
TRUMP'S 50% TARIFF ON INDIA KICKS IN AS MODI URGES SELF-RELIANCE

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US tariffs of 50% on goods from India took effect on Wednesday as Donald Trump sought to punish Delhi for buying Russian oil and weapons.

The tariffs – among the highest in the world – include a 25% penalty for transactions with Russia that are a key source of funds for its war in Ukraine.

India, a vital strategic US partner in the Indo-Pacific, has shown no signs of stopping its purchases, calling the tariffs unfair and vowing to choose the "best deal" on buying oil to protect its 1.4 billion people.

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