



India-Pakistan Standoff

Rafale Episode



Lesson # 1

Downing of 5 Indian aircraft by the Pakistan Air Force is proof of its cutting-edge innovations, evolving tactics and rigorous training

Lesson # 2

The episode manifests shortcomings in optimal employment and integration gaps in India's fragmented weaponry

Lesson # 3

This standoff is likely to influence future military procurement patterns in other regions not just South Asia