



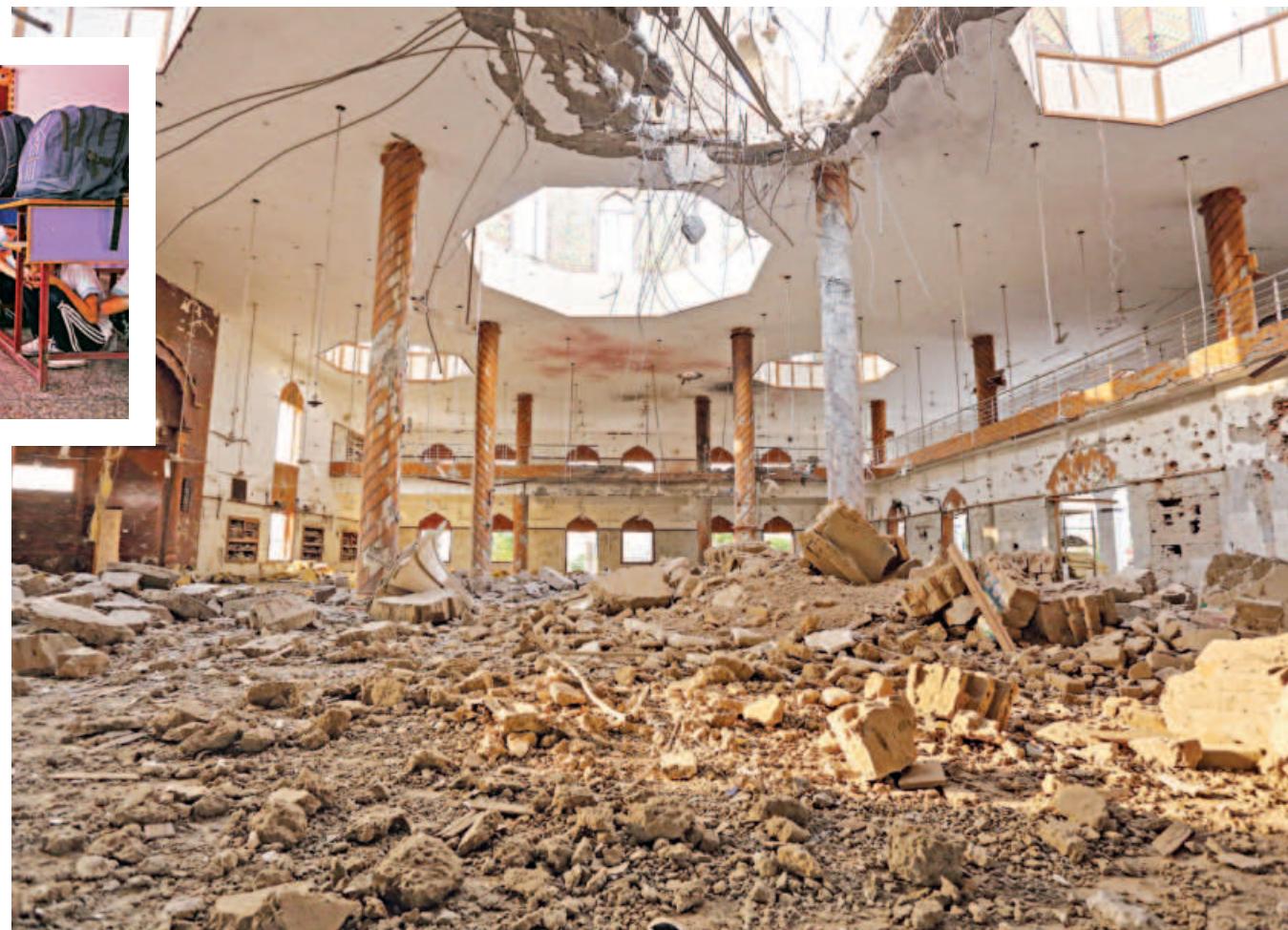
India used SCALP, HAMMER to hit Pak camps

NDTV ONLINE

India utilised a suite of high-precision, long range strike weapons in the operation. Among these were the SCALP and the HAMMER.

The SCALP, also known as Storm Shadow, is a long range, air-launched cruise missile with a range exceeding 250 kilometres and designed for deep-strike capabilities.

The HAMMER, short for Highly Agile Modular Munition Extended Range, smart bomb was used to strike hardened infrastructure such as multi-storey buildings used as logistical centres by LeT and JeM.



A broad view of a damaged Islamic seminary following Indian strikes in Ahmedpur Sharqia, approximately 7 kilometres from Bahawalpur in Pakistan's Punjab province, yesterday. Inset, students participate in an emergency mock drill as part of the nationwide civil defence exercise at a school in New Delhi, amid rising border tensions.

PHOTO: AFP

INDIA-PAKISTAN CLASHES What happens next?

AGENCIES

Weeks of tension erupted early yesterday morning when India fired missiles into Pakistan and Pakistan-controlled Kashmir, escalating the likelihood of a full-blown military confrontation between the nuclear-armed South Asian neighbours.

a cowardly attack on five locations within Pakistan. This heinous act of aggression will not go unpunished. Pakistan reserves the absolute right to respond decisively to this."

Pakistan's Defence Minister Khawaja Asif claimed five Indian planes had been shot down and that Indian soldiers had been captured,

"Much depends on the Pakistani response, and if they stay true to their word, then their retaliation may be substantial and potentially escalatory," he said.

WHAT ARE THE BROADER GLOBAL RISKS?

The two countries possess comparable nuclear arsenals, with



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reports abc.net.au.

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Israeli strikes kill 15 in Gaza school

REUTERS, Gaza

Israeli strikes on a school housing displaced families in northern Gaza killed 15 Palestinians yesterday, local health authorities said, as Israeli forces continued to demolish homes and buildings in Rafah in the south of the enclave.

Medics said two strikes targeted the Karama School in Tuffah, a suburb of Gaza City. Among those killed was a local journalist, Nour Abdu, Palestinian media said. There was no immediate comment from the Israeli army.

Two Israeli airstrikes on another school, housing displaced people in Bureij camp in central Gaza, killed at least 33 people.

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