

Trump's foreign policy: impacts on Pakistan

Pakistan has friendly relations with China, and both countries have economic cooperation. China has a plan to invest more than 100 billion USD in Pakistan and already invested 25 billion USD through CPEC project. Pakistan has balanced relationship with USA. Pakistan was USA ally in Afghanistan war against USSR and also was the major USA Ally in "war on terror". Pakistan does not have friendly relations with USA like it has with China.

In 2025 elections Republican Party won in USA and Donald Trump elected as the President of USA. Donald Trump has harsh foreign policy towards China. After becoming president, he increased the tariffs on China products and in retaliation China also increased tariffs on USA products. An economic war is started between world's two largest economies.

USA is the main destination of Pakistan's exports. Last year Pakistan had \$ billion USD export with USA. Pakistan has close relationship with China and USA is the cradle of Pak-China economic project CPEC. USA claimed that CPEC is the debt trap for Pakistan, because China gives loan to Pakistan and Pakistan will not be able to pay back loan to China after few years. USA also made objection on Pakistan's IMF loan program that Pakistan spending IMF loan money in CPEC project.

It is the question that in USA-China economic war where will Pakistan stand? Pakistan ought to adopt balance approaches toward them and make balance foreign policy, not rely much on ~~one~~ one country. Pakistan should make regional cooperation and it will reduce Pakistan's reliance on one country.