



India used SCALP, HAMMER to hit Pak camps

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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

Timeline of India-Pakistan armed conflict

REUTERS, New Delhi

Here is a chronology of major military and diplomatic escalations in their troubled relationship since 1999.

MAY-JULY 1999: India and Pakistan fight an undeclared war in the Kargil region of Kashmir after Pakistani army-backed irregulars occupy Indian posts on the Line of Control (LoC) or the ceasefire line. India pushes back after intense fighting. The US pressures Pakistan to withdraw.

DECEMBER 2001: Heavily armed attackers target India's parliament building in New Delhi, killing nine people. India blames Pakistan-based groups Jaish-e-Mohammed and Lashkar-e-Taiba. The two countries come to the brink of a fourth war.

NOVEMBER 2008: Ten heavily armed attackers target major landmarks across Mumbai, killing 166 people. India pauses all dialogue with Pakistan, resuming them briefly years later under a structured peace process.

JANUARY 2016: Attackers disguised as soldiers storm an Indian Air Force base near the Pakistan border, exchanging fire with Indian forces who battle for more than 15 hours before wresting back control of the compound.

FEBRUARY 2019: A suicide bomber kills 40 Indian paramilitary police in Kashmir. India conducts air strikes in Balakot, Pakistan. Pakistan responds with air strikes of its own.

AUGUST 2019: India revokes Kashmir's special status, scrapping a constitutional provision that allowed the state of Jammu and Kashmir to make its own laws. Pakistan downgrades diplomatic ties and suspends trade.

APRIL 2025: Twenty-six men are killed after assailants target Hindu tourists in Indian Kashmir. India blames Pakistan-backed groups.



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



"We are deeply worried by last night's clashes between these two nuclear powers. Now more than ever ... reason and clear-headedness are required."

Germany Chancellor Friedrich Merz



Pakistani authorities said at least 26 people, including a child, were killed overnight, decrying a "blatant act of war".

India said its strikes were "focused, measured and non-escalatory in nature", emphasising that no Pakistani military facilities had been targeted.

Australian Strategic Policy Institute resident senior fellow Raji Pillai Rajagopalan said there was a "a lot of disappointment, pain and anger" in India over the religion-based targeting of civilians.

WILL INDIA, PAKISTAN GO TO WAR?

Pakistani Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif said on social media: "The treacherous enemy has launched

reports abc.net.au.

Speaking to Bloomberg TV, Mr Asif denied that there were terrorist training camps in the areas struck by India and that it was civilians who were suffering. "This has been initiated by India ... If India backs down we will definitely wrap up this thing," he said. "But as long as we are under attack, under fire, we have to respond. We have to defend ourselves."

Experts said the course of the conflict depended on the scale and nature of Pakistan's response. RAND Corporation defence analyst Derek Grossman told the ABC that the air strikes were "a very serious escalation in India-Pakistan tensions that could, if taken to the extreme, result in nuclear war".

India holding 172 nuclear warheads and Pakistan 170.

"There is a chance, though low, that an escalating war could bring great powers into conflict via proxy as well," Grossman said. "India benefits from Russian assistance in the form of defensive weaponry, with the Kremlin reportedly recently having provided new missiles," he said.

"However, India also has a strong relationship with the United States, and it has pledged support as well. And Pakistan's closest strategic partner is China." Still, Dr Rajagopalan said Pakistan's leadership had "shown a reasonable amount of maturity to keep the conflict in limited fashion and not let it completely go out of hand".

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.



BANGLADESH ARMY TENDER NOTICE

(SHIPMENT OF LOGISTICS RE-SUPPLY BY SEA/ ROAD/ AIR CARGO/ COURIER SERVICE FOR FY 2025-2026)

1. Sealed quotations are invited from bonafied shipping agency/ freight forwarding agency/ air transportation agency/ courier service authorized by IATA/ IAEAB/ FIATA/ BAFFA for transportation of the following items by road/sea/air of Bangladesh Army for logistics re-supply to Bangladesh Military Contingents deployed in United Nations Missions in different countries with details mentioned as below:

Ser	Name of UN Mission/ Country	Destination Port	Type of Cargo (For each Mission/ Country)	Tentative Route	Remarks
BANGLADESH TO MISSION AREA					
1.	UNMISS (South Sudan)	By Sea Mombasa Kenya	20' General Container, 40' General Container, 20' DG Container, 40' DG Container, 20' DG Container (Ammunition), 40' DG Container (Ammunition), 20' Open Container, 40' Open Container, Jeep, Pickup, Ambulance, Microbus, Coaster, Bus, Truck 3 Ton, Industrial Tractor, Tracked Dozer, Truck Recovery Light, Truck Recovery Medium, Truck Maintenance, Truck Utility up to 2.4 tons, Truck Utility up to 5 tons, Truck Utility up to 10 tons, Truck Dumper, Truck Sewage, Water Bowser/ Truck Water/ Truck Tanker/ Fuel Bowser up to 10000 liters, Water Bowser/ Truck Water/ Truck Tanker/ Fuel Bowser up to 18000 liters, Water Trailer, Freezer Van, Freezer Container (10' Vacant), Freezer Container (20' Vacant), Roller, Motor Grader, Excavator, Wheel Dozer, Wheel Loader, Prime Mover of Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer, Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer above 40 foot, Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer with Prime Mover up to 40 foot, Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer with Prime Mover above 40 foot, Forklift Medium, Forklift Heavy, Bulldozer Light, Bulldozer Medium, Crane, APC, ARV, LAV and MRAP	By sea up to Mombasa, Kenya and then by road up to South Sudan (Juba and Wau)	
2.	MONUSCO (D.R. Congo)	By Sea Mombasa Kenya	20' General Container, 40' General Container, 20' DG Container, 40' DG Container, 20' DG Container (Ammunition), 40' DG Container (Ammunition), 20' Open Container, 40' Open Container, Jeep, Pickup, Ambulance, Microbus, Coaster, Bus, Truck 3 Ton, Industrial Tractor, Tracked Dozer, Truck Recovery Light, Truck Recovery Medium, Truck Maintenance, Truck Utility up to 2.4 tons, Truck Utility up to 5 tons, Truck Utility up to 10 tons, Truck Dumper, Truck Sewage, Water Bowser/ Truck Water/ Truck Tanker/ Fuel Bowser up to 10000 liters, Water Bowser/ Truck Water/ Truck Tanker/ Fuel Bowser up to 18000 liters, Water Trailer, Freezer Van, Freezer Container (10' Vacant), Freezer Container (20' Vacant), Roller, Motor Grader, Excavator, Wheel Dozer, Wheel Loader, Prime Mover of Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer, Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer above 40 foot, Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer with Prime Mover up to 40 foot, Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer with Prime Mover above 40 foot, Forklift Medium, Forklift Heavy, Bulldozer Light, Bulldozer Medium, Crane, APC, ARV, LAV and MRAP	By sea up to Mombasa, Kenya and then by road up to D.R. Congo (Bunia/ Goma/ Muringi)	All necessary information will be mentioned in Tender Schedule
3.	MINUSCA (Central African Republic)	By Sea Doula Cameroon	20' General Container, 40' General Container, 20' DG Container, 40' DG Container, 20' DG Container (Ammunition), 40' DG Container (Ammunition), 20' Open Container, 40' Open Container, Jeep, Pickup, Ambulance, Microbus, Coaster, Bus, Truck 3 Ton, Industrial Tractor, Tracked Dozer, Truck Recovery Light, Truck Recovery Medium, Truck Maintenance, Truck Utility up to 2.4 tons, Truck Utility up to 5 tons, Truck Utility up to 10 tons, Truck Dumper, Truck Sewage, Water Bowser/ Truck Water/ Truck Tanker/ Fuel Bowser up to 10000 liters, Water Bowser/ Truck Water/ Truck Tanker/ Fuel Bowser up to 18000 liters, Water Trailer, Freezer Van, Freezer Container (10' Vacant), Freezer Container (20' Vacant), Roller, Motor Grader, Excavator, Wheel Dozer, Wheel Loader, Prime Mover of Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer, Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer above 40 foot, Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer with Prime Mover up to 40 foot, Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer with Prime Mover above 40 foot, Forklift Medium, Forklift Heavy, Bulldozer Light, Bulldozer Medium, Crane, APC, ARV, LAV and MRAP	By sea up to Douala Port, Cameroon. Then by road up to Central African Republic (Bangui, Bouar and Kaga Bandoro)	All necessary information will be mentioned in Tender Schedule
4.	UNISFA (Abyei)	By Sea Mombasa Kenya or Port Sudan	20' General Container, 40' General Container, 20' DG Container, 40' DG Container, 20' DG Container (Ammunition), 40' DG Container (Ammunition), 20' Open Container, 40' Open Container, Jeep, Pickup, Ambulance, Microbus, Coaster, Bus, Truck 3 Ton, Industrial Tractor, Tracked Dozer, Truck Recovery Light, Truck Recovery Medium, Truck Maintenance, Truck Utility up to 2.4 tons, Truck Utility up to 5 tons, Truck Utility up to 10 tons, Truck Dumper, Truck Sewage, Water Bowser/ Truck Water/ Truck Tanker/ Fuel Bowser up to 10000 liters, Water Bowser/ Truck Water/ Truck Tanker/ Fuel Bowser up to 18000 liters, Water Trailer, Freezer Van, Freezer Container (10' Vacant), Freezer Container (20' Vacant), Roller, Motor Grader, Excavator, Wheel Dozer, Wheel Loader, Prime Mover of Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer, Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer above 40 foot, Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer with Prime Mover up to 40 foot, Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer with Prime Mover above 40 foot, Forklift Medium, Forklift Heavy, Bulldozer Light, Bulldozer Medium, Crane, APC, ARV, LAV and MRAP	By sea up to Mombasa, Kenya, or Port Sudan. Then by road up to Kadugli.	All necessary information will be mentioned in Tender Schedule
5.	MINURSO (Western Sahara)	By Air Casablanca/ Laayoune Airport	Medicine and medical equipment (Per KG)	By Air up to Casablanca/ Laayoune Airport. Then by road up to contingent door (Western Sahara)	
6.	UNMISS, MONUSCO, MINUSCA	By Air Juba/Goma/M'Poko Airport	General cargo (Per KG)	By Air up to Juba/ Goma/ M'Poko Airport. Then by road up to contingent door	
MISSION AREA TO BANGLADESH					
1.	UNMISS (South Sudan)	By Sea Chattagram Port	20' General Container, 40' General Container, 20' DG Container, 40' DG Container, 20' DG Container (Ammunition), 40' DG Container (Ammunition), 20' Open Container, 40' Open Container, Jeep, Pickup, Ambulance, Microbus, Coaster, Bus, Truck 3 Ton, Industrial Tractor, Tracked Dozer, Truck Recovery Light, Truck Recovery Medium, Truck Maintenance, Truck Utility up to 2.4 tons, Truck Utility up to 5 tons, Truck Utility up to 10 tons, Truck Dumper, Truck Sewage, Water Bowser/ Truck Water/ Truck Tanker/ Fuel Bowser up to 10000 liters, Water Bowser/ Truck Water/ Truck Tanker/ Fuel Bowser up to 18000 liters, Water Trailer, Freezer Van, Freezer Container (10' Vacant), Freezer Container (20' Vacant), Roller, Motor Grader, Excavator, Wheel Dozer, Wheel Loader, Prime Mover of Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer, Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer above 40 foot, Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer with Prime Mover up to 40 foot, Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer with Prime Mover above 40 foot, Forklift Medium, Forklift Heavy, Bulldozer Light, Bulldozer Medium, Crane, APC, ARV, LAV and MRAP	By sea up to Chattagram Port and then by road up to Dhaka door	All necessary information will be mentioned in Tender Schedule
2.	MONUSCO (D.R. Congo)	By Sea Chattagram Port	20' General Container, 40' General Container, 20' DG Container, 40' DG Container, 20' DG Container (Ammunition), 40' DG Container (Ammunition), 20' Open Container, 40' Open Container, Jeep, Pickup, Ambulance, Microbus, Coaster, Bus, Truck 3 Ton, Industrial Tractor, Tracked Dozer, Truck Recovery Light, Truck Recovery Medium, Truck Maintenance, Truck Utility up to 2.4 tons, Truck Utility up to 5 tons, Truck Utility up to 10 tons, Truck Dumper, Truck Sewage, Water Bowser/ Truck Water/ Truck Tanker/ Fuel Bowser up to 10000 liters, Water Bowser/ Truck Water/ Truck Tanker/ Fuel Bowser up to 18000 liters, Water Trailer, Freezer Van, Freezer Container (10' Vacant), Freezer Container (20' Vacant), Roller, Motor Grader, Excavator, Wheel Dozer, Wheel Loader, Prime Mover of Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer, Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer above 40 foot, Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer with Prime Mover up to 40 foot, Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer with Prime Mover above 40 foot, Forklift Medium, Forklift Heavy, Bulldozer Light, Bulldozer Medium, Crane, APC, ARV, LAV and MRAP	By sea up to Chattagram Port and then by road up to Dhaka door	All necessary information will be mentioned in Tender Schedule
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2. In the financial offer, the price needs to be quoted for each item in USD for "Door to Door basis". It is noted that the air transportation cost to be quoted per kilogram in USD for "Door to Door basis".

3. Tender schedules (separately for each above-mentioned destination) are available in Overseas Operations Directorate, Army Headquarters, Dhaka Cantonment, which can be collected during working hours (0900 hours to 1400 hours) from 18 May 2025 to 22 May 2025 on Pay Order of Taka 2000/- (Two Thousand only) for each schedule which is non-refundable. Address for pay order is "Security Deposit Fund, OO Dte, AHQ".

4. Offers to be submitted latest by 1100 hours on 01 June 2025 in the tender box available at UN Transit Complex, Dhaka Cantonment. The tender box will be opened in the presence of representatives of the tenderer by a Board of Officers at 1105 hours on the same day. Tender Notice will also be available at www.army.mil.bd.

5. Agencies having similar work experience in the past will be considered as an added qualification.

6. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any quotation without showing any reason whatsoever.

7. All terms and conditions in the Tender Schedule shall be applicable.

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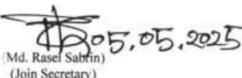
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Sl. No	Tender ID	Package No	Name of Work	e-GP Published Date & Time	Closing & Opening Date & Time
01	1093749	DDM/NDMRTI/W-01	Construction of 10 storied Foundation Academic cum Administrative Building up to 2nd floor and 6 Storied Foundation Hostel building up to 2nd floor and Boundary wall of National Disaster Management Research & Training Institute (1st Phase) under Gazipur district.	07 May 2025 10.00 A.M	Please see the online e-GP Tender Notice

This is an online tender where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender Registration in the National portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender Document from the National e-GP system Portal have to be deposited online through any member of schedule Bank for e-GP.

Further information and guideline is available in the National e-GP System Portal and Form e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd). The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.


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