

Where Dragons and Eagles Clash

World has intensely suffered due to clash of titans, either that clash is a hot war or a cold rivalry. And, today the new cold war is on its peak. The two major economic powers of twentyfirst century: United states of America, and People's Republic of China, are butting heads to maintain their throne and contain their rival. Both countries share ideological conflict, as one is the stronger preacher of democracy and the other is the largest communist state. China was ^{neither} not a member of United Nations, and nor was globally recognized until 1971. It was US itself who proposed the 'Open door policy' in China, when it was indulged in conflicts with European nations. Soon, China emerged as the economic giant in the world. The US ~~the~~ grew wary of China's economic ascent, and later tried to deter its progress. Moreover, Chinese President Xi Jinping's launch of Belt and Road

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Initiative, formerly called One Belt, One Road, added further fuel into the fire. Along with this, China's claims in South China Sea and construction of artificial islands in it, shook American monopoly. Therefore, President Trump of U.S.A announced tariffs on steel and aluminum imports from China in 2018, citing national security concerns. Further U.S.A imposed 25% tariff on 34-thirty four billion dollars worth of Chinese goods. In response, China retaliated with tariffs on American products making the beginning of escalating trade conflict. Then, a series of tariffs and counter-tariffs started on both sides. America is threatened by cheap labor force, low taxes, and quality of products in China. U.S.A ^{has} lost many global markets which ultimately led to China's superiority as the biggest exporter in the world. However, this war is in favour of China, because U.S. industry has faced a serious setback as ^{cheap} imports from China are ^{have} halted and ~~to~~ to disindustrialization in America. U.S.A has banned Tik Tok and WeChat in 2021. Resultantly, China also blocked Google, X, Instagram and Facebook. The quest for the defeat of opponent does not end here. But, ^{the} both countries are continuously deploying

their troops in South China Sea to counter each other and strengthening their alliances on both sides. Nevertheless, China's organizations like SCO, BRICS, FOAC (China-Africa Cooperation Forum), and CAFTA (China-ASEAN Free Trade Area) are taking the lead. China is also a key ally of Russia and North Korea, and both the allies are supporting it in military and technology developments to reach an American index. BRICS has also proposed de-dollarization and an alternative of IMF to completely disown American dependence. Though Donald Trump is also selected for the second time who in his election campaign promised to impose mega tariffs on China and countries supporting it. It is still unpredictable to determine Trump's future steps towards China owing to its America First Policy?

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