



1 DAY

THE TARIFF MAYHEM



President Donald Trump's first 100 days back in the Oval Office have plunged the global economy into chaos. The tariff war began on 1 Feb, with Trump imposing 25% tariffs on Mexico and Canada, and 10% on China. On 10 Feb, he expanded duties to include a 25% tariff on all foreign steel and aluminium. He announced 25% tariffs on the EU. By 13 March, Trump threatened a 200% tariff on European wine and spirits. On 2 April, dubbed "Liberation Day", he unveiled a sweeping tariff overhaul, imposing a 10% baseline import tax on all countries. Country-specific rates included: China (34%), India (27%), EU (20%), Cambodia (49%), Bangladesh (37%), and Sri Lanka (44%). Liberation Day panic swiped out over \$9T in US stock market. On 9 April, Trump's "reciprocal" tariffs took effects. On 10 April, Trump posted on X: "It's a good time to buy", just before suspending the tariffs for 90 days. He was accused of mkt manipulation. China raised its tariffs on US goods to 84%, prompting the US to retaliate with 254% duties.

TRUMP TARGETS LGBTQ+ RIGHTS

Trump rolled back key protections for the LGBTQ+ community. On 27 January, he ended all diversity and inclusion programmes within the US military. The following day, his administration withdrew federal funding for gender-affirming health care for transgender minors. Then, on 5 February, Trump issued a nationwide ban on transgender athletes competing in women's sports. Companies also stopped diversity hiring.



From top: Trump announces Gold Card visa, offering US citizenship for \$5M; Elon Musk and his son Lili X join Trump in the Oval Office. Trump later removed the 145-yr-old desk after X was seen picking his nose; Ukraine's Prez Volodymyr Zelenskyy is scolded by Trump and JD Vance; Indian PM Narendra Modi meets Trump; Trump and Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu are seen chilling on the beach in the an AI video of "Trump's Gaza"

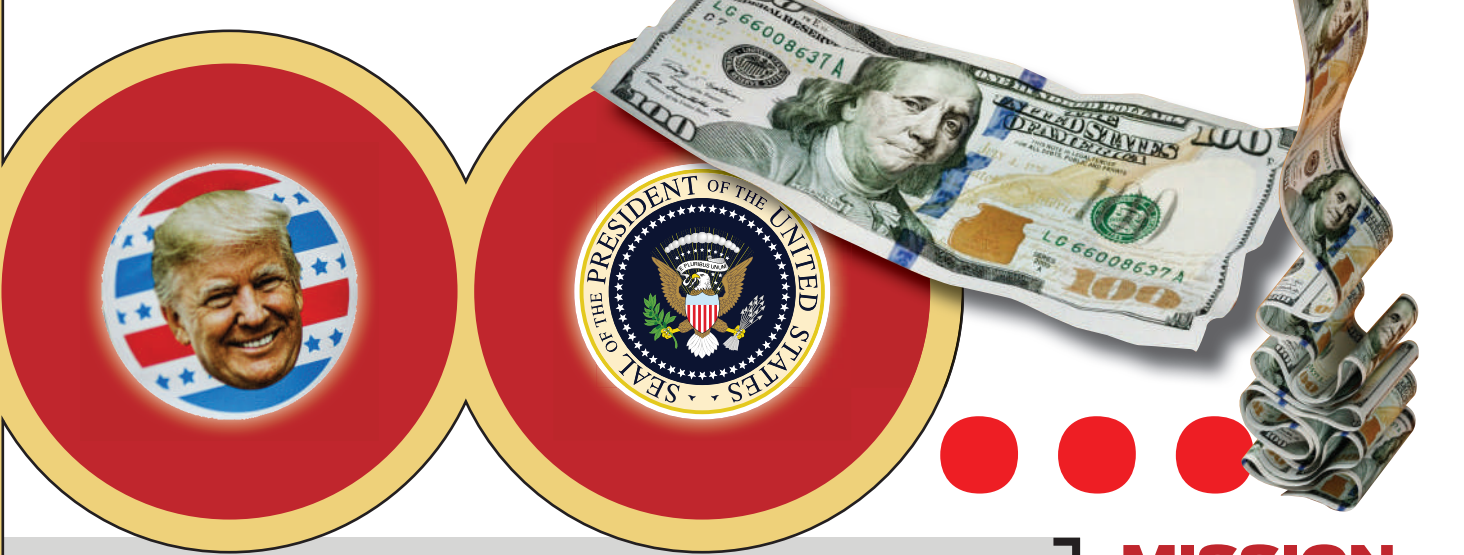
"Nobody's done more in 100 days than me! Trade fixed, economy booming; jobs up, America first!"



DONALD J TRUMP, The 47th President of the United States of America



1 POLICY



TRUMP PLAYS GOD

20 JAN

On his first day as the 47th US President, Donald Trump signed executive orders for:

- Pardoned 1,500 Capitol rioters.
- Paused TikTok ban for 75 days.
- Created the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) under Elon Musk; froze federal hiring and regulations.
- Ordered US exit from the Paris Agreement.
- Renamed the Gulf of Mexico to "Gulf of America".
- Announced plans to make Canada the 52nd US state.

21 JAN

- Ordered the closure of all federal diversity, equity, and inclusion offices.

23 JAN

- Signed an executive order to release files related to the assassinations of JFK, RFK, and Martin Luther King Jr.

24 JAN

- Withdrew US from World Health Organisation; reinstated Mexico City policy on abortion funding.

25 JAN

- Trump wants the US to acquire Greenland and Panama Canal.

4 FEB

- USAID announces leave for all direct hires and ends funding to all nations.
- Trump meets Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu and calls for removal of Palestinians from the Gaza Strip.

6 FEB

- Deports 1st batch of 104 Indians illegal immigrants on C-17 Globemaster aircraft. The immigrants were handcuffed and shackled for over 36 hours.

7 FEB

- Revokes Joe Biden's security clearance.

25 FEB

- Announces a "Gold Card" visa, offering US citizenship for \$5M (Rs 37.5 cr) as a higher-tier version of the green card.

26 FEB

- Outrage after Trump posts an AI-generated video on Truth Social showing a future Gaza under US occupation called "Trump Gaza".

28 FEB

- Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelenskyy is subjected to a verbal assault by Trump and Vance, who denounce him for his lack of gratitude for US support amid war with Russia.

3 MARCH

- Pauses all military aid to Ukraine.

7 MARCH

- Freezes \$400 million funds to Columbia University for "failure to protect Israeli students" amid Gaza protests in campus.

8 MARCH

- Pro-Palestinian student activist and US resident Mahmoud Khalil is taken from his New York City apartment and detained in Louisiana. This is the first publicly known deportation related to pro-Palestinian activism.

16 MARCH

- Cuts off funding for Voice of America, Radio Liberty and other pro-democracy media.

20 MARCH

- Directed the closure of the US Department of Education.

26 MARCH

- Signed executive order to 'reform' elections and make proof of citizenship mandatory for voter registration.

14 APRIL

- Trump says will freeze \$2.2 billion in grants and \$60 million in contracts for Harvard after the university refused to comply with its antisemitism policy.

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MISSION DEPORTATION OF ILLEGAL ALIENS



Like in his first term, Trump targeted undocumented illegal immigrants. His administration conducted immigration checks in hospitals, schools, churches, gurdwaras, and even homes. Officials reportedly knocking on doors at random, demanding IDs, and detaining even legal migrants. In February, Indian nationals were deported on a US military aircraft while handcuffed and shackled for over 36 hours, sparking outrage over inhumane treatment. Trump also revoked visas of thousands of students involved in protests or charged with minor offenses, including traffic violations. Over 200 suspected gang members were deported to a high-security prison in El Salvador, despite a court order blocking it. He revoked legal status of 5,30,000 Cubans, Haitians, Nicaraguans and Venezuelans. Legal migrants also received emails revoking their status. ICE arrested 1,45,000 immigration violators in Trump's first three months — surpassing all of fiscal 2024. Trump announced sops for illegal "aliens" who self-deport.

