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Summary Table

Feature	India	Pakistan
Top Fighters	Su-30MKI, Rafale, Mirage 2000, Tejas	F-16 (older), JF-17 (Block III new)
4.5 Gen Fighters	Rafale, upgraded Su-30MKI	JF-17 Block III (limited numbers)
Advanced Missiles	Meteor, BrahMos, Astra	PL-15 (on JF-17 Block III)
AESA Radar	Rafale, Su-30MKI (upgrade), Tejas Mk1A	JF-17 Block III, some F-16s
Numbers	Larger, more diverse	Fewer, less diverse

Category	India	China
Defense Budget	~\$80 billion	~\$225 billion
Active Personnel	~1.43 million	~2.03 million
Combat Aircraft	~600 modern fighters (no stealth jets yet)	~1,900+ (includes J-20 stealth fighters)
Navy Strength	2 aircraft carriers, ~150 warships	3 aircraft carriers, ~340 warships
Nuclear Warheads	~172	~410

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