCS) at his residence in Delhi, Wednesday, April 23, 2025. Photo | X @narendramodi

24th April

- Statement from **Pak PM's Office:**

Condemned the Pahalgam attack.

Criticized India's response as "unilateral, unjust, politically motivated, extremely irresponsible and devoid of legal merit".

- **Pakistan's Tit-for-Tat Countermeasures:**

- Cancelled Indian visas.
- Ordered the evacuation of Indian nationals.
- Closed airspace to Indian aircraft.
- Halted all trade.
- The Pakistani Railway Minister issued nuclear threats.
- Warned India against diverting Indus water (deemed it as an act of war).
- Threatened to cancel the Shimla Accord.

- India: Held **All-Party Meeting.**

- PM Modi in Bihar: Declared a **strong response** —

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The punishment will be significant and stringent, which these terrorists would have never even thought about,... India will identify, trace and punish every terrorist, supporter and conspirator... We'll pursue them to the end of the Earth.



All-party meeting convened on the Pahalgam terror attack, in New Delhi, Thursday, April 24, 2025. (PTI)

25th April

- Pakistan **initiated ceasefire violations** across the LoC.
- US President Trump: "The dispute over Kashmir is **1,500 years old** and leaders of both India and Pakistan will figure out one way or the other how to deescalate tensions in the volatile region, offer to mediate."

26th April

- Pakistan PM Shehbaz Sharif: Threatened “full-force” response if India diverted water, will be considered **“an act of war.”**
- Iran: Offered to **mediate.**

29th April

- DG ISPR presser: Claims of **Indian Terror Networks** in Pakistan. “The Indian Army is actively orchestrating terrorism,” as part of a broader campaign to destabilise Pakistan from Balochistan to Lahore.

30th April

- Pakistan: Continued ceasefire violations for the 5th night.
- DG-ISPR presser alleged: India planning military strike within **24–36 hours.**
- GOI: Claims of **DGMO Hotline** to have been used to discuss the crisis.
- PM Modi: Gives **‘free hand’** to the army to respond to the Pahalgam terror attack.
- Pak Defense Minister on terrorist networks in Pakistan: “We have been doing this **dirty work for the United States** for about 3 decades... That was a mistake, and we suffered for that.”

1st May

- **US Secretary of State** Marco Rubio speaks to External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and National Security Advisor Ajit Doval, as well as to Pakistani PM Shehbaz Sharif.
- EAM Jaishankar: a notification, not a **negotiation.** India informed the US of its intention to strike back at Pakistan, with no ambiguity about the course it intended to take. India's stance firm:

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| **We don't need anybody's assistance.**

3rd May

- **Pakistan: Test-fired a ballistic missile (Abdali).**
- India:
 - Cut off all **mail and trade routes.**
 - Banned Pakistani vessels from Indian ports.
 - Prohibiting their ships from entering Pakistani waters.
 - A Pakistani ranger was captured by India.



As per the Pakistan's defence ministry, the Hatf 2 or Abdali SRBM weighs 1,750 kg. A single-stage solid propellant engine is used in the Hatf II missile. Picture: MoneyControl

6th May

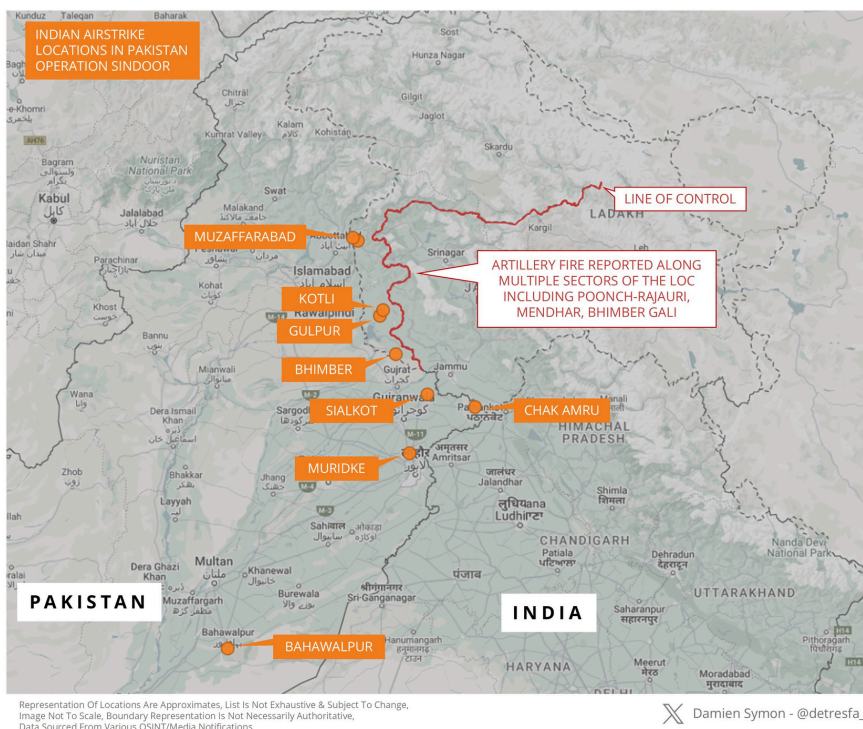
- **India Bans:** Pakistani social media, YouTube, podcasts, music.

6-7th May

- **Operation Sindoor Launched:** 9 terror sites hit (Bahawalpur, Muridke, Gulpur, Bhimber, Chak Amru, Bagh, Kotli, Sialkot, Muzaffarabad)
- **Pakistani shelling** kills 12 civilians and injures 40 across the LoC.
- India's **Foreign Secretary, Vikram Misri:**

“India exercised its right to respond and pre-empt as well as deter more such cross-border attacks. These actions were measured, non-escalatory, proportionate, and responsible. They focused on dismantling the terrorist infrastructure and disabling terrorists likely to be sent across to India.

- Indian Ministry of Defence: Civilian and military structures were deliberately avoided.
- **Mock drills** across India.



A Kashmiri man looks at the remains of his relative's house in the border village of Salamabad Uri, destroyed by shelling from Pakistan across the Line of Control on 7 May after India hit sites inside Pakistan/ FAISAL BASHIR

8th May

- Pakistan escalated firing across LoC using **Mortars and heavy-calibre Artillery** in areas in Kupwara, Baramulla, Uri, Poonch, Mendhar, and Rajouri sectors in Jammu and Kashmir.
- Indian MoD releases Statement:
 - Pakistan tried to strike **14 military targets** in India using drones and missiles — all neutralised by **Integrated Counter UAS Grid and Air Defence systems**.
 - Indian Armed Forces struck Pakistan's Air Defence systems (**Lahore neutralised**).
- Pakistan
 - **Emergency meeting** chaired by PM Shehbaz Sharif, Pakistan authorizes armed forces to take action after strikes on account of 'violation of Pakistan's sovereignty.'
 - **DG ISPR**: Claimed Indian drone strikes on 9 Pakistani cities, with further claims of India attacking its own cities in another false-flag operation.

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One of these drones managed to cause partial damage to military equipment in Lahore, and injured four Pakistan personnel... India sending these Harop drones shows a continuation of aggression. We are on high alert and are neutralising them as we speak. Having miserably failed on the night of May 6 and 7 when they attacked places of worship and killed innocent civilians. Having faced the destruction of five aircraft, including drones and suffering heavy casualties at the LoC, it appears that India has apparently lost the plot... India hit its own military installations, Sikhs never Pakistan's target. India is thinking how to escape the shame of its own narrative falling apart.

- India

Statement by **Ambassador to US, Vinay Mohan Kwatra**:

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The Indian operation was aimed at bringing accountability and justice. Our partners in the US should tell the Pakistanis to stop supporting these terrorists... Pakistan is with terrorists & not the rest of humanity... First part of Pakistani strategy: Denial & obfuscation... Pakistan's defence minister admitted they supported terrorism.

Statement from **Defence Minister Rajnath Singh**:

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Op Sindoor not over, 100 terrorists neutralized by India under operation Sindoor. We do not wish to escalate the situation. But if Pakistan acts, we will not back down either.

- **Mock drills** in Pakistan: Rawalpindi, Murree, Jhelum, Chakwal, Sargodha, Narowal, Gujranwala, Hafizabad, Sialkot, Sahiwal, Multan, Muzaffargarh.

8th May

- Diplomatic Engagements:

- **US Secretary Rubio** talks to Pakistani PM, followed by EAM Jaishankar; calls for de-escalation.
- EAM S. Jaishankar Statement:

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If Pakistan hits, we hit harder and deeper...Not India's 'Intention to escalate the situation' however if Pakistan launches 'military attacks on us, there should be no doubt that it will be met with a very very firm response'. We deeply appreciate the US commitment to working with India in the fight against terrorism. Underlined India's targeted and measured response to cross-border terrorism. Will firmly counter any attempts at escalation.

- **Saudi Arabia:** Foreign Minister Adel al-Jubeir met with EAM Jaishankar.
- EAM Dr S Jaishankar, **Iran FM Dr. Abbas Araghchi** hold meeting in Delhi; EAM points to Cooperation with Iran, briefs about Pahalgam terror attack, & India's 'very very firm response' if Pakistan engages in military action.
- PM Modi chaired a **high-level national security review**.
- India's Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri in MEA Presser:

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We have hit only terror...Pakistan is home to a large number of UN-listed terror groups like LeT, JeM... Pakistan's Defence Minister, the previous Foreign Minister, has accepted the country's involvement in supporting terrorism...Pakistan is using religion as a cover to support terrorism...Pakistan has been creating legal roadblocks... hampering our legitimate rights to use waters...If there is a further attempt, it will be responded to in the appropriate domain; therefore, the choice is entirely Pakistan's.

- Pakistan: **Abdul Rauf Azhar** and associates/family members are likely to have been killed in India's operation Sindoor. Pakistan gave **state funerals to terrorists**.
- Blackouts, drone strikes, and interception continues.



At the funeral of killed terrorists in Muridke, prayers were led by LeT Commander Abdul Rauf, a Specially Designated Global Terrorist by the US Treasury. The top brass of the Pakistan Army and the Inspector General of Police in Pakistan's Punjab were seen attending the funeral and offering prayers. It was attended by Lt Gen Fayyaz Hussain, Major General Rao Imran, Brigadier Mohd Furqan from Administration, Usman Anwar, a Pakistan Punjab Legislator, and Malik Sohaib Ahmed. (Arif ALI / AFP)

9th May

- **US Vice President JD Vance:**

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What we can do is try to encourage these folks to deescalate a little bit, but we're not going to get involved in the middle of war, that's fundamentally none of our business...we're going to continue to pursue this thing through diplomatic channels. Our hope and our expectation is that this is not going to spiral into a broader regional war or, God forbid, a nuclear conflict. Right now, we don't think that's going to happen.

- Turkey: **President Erdogan** talks to Pak PM: "We value Pakistan's proposal for an international investigation into the heinous terrorist attack in Jammu and Kashmir.
- Pakistan:
 - Pakistan Military Presser: "**No direct communication** has taken place between Indian, Pakistani NSAs." To earlier claims of DGMO talks.
 - **DG ISPR:** "attacks on Pakistan Air Force's (PAF) Nur Khan (Chaklala, Rawalpindi), Murid (Chakwal) and Rafiqui (Shorkot in Jhang district) air bases, but all assets of the air force remain safe."
 - **Pak Defence Minister:** "Nobody should have a doubt about it..." in reference to, is this the start of a war?
 - Pakistan readout on Pak PM Sharif, **Saudi MoS Meet:** Pakistan is fully committed to defending its sovereignty and territorial integrity...appreciated the diplomatic efforts of the Saudi government aimed at reducing tensions",
 - **Pakistan FM Dar** speaks to Turkish FM Hakan Fidan.
- India MEA Presser:
 - **300-400 drones** from Pakistan attacked India from Leh to Sir Creek (Claims of the use of Turkish Songar drones). India neutralised these using its S-400 defence system and deployed Harop drones against Pakistan.
 - Drone Debris being analysed
 - Ceasefire violation by Pakistan in LoC
 - Pakistan used commercial airspace as a shield.
 - FS **Misri:**

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Provocative & escalatory action by Pakistan...will not succeed,...Disinformation coming from Pakistan, on Pakistani claims of an Indian drone trying to attack Kartarpur Gurudwara; Trying to impart a 'communal hue'...Pakistan is using civilian air traffic as a shield.

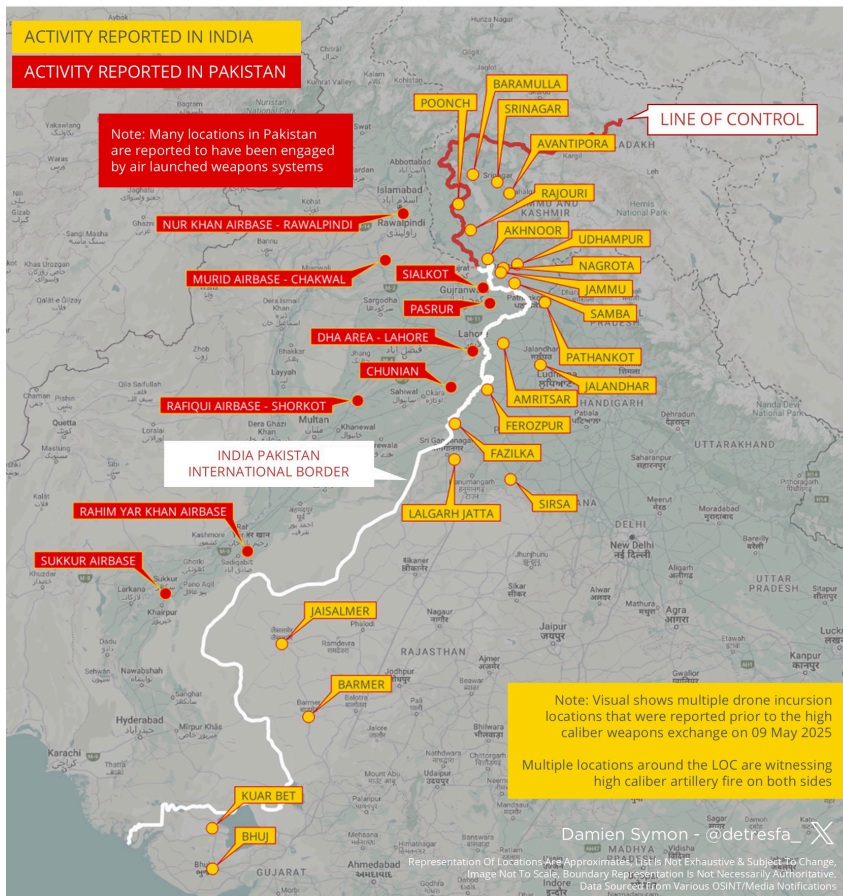
08 MAY 2025 | ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY

INDIA PAKISTAN CROSS BORDER ENGAGEMENTS POST OPERATION SINDOOR
DRONE/MISSILE ATTEMPTS REPORTED ALONG WITH HEAVY ARTILLERY SHELLING ON THE LINE OF CONTROL



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9th May

- Accused Pakistan of targeting military sites; Pakistan later denied.
- Indian BSF: **Foiled major infiltration** supported by Pak Rangers (7 terrorists killed).
- **Defence Minister** met CDS and Service Chiefs.
- PM Modi chairs a high-level meeting with Indian Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, NSA Ajit Doval, CDS, and the three service chiefs.
- **Kartarpur Corridor**: Services paused.
- Indian Army releases **official statement** on Pak drone attack:

“Pakistan Armed Forces launched multiple attacks using drones & other munitions along the entire Western Border on the intervening night of 8 & 9 May 2025. Pak troops resorted to numerous ceasefire violations along LoC in J&K. Drone attacks were effectively repulsed, and a befitting reply was given to the CFVs. The Indian Army remains committed to safeguarding the nation's sovereignty and territorial integrity. All nefarious designs will be responded with force.

- India **abstained from voting**, following opposition to the IMF bailout for Pakistan. According to Indian government sources,

“By abstaining during the talks on the IMF bailout package for Pakistan today, India conveyed its strong dissent within the constraints of the IMF's voting system and used the opportunity to formally record its objections.

- **IMF bailout** for Pakistan is approved.

10th May

- After Pakistan targeted Indian air stations, **India fired back** at key Pakistani air bases, inflicting heavy damage at Murid, Rafiqui, and Sargodha bases, as well as the garrison city of Rawalpindi.
- Pakistan's **retaliatory strikes** thwarted by Indian air defence systems.
- Pakistan **closes its airspace**.
- Pakistan launches **Operation: Buryan ul Marsoos** against India.
- **US Secretary of State Rubio** calls Pakistan Army Chief Munir; the US readout states, "offered U.S. assistance in starting constructive talks and finding ways to de-escalate."

10th May

- BSF Jammu destroys terrorist launch pad Looni; statement:

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On 9 May 2025, from about 2100 hrs, Pakistan initiated unprovoked firing on BSF posts in the Jammu Sector... BSF responded in a commensurate manner, causing widespread damage to the posts and assets of the Pakistan Rangers along the International Boundary... The terrorist launch pad at Looni, District Sialkot, opposite Akhnoor area was completely destroyed by the BSF... Our resolve to protect India's sovereignty is unshaken.

- Joint briefing by MEA and MOD on Operation Sindoor - Present at FS Vikram Misri, Col Sofiya Qureshi, Wg Cmde Vyomika Singh.
- Statements:

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Pakistani actions are provocative, escalatory... Pakistan launched a high-speed missile in Punjab... India has responded in a responsible manner... Pakistan targeting Indian defence installations and indulging in misinformation... There is total normalcy in Indian airbases... Pakistan targeted 26 locations; India targeted Pakistani military assets in Rahim Yar Khan... Vikram Misri slams claims about Afghanistan: "No Indian missiles have targeted Afghanistan... Afghan people don't need to be reminded which country has targeted the civilian population in Afghanistan... Pakistani claims about activities... heavy on lies, misinformation, propaganda... Pakistan continues with its execrable & wanton campaign of targeting civilians... Pakistan is unfamiliar with open & functioning democracy... Pakistan's lame attempts to divide India are doomed to failure.



Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri with IAF officer Wing Commander Vyomika Singh and Army's Colonel Sofiya Qureshi addresses a press conference, in New Delhi, Saturday, May 10, 2025. Credit: PTI Photo

10th May

- **CDS meeting** with Defence Minister Rajnath Singh.
- **US Secretary of State Rubio, EAM Jaishankar hold talks:**
 - EAM Jaishankar: "India's approach has always been measured and responsible and remains so."
 - The US calls for de-escalation and the re-establishment of direct communication.
 - The US proposes to "support in facilitating productive discussions to avert future disputes."
- Indian **MoD**: Indian Army destroys Pakistani posts at LoC and confirms Pakistani military bases targeted: *Rafiqi, Murid, Chaklala, Rahim Yar Khan, Sukkur, Chunian, Radar site in Pasrur, Aviation base in Sialkot*

INDIA'S TARGET LIST THROUGH OPERATION SINDOOR
TARGETS LIST BOTH MILITARY/TERROR LINKED SITES ALL STRUCK IN PAKISTAN



- **PM Modi chairs high-level meeting** in Delhi.
- Pakistan Defence Minister Khawaja Asif now says no meeting of the **National Command Authority**, 3 hours after reports of such a meeting.
- **Saudi Arabia**: FM Farhan spoke to Indian and Pakistani foreign ministers again; called for de-escalation and an end to military confrontation.

10th May

- Indian High Commissioner to UK Vikram Doraiswami:

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We had restrained for 30 years... Nuclear word is being used by Pakistani state... We have no desire for larger conflict with Pakistan... Funds for Pakistan go to military... India has decided that any future act of terror will be considered an Act of War against India and will be responded accordingly.

- Pakistan PM Shehbaz Sharif meets President Asif Ali Zardari.
- Donald Trump announces a ceasefire in a Tweet: "India, Pakistan have agreed to 'full & immediate ceasefire'"
- US Secretary Rubio also tweets: "Pleased to announce the Govts of India, Pakistan have agreed to an immediate ceasefire."
- US State Dept Statement: "U.S.-Brokered Ceasefire" between India and Pakistan.
- India immediately counters:
 - Stoppage of firing & military action was worked out directly between the two countries... Pak DGMO initiated the call this afternoon; discussions held, and understanding reached.
 - Ceasefire effective from 5 PM IST.
 - Pak FM Dar confirms: "Pakistan and India have agreed to a ceasefire with immediate effect."
- FS Misri's short briefing: "The Director General of Military Operations of Pakistan called DGMO of India at 15:35 hrs earlier this afternoon... It was agreed that both sides will stop firing on land, air, and sea from 17.00 hours IST... DGMO will talk again on 12 May."
- EAM Jaishankar: "India and Pakistan have today worked out an understanding on stoppage of firing and military action... India has consistently maintained a firm and uncompromising stance against terrorism..."
- Indian Military Press Briefing:

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We have made significant damages to Pakistani military assets... Destroyed Pakistan's offensive & defensive capabilities... Pakistan has suffered unsustainable losses... Damaged bases: Skardu, Sargodha, Jacobabad, Bholari... No pre-condition, no post condition in understanding achieved... This pause is a mutual understanding & not a ceasefire agreement.

- Ceasefire violations and drone attacks continue.
- FS Misri presser (post violations): "Repeated violations of the understanding arrived at earlier... This is a breach... Armed forces are giving an adequate and appropriate response... We take these violations very very seriously... Pakistan must deal with the situation responsibly... Instructions given to deal strongly with violations at IB and LoC."

10th May

- **Army Statement:** Suspicious movement near Nagrota Military Station; Exchange of fire with suspect; sentry injured; search ops underway.

11th May

- **Shahbaz Sharif claims victory.**
 - Lauds Army Chief Munir, Trump, and thanks UK, Qatar, Turkiye, Saudi Arabia, and China.
 - Criticises Indian media.
 - "We fully believe that peaceful negotiations... will solve the distribution of water resources and all issues, including Jammu and Kashmir."
- Pakistan's Statement on ceasefire **violations at LoC:**

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Pakistan remains committed to faithful implementation of ceasefire between Pakistan and India, announced earlier today. Notwithstanding the violations being committed by India in some areas, our forces are handling the situation with responsibility and restraint. We believe that any issues in smooth implementation of the ceasefire should be addressed through communication at appropriate levels. The troops on ground should also exercise restraint.

- Indian NSA Ajit Doval and Chinese FM Wang Yi hold talks:
 - **NSA Doval:** The Pahalgam terrorist attack had caused significant casualties among Indian personnel, and India needed to take counter-terrorism actions. He emphasized that war is not India's choice and does not serve the interests of any party.
 - This was soon followed by Chinese talks with the Pakistan FM.
- US President **Trump's Statement:**

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I am proud that the USA was able to help you arrive at this historic and heroic decision...A solution can be arrived at concerning Kashmir...it was time to stop the current aggression". Pakistan claims in a release issued on 11 May that India fired Brahmos on its military bases after Pakistani military escalation by firing missiles into India.

- Pakistan Claim: India had **fired BrahMos** at Pakistani military bases after Pakistan launched missile attacks into India.
- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh: "The Aim is to dismantle terrorist infrastructure in Pakistan...We never targeted civilians... Our forces struck all the way to Rawalpindi... Pakistan attacked Indian civilian areas, temples, gurdwaras, churches...**Operation Sindoor** is a symbol of India's political, social, and strategic resolve... India's will against terrorism and its military strength."

11th May

- Indian Military Press Conference by Maj Gen SS Sharda (ADG strategic communications), Vice Admiral AN Pramod (Director General Naval Operations DGNO), Lt Gen Rajiv Ghai (Director General of Military Operations DGMO), Air Marshal AK Bharti (Director General Air Operations DGAO). Pictures of destroyed Pakistani drones released by India.

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We scarred the terror landscape of Pakistan... Pakistan military has lost 35–40 personnel on LoC between 7–10th May, we will wait tonight... response will be punitive... India confirms shooting down Pakistani Fighter Jets... Indian Navy deployed with the capacity to strike at sea & land, including Karachi, at a time and place of our choosing. This forced the Pakistani Navy to remain mostly in harbour or near port... On potential loss of Rafale: “We are in a combat situation, there will be losses... question should be, have we achieved our objective, to target terror camps... All our pilots are back home... There will be a response, it will be punitive,” if Pakistan violates the ceasefire today.



New Delhi, May 11 (ANI): (L-R) Air Marshal AK Bharti, DGMO Lieutenant General Rajiv Ghai, Vice Admiral AN Pramod and Major General SS Sharda during the press conference on Operation Sindoor, in New Delhi on Sunday. (ANI Photo/Shrikant Singh)

- Indian DGMO: Sent a **hotline message** to Pakistan on violation of ceasefire by them.
- **Director General Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) Pakistan presser:**

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In reality, there is no space for war between India and Pakistan. If anyone wants to create this space, they're risking mutual annihilation. Hence, Pakistan acted in a very mature way. We maintained escalation control through conventional means. We gave them a notch-up response... We are a professional army, & we follow in letter & spirit, the orders of political government.

- **Indian Military Press Conference:**

- Details how Indian forces thwarted Pakistani projectiles using India-made and battle-proven systems.
- “Our Air bases are okay” & “We have not hit Kirana hills, whatever is there.”
- Confirms the usage of Turkish and Chinese-origin defence ammunition by Pakistan against India.
- Pakistani Military Presser followed, claiming victory.
- India–Pakistan **DGMO talks** are scheduled to take place at 5 pm.
- US President Trump:

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My administration helped broker a full, immediate ceasefire—a permanent ceasefire between India and Pakistan—ending a dangerous conflict of two nations with nuclear weapons. We helped a lot, and we also helped with trade. I said, come on, we're going to do a lot of trade with you guys. Let's stop it. If you stop it, we're doing trade. If you don't stop it, we're not going to do any trade. People have never really used trade the way I used it. And all of a sudden they said, I think we're gonna stop. And they have.

- Pak PM Shehbaz Sharif meets **Turkish Ambassador**.
- Formal announcement by Pakistan declaring closure of attacks on India under Operation Buryan ul Marsoos after Pakistan faced massive losses.
- PM Modi's **address to the nation:**

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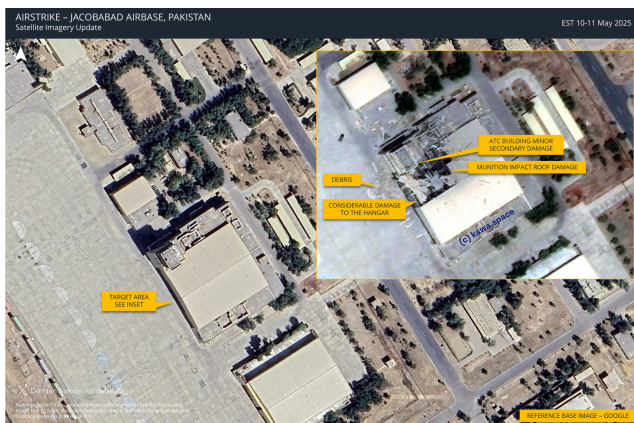
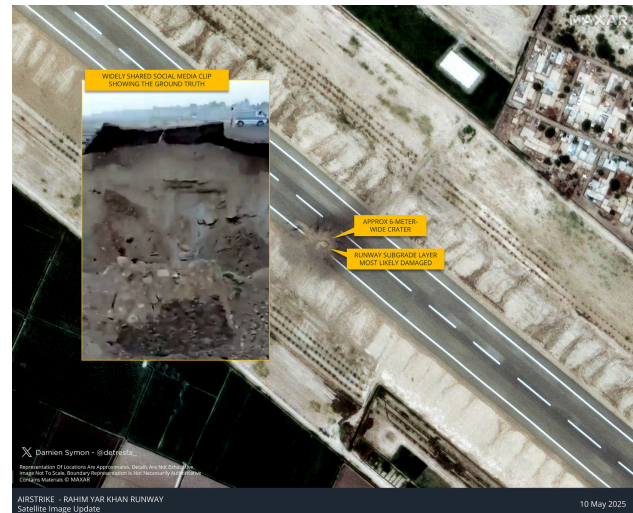
The Pahalgam terror attack was a brutal terror attack. The terrorists killed people based on religion... After this attack, the entire nation spoke in one voice... We have only paused our strikes on Pakistani terrorist infrastructure & military... After surgical & air strikes, India's policy towards Pakistan is Operation Sindoor. This is the new normal... No nuclear blackmail from Pakistan will be accepted... We will not see the difference between the terrorist & Pakistani establishment... We have proven ourselves in new age warfare... We have also proven our Made-in-India defence equipment in new age warfare... We have zero tolerance towards terrorism... If Pakistan wants to save itself, its terror infrastructure needs to stop.

13th May

- India expelled a **Pakistan High Commission member** under allegations of running a spying ring.
- Pakistan, in reciprocation, also dismissed a member of the Indian High Commission.

14th May

- Indian BSF soldier** and Pakistan Ranger returned to their respective countries.



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