

From August 27, the US has raised tariffs on Indian goods to 50%, citing New Delhi's continued purchase of Russian oil. India has strongly pushed back, with PM Modi affirming that India will safeguard farmers, small businesses, and national interests despite external pressure.

In light of these developments, our team has curated a selection of insightful articles by our **Dean, Prof. Deepanshu Mohan**, where he critically examines Trump's policies and their implications for India's economy and global positioning.



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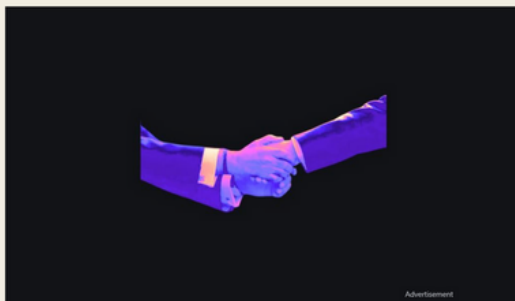


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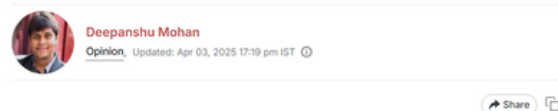
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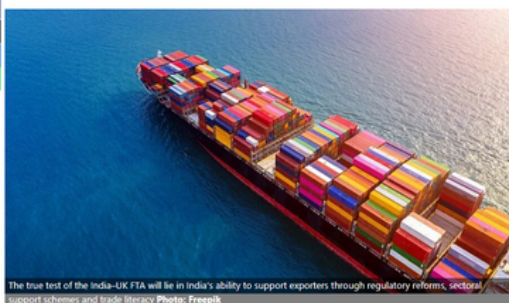
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The true test of the India-UK FTA will lie in India's ability to support exporters through regulatory reforms, sectoral support schemes and trade literacy. Photo: Freepik

Amidst the drumbeats of a warlike situation and the noise of news around, a critical trade agreement that took years of careful negotiation between India and UK on progressive trade ties saw its light of the day. This is a major step for India (and the UK) given the broader areas the agreement encapsulates, especially at a time when protectionist headwinds across the globe are reorienting liberal trade principles and its rules of the game. The newly signed India-UK trade agreement also stands out as a bold strategic shift.

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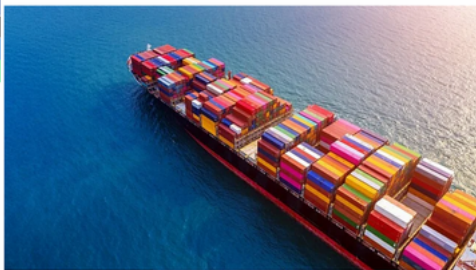
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