



FROM THE WORLD

PAKISTAN

Five killed, 17 injured in militant attacks

At least five security personnel were killed and 17 others injured in two separate terrorist attacks in Pakistan's northwestern Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, officials said on Monday. Three personnel of the Frontier Constabulary (FC) died and 17 were injured when militants stormed an FC fort in the Tora Warai area of Hangu district late Sunday night, officials said. Earlier in the day, two more security personnel were killed when terrorists opened fire in the Tirah valley of Khyber district, officials said.

Torrential rains kill 17 people

At least 17 people including three children were killed and 50 others injured in northwest Pakistan in the last 24 hours as torrential rains and windstorms battered parts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, officials said on Monday. The deaths come as Pakistan reels from earlier monsoon spells between June 26 and August 20 which left more than 788 dead and 1,018 injured as of Saturday. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa was the worst-hit province.

Israeli strikes on southern Gaza hospital kill 19 people including journalists

ASSOCIATED PRESS
Deir Al-Balah (Gaza Strip)

Israel hit southern Gaza's main hospital with a double missile strike on Monday, killing at least 19 people, including four journalists, medical officials said.

The first strike hit the top floor of one of the buildings at Nasser Hospital. Minutes later, as journalists and rescue workers in orange vests rushed up an external staircase to the scene, a second missile hit in the same spot, said Dr Ahmed al-Farra, head of Nasser's paediatrics department.

Among those killed was 33-year-old Mariam Dagga, a visual journalist who had worked for the Associated Press. Dagga regularly reported for multiple outlets from Nasser Hospital, including a recent story for the Associated Press on doctors struggling to save children from starvation. Al Jazeera and Reuters also confirmed their journalists and freelancers were among those killed.

Israel's military, in a statement, confirmed it had struck targets in the area of the hospital. It said it would conduct an investigation into the incident and that "regrets any harm to uninvolved individuals and does not target journalists as such."

It was the latest in multiple Israeli attacks on hospitals throughout the war. Hospitals have been overwhelmed by war-wounded and now by increasing numbers of malnourished, as



Smoke rises to the sky following an Israeli airstrike in the northern Gaza Strip as seen from southern Israel on Monday

parts of Gaza slide into famine. Palestinians are also facing an escalated Israeli offensive into Gaza City, which threatens a greater wave of displacement.

'You should be protected in the place you work'

The first strike at around 10.10 am hit the hospital's fourth floor, where surgical operating rooms and doctors' residences are located, killing at least two people, said Zaher al-Waheidi, head of the Health Ministry's records department. The strike on the stairwell killed 17 others, including medical teams, rescuers, journalists, and others rushing upstairs, al-Waheidi

told the aided. Journalists often used the staircase, which ran up the outside of the building, as a location for live TV spots and to pick up a signal for the internet.

A British doctor who was working on the floor that was hit said the second strike hit before people could start evacuating from the first. "Just absolute scenes of chaos, disbelief, and fear," the doctor said. People wounded from the strikes — either directly caught in the blast or hit by debris — entered the ward, leaving trails of blood. Stretchers rushed past visitors searching for loved ones. The chaos hit as the hospital was already overwhelmed, with

patients with IV drips lying on the floors in the corridors in stifling heat, they said.

"It leaves me in another state of shock that hospitals can be a target," the doctor said, speaking on condition of anonymity in line with regulations from their organisation to avoid reprisals from Israeli authorities. "You go to work as a healthcare professional, and you should be protected in the place you work. But you are not. I really fear for my colleagues and patients who are left behind at Nasser today."

Attacks on routes to aid sites

Khan Younis' Nasser Hospital, the largest in south-

ern Gaza, has withstood raids and bombardment during 22 months of war, with officials citing critical shortages of supplies and staff.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's office did not immediately respond to questions about the strike. In previous attacks on hospitals, the strike came four days after Avichay Adraee, the Israeli military's Arabic spokesperson, urged health officials to evacuate patients from northern Gaza to facilities in the south ahead of Israel's offensive in Gaza City.

Hospital officials in northern Gaza also reported deaths from strikes and gunfire along the route to aid sites.

Israel could withdraw from Lebanon if Hezbollah disarmed, says Netanyahu



Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu

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Jerusalem

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said he welcomed the Lebanese Cabinet's "momentous decision" earlier this month to work towards the disarmament of Hezbollah by the end of 2025 and it could lead to Israel's troops withdrawing from the country.

He said that if Lebanon takes the necessary steps to disarm Hezbollah, then Israel will respond with reciprocal measures, including a phased reduction of the Israeli military presence in southern Lebanon.

Since the Israel-Hezbollah war ended in November with a US-brokered ceasefire, Hezbollah officials have said the group will not discuss its disarmament until Israel withdraws from five hills it controls inside Lebanon and stops almost daily airstrikes that have killed or wounded hundreds of people, most of them Hezbollah members.

Beirut is under US pressure to disarm the group that recently fought a 14-month war with Israel and was left gravely weakened, with many of its political and military leaders dead.

Hezbollah's leadership has vowed not to disarm, saying the national Government's decision to remove the Iran-backed group's weapons by the end of the year serves Israel's interests.

Israel has accused

Hezbollah of trying to rebuild its military capabilities and its military has said the five locations in Lebanon provide vantage points or are located across from communities in northern Israel, where about 60,000 Israelis were displaced during the war.

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Since the war ended, Hezbollah has withdrawn most of its fighters and weapons from the area along the border with Israel south of the Litani river.

The ceasefire agreement it vague how Hezbollah's weapons and military facilities north of the Litani river should be treated, saying Lebanese authorities should dismantle unauthorized facilities starting with the area south of the river.

Hezbollah maintains that the deal only covers the area south of the Litani, while Israel and the US say it mandates disarmament of the group throughout Lebanon.

The Israel-Hezbollah war started a day after the Oct 7, 2023, Hamas-led attack against Israel from Gaza. It left more than 4,000 people dead and caused damage worth \$11 billion.

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NOTICE OF THE 43RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM), BOOK CLOSURE AND E-VOTING INFORMATION

Notice is hereby given that the 43rd Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Kovalam Investment and Trading Company Limited (the Company) will be held on Thursday, the 25th day of September, 2025 at 04:00 PM, through Video Conferencing (VC)/ Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) to transact the businesses, as set out in the Notice convening the 43rd AGM of the Company.

43rd Annual General Meeting (AGM) is convened through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM") in accordance with the General Circular numbers 1/2020, 17/2020, 20/2020, 02/2021, 19/2021, 21/2021, 2/2022 and 11/2022 dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2021, May 05, 2020, January 13, 2021, December 08, 2021, December 14, 2021, May 05, 2022, December 28, 2022, General Circular No. 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023 and General Circular No. 09/2024 dated September 19, 2024 respectively, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") (hereinafter collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") and Circular numbers SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020, SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated January 15, 2021, SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/82 dated May 13, 2022, SEBI/HO/CFD/POD/2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated January 5, 2023, SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-POD/2/P/CIR/2023/161 dated October 7, 2023 and SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-POD/2/P/CIR/2024/133 dated October 3, 2024 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) (hereinafter collectively referred to as "SEBI Circulars"), which allow the companies to hold AGM through VC/OAVM, which does not require physical presence of members at a common venue. The deemed venue for the 43rd AGM shall be the Registered Office of the Company i.e. Premises Oswal Woollen Mills Limited, G.T. Road, Sherpur, Ludhiana-141003, Punjab.

In compliance with aforesaid circulars and SEBI Circulars, the Notice of 43rd AGM and the Annual Report for the financial year 2024-2025 has been electronically sent on Monday, August 25, 2025, to the shareholders whose Email IDs are registered with the Company/ Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent, Alankit Assignments Limited/ Depository Participants (DPs) and the same are also available on the Company's website at www.kovalam.com, website of Stock Exchange i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and the said notice is also available at the CDSDL's website at www.evotingindia.com.

Book Closure: Notice is also hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rules made thereunder and Regulation 42 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, that the Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Friday, September 19, 2025 to Thursday, September 25, 2025 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of 43rd AGM. Shareholders holding shares in physical form and who have not updated their email addresses with the Company are requested to update their email addresses to Registrar and Transfer Agents of the Company, Alankit Assignments Limited and Members holding shares in dematerialized form are requested to register/update their email addresses with the relevant Depository Participants along with documents as mentioned in the Notice of AGM for updation of email address.

Manner of joining the AGM: Instructions for attending the AGM through VC/OAVM are provided in the Notice of 43rd AGM of the Company.

Remote E-Voting and E-Voting during the AGM: In compliance with Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, read with MCA Circulars and all other relevant laws, regulations and circulars issued from time to time, the Company is pleased to provide the facility of remote e-voting to the shareholders, to exercise their right to vote on the resolutions proposed to be passed at the AGM. The facility of casting votes by the members using an electronic voting system and for participating in the 43rd AGM through VC/OAVM facility along with e-Voting during the AGM will be provided by Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL). The EVSN (E-voting sequence number) is allotted to Company by CDSL is 250818035.

The details are required to be given under the act and rules made thereunder are as follows:
i. The remote e-voting shall commence on Monday, September 22, 2025 at 09:00 A.M. (IST) and will end on Wednesday, September 24, 2025 at 05:00 P.M. (IST). The e-voting module shall be disabled for voting thereafter and Members will not be allowed to vote electronically beyond the said date and time and once the vote on a resolution is cast by a member, he/she shall not be allowed to change it subsequently. E-Voting shall also be made available at the 43rd AGM and the members who have not cast their vote through remote e-voting shall be able to vote at the 43rd AGM.
ii. The members of the Company holding shares as on cut-off date i.e. Thursday, September 18, 2025 (EOD). The voting rights of the members shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on cut-off date. A person whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting, participation in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and e-voting during the AGM.
iii. Any person who acquires shares of the Company and becomes member of the Company after the notice is sent and holds shares as on the cut-off date, i.e. September 18, 2025, may follow the same instructions as mentioned in the Notice of AGM for the process to be adopted for obtaining the User ID and password for casting the vote.
iv. Members attending the Meeting, who have not already cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be eligible to cast their vote through e-voting during the AGM. Members can attend the AGM even after exercising their right to vote through remote e-voting but shall not be allowed to vote again at the AGM.
v. The detailed instructions for remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM for shareholders holding shares in dematerialized mode, physical mode and for shareholders who have not registered their email addresses has been given in the Notice of 43rd AGM of the Company.
vi. Members who have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System and regarding remote e-voting Mr. Rakesh Dahi, Sr. Manager, (CDSL) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compound, N.M. Joshi Marg, Lower Panel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call toll free no. 1800 21 09911 or contact Ms. Jyoti Sird, Company Secretary and Compliance Officer, Premises Oswal Woollen Mills Ltd, G.T. Road, Sherpur, Ludhiana-141003, Punjab, Ph. 0161-5066605, E-mail Id: kovalam@owmnhar.com.

Contact details in case of technical issue on NSDL website
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By order of the Board of Directors
For Kovalam Investment and Trading Company Limited
Sd/-
(Jyoti Sird)
Company Secretary

Place: Ludhiana
Date: August 25, 2025

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Riot police clash with students in Indonesia

ASSOCIATED PRESS
Jakarta

Riot police shot multiple rounds of tear gas at thousands of stone-throwing students who attempted to reach Parliament in Indonesia's capital to protest the lavish allowances of parliament members.

The demonstrators are enraged by recent reports that 580 members of the House of Representatives have been receiving a housing allowance of 50 million rupiah (\$3,075) per month since September 2024. They view the allowances as unjust due to

India's laser-based weapon draws Chinese praise

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
Beijing

India's successful test of the Integrated Air Defence Weapon System (IADWS), especially the high-power laser-based Directed Energy Weapon (DEW), drew praise from a Chinese military expert who said it should be considered a "significant advancement".

The IADWS is a multi-layered air defence system consisting of indigenous Quick Reaction Surface-to-Air Missiles (QRSAM), Very Short-Range Air Defence System (VSHORADS) missiles and a high-power laser-based Directed-Energy Weapons (DEW) system.

The indigenous air defence system was flight-tested off the coast of Odisha on Saturday. The IADWS, especially the DEW, which is possessed by a few countries like the US, Russia, China, the UK,

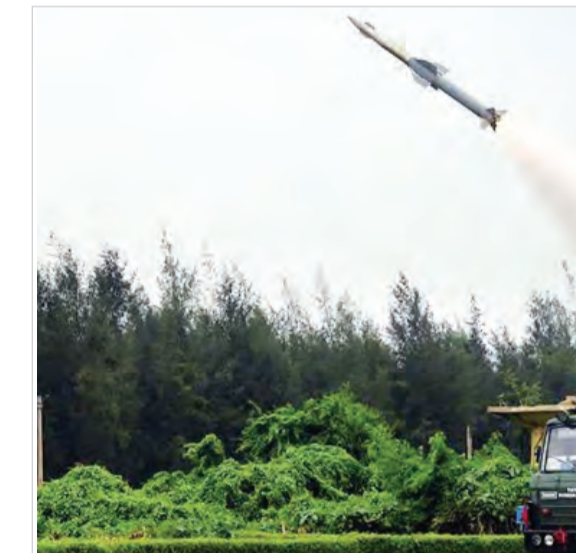


the economic hardship faced by most citizens. Police fired tear gas as the protesters tried to approach Parliament.

Protesters fought back, hurling rocks and bottles at riot police and setting fires under a flyover near the heavily guarded Parliament compound.

Authorities blocked streets leading to the Parliament building, including several toll roads, causing severe traffic jams in the city.

More than 1,200 security personnel were deployed to secure the compound. There were no immediate reports of injuries from Monday's clash.



Germany and Israel, drew the attention of Chinese experts. The Indian IADWS is an air defence system designed to counter low and mid-altitude targets such as drones, cruise missiles, helicopters and low-flying aircraft, with a limited

strike range, Wang Ya'nan, chief editor of Beijing-based Aerospace Knowledge magazine, told China's State-run Global Times.

The key to such an integrated air defence system lies in having a highly effective information system

capable of distributing target data to corresponding weapon components, or the system would merely consist of separate air defence weapons operating independently, he said.

"Among the three layers of the IADWS, the vehicle-

based air defence missile QRSAM and the man-portable air defence system VSHORADS are not technologically novel, but the laser system should indeed be considered a significant advancement," Wang said.

"There are only a few countries in the world that have deployed combat-ready laser systems," Wang said, pointing to China's LW-30 vehicle-based laser defence weapon system, dubbed a killer of UAVs.

It has characteristics of light speed engagement, silent attack, continuous operation, flexible and accurate, and a high cost-effectiveness ratio, he said.

The Chinese experts' comments were regarded as significant, considering the People's Liberation Army, which is heavily investing in modern weapons for its use, also provides a significant amount of weapons to Pakistan.

Humanitarian group claims attack by Libya's coast guard

ASSOCIATED PRESS
Cairo

A humanitarian group says Libya's coast guard fired upon its vessel as it searched for a migrant boat in distress in the Mediterranean Sea.

The nonprofit SOS Mediterranee released details of the confrontation on Monday. It said the Libyan coast guard shot at the vessel in international waters for 20 minutes on Sunday afternoon, about 40 nautical miles north of the Libyan coast.

No casualties were reported, although the group said the vessel had significant damage.

The attack appeared to be one of the most violent involving a European rescue ship and the Libyan coast guard, which receives training, equipment and funding from the European Union.



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