

TIMELINE OF INDIA-CHINA BORDER STAND-OFF

People's Liberation Army (PLA) holds a military exercise in Tibet deploying latest weapons, including the Type 15 light battle tank and the new 155-MM vehicle-mounted howitzer guns.

**EARLY
MAY
2020**

PLA blocks access for Indian troops to 10 patrolling points. It occupies vantage positions on Finger 4 in Pangong Tso.

**05
MAY
2020**

Around 250 Indian and Chinese troops clash at Pangong Tso, injuring several soldiers. Reportedly 70 Indian soldiers are injured.

**09
MAY
2020**

Indian and Chinese troops clash at Naku La Pass in North Sikkim. Reportedly four Indian and seven Chinese soldiers are injured.

**EARLY
JUL
2020**

First phase of disengagement completed at Galwan Valley and Patrolling Point 15 in Gogra Hot Spring area. No change at Pangong Tso.

**05
JUL
2020**

National Security Advisor Ajit Doval speaks to Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi. Both agree on expeditious disengagement of troops in eastern Ladakh.

**14
JUL
2020**

Fourth round of Corps Commander talks takes place at Chushul. They focus on the implementation of agreement reached during the previous meetings and complete disengagement at Pangong Tso and Depsang plains.

**02
SEP
2020**

India bans additional 118 Chinese owned mobile apps, including PUBG Mobile, citing them as prejudicial to India's sovereignty, integrity and national security.

**04
SEP
2020**

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh meets his Chinese counterpart General Wei Fenghe on the sidelines of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) meeting in Moscow.

**10
SEP
2020**

External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar meets his Chinese counterpart, Wang Yi, on the sidelines of the SCO meeting in Moscow. Both issue a joint statement on a five-point consensus for resolving border stand-off.

**22
SEP
2020**

Sixth round of Corps Commander talks takes place. Both sides agree to stop sending more troops to the frontline and refrain from unilaterally changing the situation on the ground. China wants to discuss Pangong Tso South Bank disengagement first and asks Indian troops to vacate the southern bank of Pangong Tso lake. India stresses restoration of the complete status quo to pre-April 2020 status.

**03-06
NOV
2020**

Navies of India, U.S. and Japan, hold Phase 1 of their annual Malabar naval exercise in the Bay of Bengal. Australian Navy participates for the first time.

**06
NOV
2020**

Eighth round of Corps Commander talks takes place at Chushul. India insists on restoring the traditional patrolling pattern in north Pangong Tso.

**17-20
NOV
2020**

Phase 2 of the Malabar naval exercise takes place in the Arabian Sea.

**24
NOV
2020**

India bans additional 43 Chinese owned mobile apps.

**11
FEB
2021**

India and China announce disengagement at Pangong Tso.

JAN

FEB-APR

MAY

JUN

JUL

AUG

SEP

OCT

NOV

JAN

FEB

PLA mobilises troops near Line of Actual Control along eastern Ladakh.

**06
JUN
2020**

First round of Corps Commander talks takes place at Moldo between India and China. Both countries agree to disengage from Gogra and Hot Springs posts.

**15/16
JUN
2020**

PLA and Indian Army troops clash at Galwan valley during the process of disengagement. Both sides suffer fatalities. China claims sovereignty over the entire Galwan valley—a claim rejected by India.

**22
JUN
2020**

Second round of Corps Commander talks takes place in Moldo. Both sides reach a consensus to disengage in eastern Ladakh sector.

**29
JUN
2020**

India bans 59 Chinese-owned mobile apps, including TikTok, ShareIt, UC Browser, Likee and WeChat, terming them as prejudicial to India's sovereignty, integrity and national security.

**30
JUN
2020**

Third round of Corps Commander talks takes place at Chushul to discuss modalities for disengagement from various points in eastern Ladakh.

**02
AUG
2020**

Fifth round of Corps Commander talks takes place at Moldo. Chinese side refuses to discuss the Pangong Tso stand-off.

**28-29
JUN
2020**

In response to Chinese troops' mobilisation, India conducts operation Snow Leopard on the southern bank of Pangong Tso and establishes posts at strategic heights.

**12
OCT
2020**

Seventh round of Corps Commander talks takes place at Chushul. Chinese side proposes a formula whereby it would withdraw to their post at Sirijap (east of Finger 8), but it wants to patrol up to Finger 5 at least once a month while confining India to Finger 3.

**20
JAN
2021**

PLA and Indian Army troops faceoff in the eastern sector of the LAC.

**24
JAN
2021**

Ninth round of Corps Commander talks take place at Moldo. Both sides agree to hold the next round of talks to jointly advance de-escalation.

**28
JAN
2021**

External Affairs Minister Dr. Jaishankar delivers a keynote address at the 13th All India Conference on China Studies. He lists down 'three mutuals' and 'eight guiding principles' to mend bilateral ties.

