



Changed dynamics

India must chart a new transactional
course with Trump administration





1. Inaugural

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Marking the beginning of an event or activity.



Hindi Translation: उद्घाटन

Synonyms:

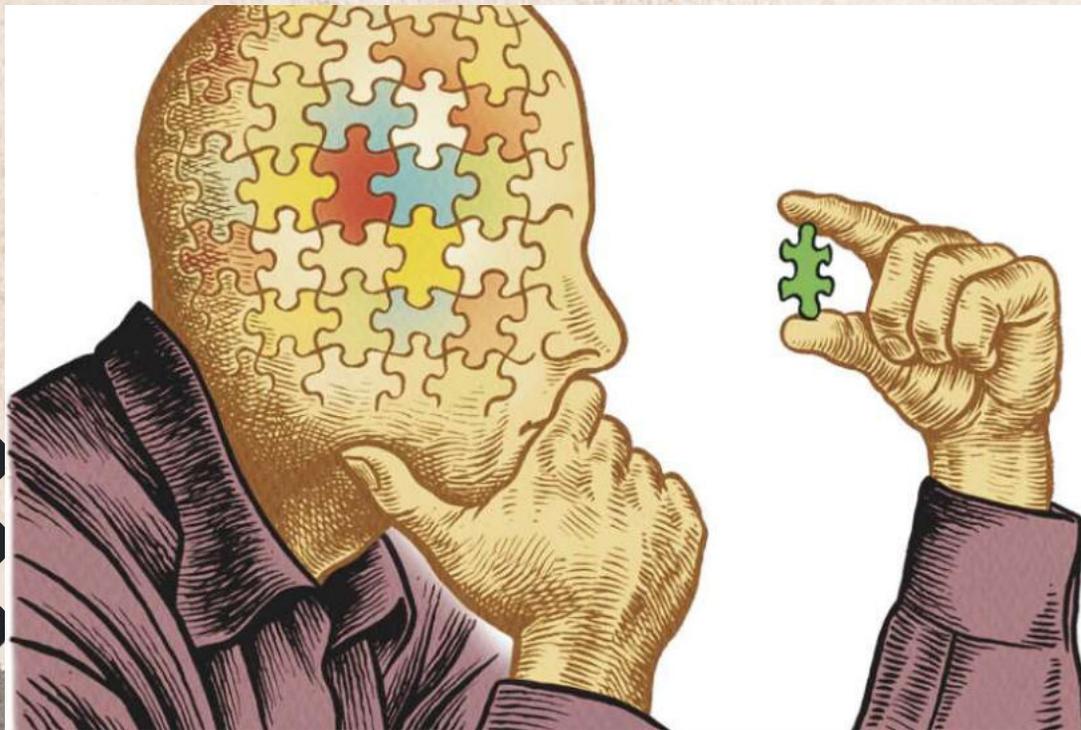
1. Opening,
2. initial,
3. first,
4. introductory

Antonyms:

1. Final,
2. closing,
3. concluding,
4. terminal

Example Sentence: The inaugural speech of the event was inspiring.





2. Critical

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Expressing disapproval or analyzing something carefully.



Hindi Translation: महत्वपूर्ण / आलोचनात्मक

Synonyms:

1. Crucial,
2. essential,
3. vital,
4. analytical

Antonyms:

1. Unimportant,
2. minor,
3. trivial,
4. secondary

Example Sentence: It is critical to address these issues immediately.



3. Tariff

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: A tax or duty on imports or exports.



Hindi Translation: शुल्क

Synonyms:

1. Duty,
2. tax,
3. levy,
4. toll

Antonyms:

1. Exemption,
2. subsidy,
3. free trade,
4. rebate

Example Sentence: The government imposed a higher tariff on imported goods.



4. Pronouncement

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: A formal or authoritative statement.



Hindi Translation: घोषणा

Synonyms:

1. Declaration,
2. announcement,
3. statement,
4. proclamation

Antonyms:

1. Silence,
2. retraction,
3. concealment,
4. withholding

Example Sentence: The judge's pronouncement clarified the legal stance on the matter.

5. Strengthening

Part of Speech: Verb (Gerund)

Meaning: Making something stronger or more resilient.



Hindi Translation: सशक्तिकरण

Synonyms:

1. Fortifying,
2. bolstering,
3. reinforcing,
4. enhancing

Antonyms:

1. Weakening,
2. diminishing,
3. reducing,
4. undermining

Example Sentence: Strengthening the foundation is crucial for the building's stability.



6. Overarching

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Comprehensive or all-encompassing.

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Hindi Translation: व्यापक

Synonyms:

1. Inclusive,
2. broad,
3. extensive,
4. holistic

Antonyms:

1. Narrow,
2. limited,
3. specific,
4. confined

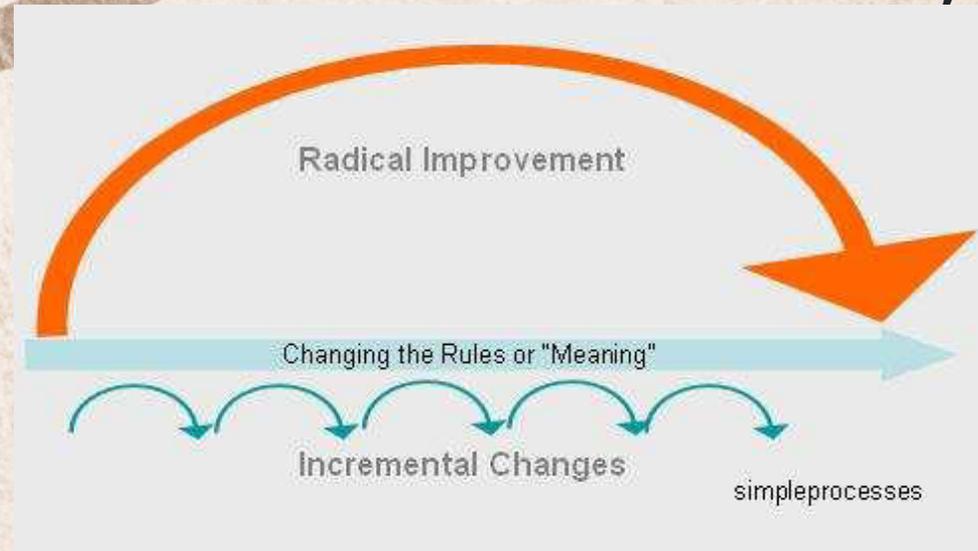
Example Sentence: The overarching goal of the initiative is to reduce poverty.



7. Radical

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Relating to major changes or reforms.



Hindi Translation: मौलिक / क्रांतिकारी

Synonyms:

1. Revolutionary,
2. drastic,
3. fundamental,
4. profound

Antonyms:

1. Conservative,
2. moderate,
3. superficial,
4. incremental

Example Sentence: The government proposed radical measures to address the economic crisis.





8. Slew

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: A large number or amount.

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Hindi Translation: बहुत बड़ी संख्या

Synonyms:

1. Multitude,
2. abundance,
3. host,
4. myriad

Antonyms:

1. Scarcity,
2. shortage,
3. few,
4. paucity

Example Sentence: The company introduced a slew of new products this year.

9. Adverse

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Preventing success or development; harmful.

ADVERSE

An adjective to describe something harmful or unfavorable.



AVERSE

An adjective that denotes a feeling of dislike or opposition to something.



Hindi Translation: प्रतिकूल

Synonyms:

1. Harmful,
2. unfavorable,
3. detrimental,
4. disadvantageous

Antonyms:

1. Favorable,
2. advantageous,
3. beneficial,
4. supportive

Example Sentence: The project faced adverse weather conditions, delaying its completion.

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Idioms & phrasal verbs

1. On the same page

- **Meaning:** In agreement or having a shared understanding.
- **Hindi:** सहमति में होना

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Idioms & phrasal verbs

2. Set alarm bells ringing

- **Meaning:** Cause concern or alert about a potential problem.
- **Hindi:** चिंता उत्पन्न करना

x x

Idioms & phrasal verbs

3. Chart a course

- **Meaning:** Plan a specific course of action
- **Hindi:** रास्ता तय करना

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4. Set on

- **Meaning:** Determined or firmly established.
- **Hindi:** तय होना

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Idioms & phrasal verbs

5. Withdraw from

- **Meaning:** Remove or take back involvement in something.
- **Hindi:** पीछे हटना

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6. Put in place

- **Meaning:** Establish or implement something.
- **Hindi:** लागू करना

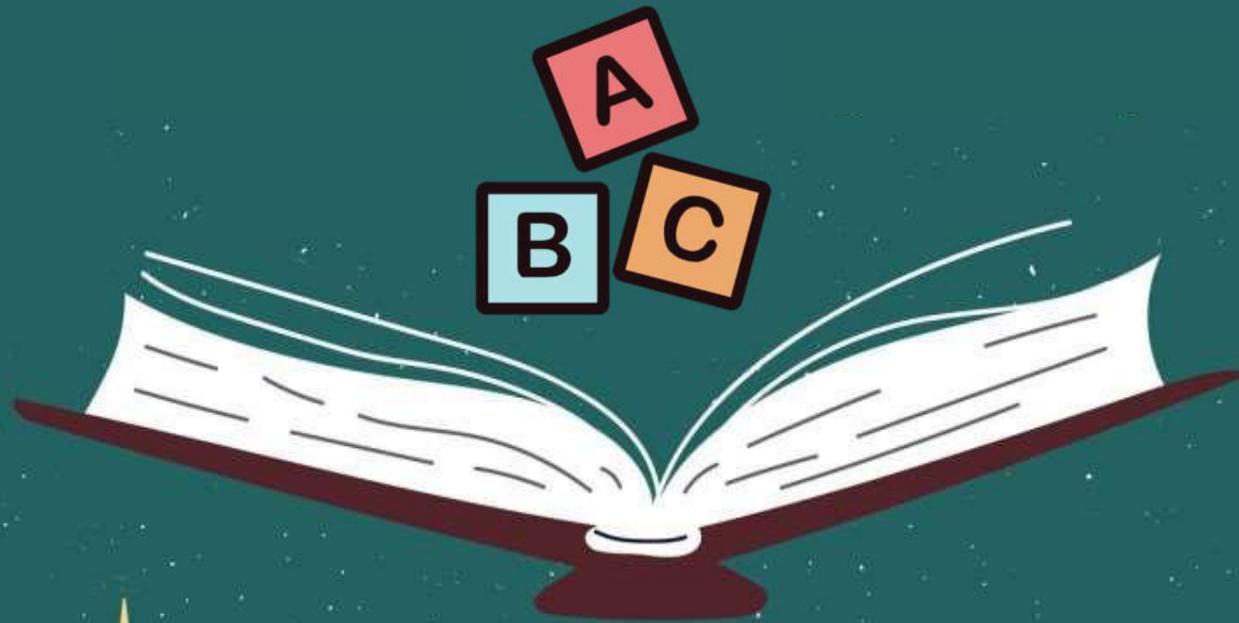
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7. Move to

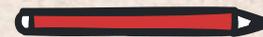
- **Meaning:** Take steps or begin action toward something.
- **Hindi:** कदम उठाना

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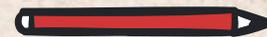
The first 48 hours of U.S. President Donald Trump's second term have been proof of the radical shifts he plans over four years, with the overarching theme of putting "America First". While the strengthening of India-U.S. ties during his first term should give those in New Delhi attempting to strategise for this term some comfort, his moves now make it clear that it will be necessary to expect the unexpected as well. The slew of Executive Orders changes U.S. policy on energy, the environment and climate change, trade and global taxes, citizenship routes, health, border control and immigration. But the new administration has shown it is keen to engage India: External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar, who was invited along with other Quad Foreign Ministers at the inaugural ceremony, was the first Foreign Minister to hold a one-on-one bilateral meeting with new U.S. Secretary of State Marco Rubio. The readout of their meeting and the Quad Foreign Ministers' joint statement make it clear that the two sides are on the same page on the IndoPacific partnership, concerns over Chinese actions, critical and emerging technology cooperation, strategic and defence ties.

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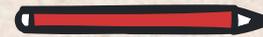
Yet, some TrumpRubio pronouncements have set alarm bells ringing, notably on trade, immigration and the cancellation of citizenship by birth. On trade, India has escaped being named in the first round of tariffs announcements, but Mr. Trump's comments on a "100% tariff" against all members of the BRICS emerging economies grouping raised the suspense and a possible market reaction. In his first term, he had withdrawn India's GSP status affecting Indian exporters. On immigration, he has announced a "border emergency", authorised a crackdown on illegal and undocumented migrants, and plans to crush the hopes of H-1B visa holders and other Indians working there, by cancelling the automatic path to citizenship for any children born to them in the U.S. With 7,25,000 undocumented Indians, any action to deport them in large numbers, beginning with about 18,000-20,000 on the Immigration "final list for removal", will be a major crisis for India. In this context, Mr. Rubio's statement in talks with Mr. Jaishankar that they must address the "irregular migration" should be taken seriously. So too should Mr. Trump's pronouncements insisting on investments in the U.S., hiring in the U.S., and the buying of U.S. energy.

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The new administration's geopolitical outlook appears to be set on devaluing the multilateral world order, withdrawing from U.S. commitments of support to WHO, the WTO, and the UN, and putting NATO allies on notice. Given the signs, New Delhi must be prepared for a U.S. administration that will not be particularly sensitive to India's concerns or be a willing partner in India's growth unless it sees a benefit for itself, and instead chart a more transactional course, while moving to limit the damage from any adverse actions of the Trump era.

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Q1. What inference can be drawn about the U.S.-India relationship during Donald Trump's second term?

- A) It is expected to grow stronger without any challenges.
- B) It will likely be transactional, with U.S. interests taking precedence. 
- C) The U.S. will unconditionally support India's concerns and growth.
- D) It will focus solely on defence and strategic ties without trade disputes.
- E) Immigration policies will favor Indian workers in the U.S.



Q2. What does the U.S. administration's focus on "America First" policies suggest about its geopolitical approach?

A) It aims to strengthen multilateral institutions like the WTO and WHO.

B) It prioritizes global cooperation over national interests.

C) It emphasizes unilateral actions and transactional relationships. 

D) It promotes open borders and global migration.

E) It is highly focused on expanding NATO alliances.



Q3. How is India likely to be impacted by the U.S.'s immigration policies under Trump's second term?

A) Indian professionals will benefit from relaxed visa regulations.

B) Undocumented Indian migrants in the U.S. may face deportation. 

C) H-1B visa holders will gain an automatic path to citizenship.

D) India will have increased opportunities for legal migration.

E) Immigration policies will have no direct effect on Indian workers.



Q4. What does the U.S. administration's withdrawal from multilateral commitments indicate about its global priorities?

- A) Strengthening global alliances like NATO and the UN.
- B) Supporting international organizations like WHO and WTO.
- C) Reducing its role in global governance and focusing on domestic interests. 
- D) Promoting international trade partnerships without restrictions.
- E) Expanding its influence in multilateral institutions.



Q5. What can be inferred from the U.S. stance on trade with BRICS countries during this administration?

- A) The U.S. will encourage trade partnerships with BRICS nations.
- B) India will benefit from relaxed trade policies.
- C) The U.S. plans to impose tariffs on BRICS countries, creating uncertainty. 
- D) Trade relations with India will improve significantly.
- E) The U.S. will focus solely on reducing tariffs globally.





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Synonyms rapid:-

Swiftly

Quickly

Fast

Accelerated

Expedite

Fleet

Hasty

Impetuous

Whirlwind

Impromptu

Brisk

Speedy

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Synonyms Rapid: Quick, fast,swift,brisk,galloping, speedy,hasty,speed,promise,dizzy,snappy hasty,whirlwind,fleet,ultrafast,



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