

## **SUPER POWER POLITICS-HUG AND HAGGLE PANORAMIC VIEW ON INDIA AND US RELATIONS**

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### **ABSTRACT**

The power and super power is rationalised on its own way to address and its highly accelerated term in the politics 'Super Power'. Speculative or reality I am unable to express as it tends in normal way of words our prime minister office diktat states Shri Narendra Modi Invest lot of energy and personal interest to maintain the diplomacy on fact of International relations. Indeed, I have recently reading column of PMO beat by R Prasannan in 'The Week' magazine he expressed Modi's handshakes and hugs have an energy of their own and that they are going to be fact of viral. Handshakes and hugs are hot currencies in diplomacy. In fact, it's true some extent diplomacy is as much about such camera moments or camera talks such as signing trade treaties, tariff discussion, may be defence deals etc only god knows. As a common man we can see only their picture on magazine front cover who comes and goes. We can only imagine significance of gestures, commonality of interests, time tested ties, or at larges scope personal chemistry. As Donald Trump declared in Davos way back in winters 'America is open for businesses for both guns and butter. Will Narendra Modi take both? Oncourse its million-dollar question that our power politics is oriented towards culture and human tendencies not pure politics or nor pure business. This paper initiates bits and pieces to collect the panoramic view on power politics added mint flavour of super power. In the scenario like cultural extravaganza awaits to see Donal Trump hype and that will rub off on the substance adding to the power politics on Indo-US relationship.

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## **INTRODUCTION**

When we talk about super power the immediate picture which comes in our mind is America and relation with American President. As President when landed on February 24,2020 should be in good mood and hiding lot of speculation what is next in the course of action. Teflon coated president must have found the scrappy process bruising him lot. The US economy is booming, Un employment numbers are incredibly low, immigration is down and salaries are up in stake. Favourably China hit by his aggressive nature of administration. Trade policies are in place along with the situation like pandemic situation. Definitely one added plus point dramatic killing of Qaseem Solemani. In his own land Christians back for his decision of middle east plan. Trump visit makes India proud at the same time he should also felt the same and appreciate the warm welcome with dol band and musical instruments with huge crowds and holding colourful placards that truly amazing sense of achievement. I think personally relishes such great occasions and his obsession with great gatherings of people at his inaugurations. In gifted return 'Howdy Modi' rally stand testimony to the extent of two great brothers meeting at event hosted by Donald Trump at Motera cricket stadium. This will definitely be added advantage and his electoral calculus. This will impress four million Indian-American community in talking space. Similar case when Bill Clinton visited in 200 where lot of things happened such as Rajasthani Folk songs, praising of India's IT revolution, emerging trade policies many more issues relate to the link between two nations.

## **OBJECTIVES**

This paper has intent to study the various interesting facts of relative association between India and USA following objectives runs through to achieve the study.

- The detailed understanding of power politics between developed and under developed nations.
- Charismatic dominance of Donald Trump and Narendra Modi and their waves in both countries.
- Detailed policies and their impact for both countries in business and other dealings with win-win situation.
- Understand the issues of prism politics and how their charm effected on common people in USA.

- Trade dealing and other issues which makes more sense in writing this paper.

## **METHODOLOGY ADOPTED**

Technically speaking abundant literature is available on the internet as well research papers to fulfil this research and small efforts to be made to justify how relation exists. Following are few parameters which I have adopted to prepare this paper.

- Resent article published in known journals and weekly published articles
- Collected different opinion from experts and debated among academic circle.
- Collected primary data on Trade Policy and Immigration Policy through google form

## **TRADE DIPLOMACY**

The substance of issues may not be true in all but too many expectations are contingent. In many aspects its always inevitable trade difference are always exhibits its own course of outcomes in long term relationship and are nothing to new for any countries. The fact is Donal Trump basically businessman he knows what brings the profit to him and make America great once again. One of the major discussions which always tends to bear in mind is pending issues to be sorted out at the earliest. This may not be achieved faster like Harley Davidson matter other issues which relevant like data localisation, e-commerce and digital payments. Clearly there is no silver sign of trade but we should prepare to long haul solution rather then celebration. As course of relative trade certain issues are sorted such as India's positive trade balance like imports of oil, gas and civilian aircraft. In this situation both governments should play the vital role in placing the business in its trunk and manage diplomatically and ensuring tail does not wag the dog. India would benefit only when its strategies stronger enough to its convergences. In this way Trump government is always backed by our trade policies and appreciated on timely. The reason behind this move is counter the China's rise. The most important issues like defence and security relations. Now both we treat good security partners that made India to work with closure circuit on security systems. Now we are privileged category for technology access known as STA-1 level traders. Many start up companies working with US defence and hi-tech industries by and large. In continue with business ladder

multi role helicopter business expected to taken up immediately where our technology eco system is keen on diversification with purchase from US.

Second most important that we discuss here is how Trump administration has been tremendous support on counter terrorism, particularly at the UN. The bilateral discussion which always boosted and designated lots of feeding process after Modi's 2017 visit. Third aspect our rationality is Trump administration always seen us as a 'Pillar of Democracy' which is clear vision of free and open Indo-US relations. There are certain facts which needs to be mentioned here as per the data released by the government agencies. In 2018 US FDI in India is 46 billion dollar and Indian FDI in US in 9.6 billion dollars. Bilateral trade Exports to India 58.7 billion and imports from India 83.9 billion. Goods Export to India is 33.5 billion and imports from India is 54.3 billion. As service segment export to India is 25.2 billion and imports from India is 29.6 billion. Trade deal or not there is substantial agenda behind the relation is to push further to garner and mutual benefit to both the nations of course its good sign.

## **PRISM OF POLITICS**

Donald Trump is man of dream and business and for him size matters lot on February 24, Ahmedabad has shown tremendous response and treated this event of his visit as one of greatest show on the earth. The cost of the show runs somewhere around Rs.80 Crores which means lot for Indians. Ahmedabad decorated like newly wedding bride lot of changes are been made to exhorted the looks and many slums are temporarily hided with compound walls. This is not the first time that Modi has invited big brother to India. An invitation was sent last years Republic Day as well. Americans were a little squeamish about endorsing a candidate in an election year. This is very crucial time when US President is launching his election campaign that will boost his image at par. Personal expression of Harsh Pant who heads the strategic studies based in Delhi he says 'Its view of Prism of Politics'. At Houston Modi gave him idea of hold of Indian diaspora. Basically, Indian Americans are conventionally democratic voters and he thinks if some turn out comes to his republic domain then nothing to lose.

The domestic compulsions of meet between India and US not only the trip of show off it also designates lot to both countries. I mean to express here is about true business which articulate foreign policy priorities. So aesthetically Donald Trumps visit will affirm India's importance. Its indicative and prime factor 'Alyssa Ayres' senior fellow at the council on foreign relations

leading American think tank expressed there may be some serious policy development as well. A surprising note that we observed is US Trade Representative 'Robert Lighthizer' is not part of the presidential delegation team. Trump himself ruled out the possibility of trade deal. The secrecy behind the two nations is always floundered for years. Things taken serious matter when Trump started view this objective through the lens of prism of economics. Trump made it clear and express his concern about the deficit in trade of 23.3 billion US dollar which is directly unacceptable. The hefty tariffs imposed directly from Indian government on Harley Davidson motorcycles. Last year Trump governance eliminated preferential tariffs to Indian exports under the law of Generalised System of Preference (GSP). This move which costed India is around 6.3 billion US dollar. In one compensation that we must enjoy is he has done what no American President has ever done that is dragon crouch, not only with trade war but also with supporting to Indian companies and multilateral institutions.

### **DREAM NO MORE-TRUMPS IMMIGRATION POLICY**

Apart from regular trade issue India always needs to take up with US about decision to cap H-1 B visas for Indians at 15 per cent. US always initiate to blame us on data localisation for payment providing credit card companies which are mostly from America. Jeffery Gerrish who is deputy for US policy Institution warned that India's data localisation policies could be deal breaker across the board of policies. Trump administration is always fight tooth and nail to protect his country's massive advantage in strong emerging digital economy space for the advancement level. This time US hopes to win new export agreements and visit will sure to help negotiating terms and reducing the tensions between the nations. Once upon a time named Satish who is young dreamer and good software profession went to US on H-1 B visa with his wife and child and after 10 years of his tenure he is still dreaming to get elusive green card. Its just waiting game and number game. There are many such peoples who is hoping to get but as of now under the administration of Trumps peril never becomes realistic. The time required to get may range between 50 years to 150 years this is fact. Leading immigration lawyer Cyrus Mehta who heads Cyrus Mehta & Partners in New York he admits earlier denial rate was 6 per cent but in the recent fiscal year it rose to 24 per cent. According to him Trump administration is heighten the security on the H1-B visa for qualified professionals. Each time when you apply for renewal there is chance of getting rejected. Mehta who writes Insightful Immigration Blog



says ‘There are of course inherent flaws in the American Immigration System. The biggest scary issue is backlog of visa of H1-B spouses whose ability to work hangs in the balance. Under the regime of Barack Obama which gave the H-4 visas which allowed them to hold job and can apply for even green card says Cyrus Mehta.

The sensation created when people are finding difficult to sustain what Trump administration has pushed them into darker side of their leaving. The new rules are not only keeping away those who want to fly to US at the same time people are finding difficult those who are already in US. They say its traumatic experience for them to judge whether they will put them to extended or leave them with happy note. Lakshmi Challa who heads the Challa Law Firm in Richmond Virginia with office in North Carolina and Hyderabad. She expressed the concerned there are many more cases piled up for over 20 years. She narrated story of Mr. Raj who been to India for getting married and everything was going well. Suddenly one day his brides mother died. So, the couple decided to get marry in temple and its normal tie of knot Infront of the shivling due to shortage of time and other proceedings to be completed for the visa. As per the Hindu law its marriage but in US they have not accepted and they made him scape goat and decided marriage is invalid and trying to smuggle the women and put them behind the bar. These kinds of cases are more in number and loading day by day. Some cases are hardly getting off the ground where no solution as on date.

## **HAGGLE TO SAVE DEMOCRACY**

We are aware the most critic debate is democracy under great threat and assault around the world. The recent story of French President Mr Macron and his associate are dare to frame the policy on fighting for terrorism and save democracy. Biggest threat due to over shadowed reality and lack of awareness many governments are experiencing a troubling decline of peoples trust and loyalty. This makes one of big compelling reason to join the hands to negotiate to save democracy and firm to frame the storing policies to uphold the values of human, apart from trade issues and establish new energy and defence relations. In my opinion this is the right time to meet two great leaders to join hands to negotiate certain basic business funds. In collectively Indian economy is slowing down and US is opening door to gain this fact and giving more opportunity to explore the trade. As other nations are bringing more transparency in the system of preferential business trade policy India still not clear to gain this

momentum. Next couple of years its high time to deal the free and transparent trade agreement between US and India. I am glad to express concern over this meet definitely gives fruitful results to announce many more such common strategic interests.

## **INDIA-US TRADE: DOES REALLY HEADED FOR WIN-WIN SITUATION**

The biggest problem Indian and US administration is that we are protectionist. This means lot more deficiencies in our trade policies but we never accept and rectify as Modi took charge six years ago and started increasing custom duties and price control pattern with bigger trade agreements. When Trump initiated the changes in the trade, he started increasing tariff where India paid huge loss. The time has come to sort out the trade issues and remove certain impediments which are lies in policies. Certainly, this is not so simple it needs courage and challenges for both leaders now time testing will relish how best we can proceed to benefit both. The recent article published by the week by 'Richard Rossouw' in his article he expresses Donald Trump is clear about in his stand and said 'Americans are not elected me for President to help India or any other country I am here to help America and Americans. All the policies which tend to be strong are good enough to address the benefit of their nation. Now as in pandemic situation we are going with smooth transition and steadily with many aspects. This sure will not work for longevity in economy. A lot synergetic things needs to reframe before we make more impressive on Trump administration. We have to initiate significant domestic reforms to attract global manufacturer to setup in India and increase the India's export to the world. India still has relatively high custom duties which is stumbling block and barrier for import now we have to rethink to reduce the barriers. A greater productivity and timely delivery make clearer on our stand to export. Which makes our economy to boost drastically? is our policies and intrinsic strategies are good enough to do so.

The India and US deal on Civil Nuclear way back in 2008 was first impressive in the relation between India and US. As ours is responsible country where we design our nuclear programs to keeping the vigil on humanity. This is true stand and US understood our motive behind the nuclear requirement and opened the door for technology and fuel for the Nuclear program. The nuclear deal which has its own frame has other diversified and notable motive and objectives behind it. The major constrain for India is accessing the uranium which is crux of the plan.

After signing nuclear treaty which helped India to overcome Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG) restrictions. We no longer face the problem of buying it or acquiring technology to hold it. As we stand and accept nuclear energy is the future for India in many ways. In other way we are indeed developing other renewable source to fulfil our grid requirement of power and energy storages, still it makes more variable component for many other national building projects.

## **CONCLUSIONS**

In my last few words of expression before concluding this paper on various views. Thirty years ago, at the end of cold war between India and US we had minimum level of understanding and engagements virtually no military relationship and no support of buying arms. Today with present scenario India is a risen global power, a moral and political force for peace and adding to that we are America's closest and most trusted partners, as business houses are having enough strategies for import and export. Our strategies are best in practices for global democratic interest to hope and work for better relation between India and US which makes proud to say we are Indians and ready to mingle and face any challenges.

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