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# TRUMP

**US President**

**Donald Trump's India Visit**

**STRONGER FRIENDSHIP**  
**FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE**



Mr. Donald Trump is the seventh American President to make a state visit to India. He is also the first American President who visited India in his first term. The President along with his family undertook a 17 hours journey to reach Ahmedabad, Gujarat's mega city. Mr. Trump and America's First Lady Melania Trump were given a grand red-carpet reception at the Ahmedabad Airport. As a unique gesture, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi personally welcomed the POTUS and his family at the airport.



Historic moment when world's oldest democracy meets the world's largest democracy.

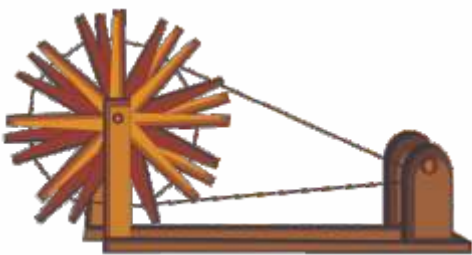
## Visit To Sabarmati Ashram

President Donald Trump proceeded towards the Sabarmati Ashram from the airport. On their way to the ashram they witnessed a massive roadshow. Dance groups and singers from different parts of the country performed on stages dotting the 22-km route of the 'India roadshow'.

The ashram trust welcomed the President and his family with a khadi stole and gifted them a special edition of Gandhiji's autobiography along with a pencil sketch and a charkha.



President Trump and the FLOTUS tried their hands on the khadi spinning wheel.(charkha)



It was followed by a visit to the 'Hriday Kunj', a cottage inside the Ashram premises where Gandhiji lived for 13 years during India's freedom struggle.



Prime Minister Modi presented "Three Wise Monkeys" as a memento to the US president.



## Namaste Trump



**President Trump and the FLOTUS entering the world 's largest Cricket stadium with PM Modi.**

**‘Namaste Trump’ was witnessed by more than 100,000 people.**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi kicked off the ‘Namaste Trump’ event with ‘Bharat Mata ki Jai’ chants. The PM stressed that India-US relations were no longer just another partnership. But, it is a far greater and closer relationship. One is land of the free, the other believes the world is one family. One feels proud of ‘statue of liberty’, the other feels proud of ‘statue of unity’,” said PM Modi.

Starting with his speech, US President Donald Trump praised the Indian prime minister for his hard work. He said, "PM Narendra Modi is a champion who works night and day for his country."



**"India now holds a special place in our hearts. PM Modi won a big election with a landslide victory. He is a hardworking man and he has shown that anything is possible. He is friendly, but is tough."**

POTUS stated that Modi started as a Chaiwallah and went on to become a Prime Minister. He said "America will always be a faithful and loyal friend to the Indian people...America loves India and we respect India."

### **ON MODI AND INDIA**

The POTUS praised India for being a motivation for the entire world. He said "This land of culture and heritage gives hope to humanity. In just 70 years, India has become the largest democracy."

Appreciating The PM he said, under him, villages in India have access to electricity. Over 300 million more have got an internet connection. The president said “Since the turn of the decade, India’s economy has grown six times”.

The POTUS Praised the Indian wisdom by mentioning about the ‘Vedas’ and the ‘ancient epics’. He admired the great Indian spiritual leader, Swami Vivekananda and quoted his lines “The moment I stand in reverence before every human being and see God in Him, that moment I am free.” He also mentioned about the great cricketers like Sachin Tendulkar and Virat Kohli and called the Bollywood as the ‘hub of creativity’.

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What is impressive is that India has achieved all this as a democracy and as a tolerant country. India’s achievement is unrivalled.

- President Donald Trump

Admiring the different cultures and religions in India he said “even though there are so many communities and languages, Indians unite as one great Indian nation.”

## ON DEFENSE DEAL WITH INDIA

While talking about defense deals with India, the President revealed to sign a three billion dollar defense deal with India. Calling the PM a tough negotiator for the business he said “I thank you for the contribution that you have made to my beloved country. The USA’s economy is booming. Even though PM Modi is a tough negotiator, I have come to India to expand our relations. The PM and I will continue our dialogue to deepen the relationship between our countries.”

## ON FIGHT AGAINST RADICAL ISLAMIC TERRORISM

POTUS explained how both countries are similar in defending its citizens from the threat of radical Islamic terrorism.

“Recently we launched an offensive against ISIS and killed their leader. Each country has the right to defend its borders.” The President said.

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US and India are fused in the pursuit to fight radical Islam. India and The US will fight terror together.

- President Donald Trump

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## ON AMERICAN INDIANS

US President Donald Trump mentioned the 4 million Indian Americans living in the United States as “Our wonderful friends, colleagues and neighbours... (who) enrich every aspect of our national life. They are titans of business; the biggest, the best pioneers of science; masters of the art; and innovation of technology like few people have been able to see...”

## ON SCIENCE AND SPACE

In the field of Science, President said, “The United States and India are operating closely in space research. Chandrayaan II is a great program. The US is looking forward to cooperating with India. Today I say to all Indians to take pride in the glories of the past. Unite for the future and let our nations come together for freedom and its values. God bless America, God bless India. We love India very much.”

Prime Minister Narendra Modi returning to the podium thanked US President Donald Trump for his generous words. He said,

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What you have said about India and its history and culture. I thank you for your support. President Trump has not just admired Indians in India but also Indians in the US. In India, we say faith is where friendship is unshakable. I have seen how relations between India and the US have developed. When I had visited the US, Trump told me that India has a true friend in the White House.

I am happy that the US is a partner in India’s progress.”



## Witnessing The Eternal Monument of Love



President Donald Trump along with his family landed in Agra after the Namaste Trump event to visit the iconic Taj Mahal. UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath along with the Uttar Pradesh Governor Anandiben Patel received him at the airport. On his arrival at the airbase, over 250 artistes drawn from different parts of Uttar Pradesh performed 'Mayur dance', 'Rai folk dance', 'Dhobia folk dance', 'Bamrasia dance'.



**President wrote that Taj Mahal is a 'timeless testament' to the Indian culture in the visitors' book**

**Paid Tribute At Rajghat**



President Trump and First Lady Melania laid a wreath and paid floral tribute at the memorial. He also observed one minute of silence.



President planted a sapling at Rajghat

President Trump was gifted a Gandhi bust by Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri at Rajghat. In his message in the visitor's book after paying tributes to Mahatma Gandhi, the U.S President wrote:

*The American people stand strongly with a sovereign and wonderful India - the vision of the great Mahatma Gandhi. This is tremendous honour.*

## Ceremonial Reception At Rashtrapati Bhavan



The US president also received a tri - services guard of honour at the presidential palace.



President Donald Trump and First Lady Melania pose for a photo during the ceremonial function at the Rashtrapati Bhavan

## Meeting At Hyderabad House



P.M Narendra Modi and President Trump at the Hyderabad House

U.S President Donald Trump and Prime Minister Narendra Modi held a closed-door meeting apart from the delegation-level talks at the Hyderabad House on Tuesday in which the two leaders touched upon a host of issues. The two leaders touched upon tackling Pakistan-sponsored terrorism and the big budget defense deal signed between India and the US. India and the US signed a \$3 billion defense deal including advanced American military equipment, including Apache & MH-60 Romeo Helicopters - finest in the world. These will enhance our joint defense capabilities. They signed 3 MoUs - including a pact in the energy sector, one on mental health challenges.

## Joint Statement



### P.M Modi and President Trump addressing a Joint Statement at Hyderabad House, New Delhi

The two leaders decided to raise India-US ties to the level of a “comprehensive global strategic partnership”. Important takeaways from the Joint Statement:

- US Department of Homeland Security and India’s Ministry of Home Affairs to reinvigorate the Homeland Security Dialogue.
- Memorandum of Understanding signed to promote access to high-quality, safe, effective, and affordable medications for Indian and US consumers
- Memorandum of Understanding signed to help both countries address mental health challenges through innovative approaches
- Agreed on a new mechanism regarding serious problems like Drug trafficking, Narco -terrorism and organized crime.
- Both sides discussed on the totalisation agreement on social security contribution of our Professionals. It will be in mutual interest.
- US International Development Finance Corporation to set up office in India, start with \$600-million financing facility for renewable energy projects in India
- Both leaders welcomed a joint endeavor between ISRO and NASA for development and launch in 2022 with the world’s first dual-frequency Synthetic Aperture Radar satellite. The joint statement released designated the two countries as “Comprehensive Global Strategic partners”. The partnership is anchored in mutual trust, shared interests, goodwill and robust engagement of their citizens
- President Trump reaffirmed the support of the United States for India’s permanent membership on a reformed UN Security Council. He also reaffirmed US support for India’s entry to the Nuclear Suppliers Group without any delay, the statement read.

## Business Leaders Meeting



President Trump addresses Indian Business Community at New Delhi

US President Donald Trump promised to reduce more regulations in his country as he looked for overseas investment to boost the American economy. The high profile CEO roundtable with Trump included captains of the Indian industry such as Reliance Industries Chairman Mukesh Ambani, Mahindra Group Chairman Anand Mahindra, Wipro's Azim Premji, Tata Sons Chairman N Chandrasekaran, Aditya Birla Group Chairman Kumar Mangalam Birla and Infosys CEO Salil Parekh. The CEOs' roundtable was also attended by bureaucrats. CII's own research shows that at least 100 Indian companies have invested nearly \$18 billion and created over 113,000 jobs in the US.

## Presidential Banquet



President Donald Trump and First Lady Melania for the Banquet in Rashtrapati Bhavan

President Trump and First lady Melania along with his daughter Ivanka and son-in law Jared Kushner completed their successful visit to India with the following remarks

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UNFORGETTABLE, EXTRAORDINARY.**

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