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Trump moves to end birthright citizenship: What it means for Indians

US President Donald Trump signed an executive order initiating the process to end birthright citizenship on January 20, marking his return to the White House. The order, part of a series of executive actions, seeks to deny automatic citizenship to children born in the US whose parents lack legal immigration status.

The new policy denies US citizenship to children if their father is not a citizen or permanent resident and their mother is in the country illegally or on a temporary visa. Set to take effect in 30 days, it challenges long-standing US policy, prompting immigration advocates to file a lawsuit.

During his campaign, Trump claimed birthright citizenship was being exploited, especially by immigrants from India and China. His executive order revokes automatic citizenship for children of parents on temporary work visas, like H-1B, or those awaiting green cards.

As of 2024, the US had a population of over 5.4 million Indian Americans, accounting for 1.47% of the nation's population. Approximately two-thirds are immigrants, while 34% are US-born, according to official data.

Meanwhile, Indian immigrants, who are already facing long green card backlogs, would likely have to witness further delays if their children are no longer entitled to citizenship at birth.



IMTEX, Tooltech & Digital Manufacturing 2025: Enabling Partnerships, Sharing Knowledge And Leading Technological Changes

1,100 exhibitors from 23 countries take centre stage at Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC), Bengaluru

Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers' Association (IMTMA) formally inaugurated its flagship IMTEX, Tooltech & Digital Manufacturing 2025, on 23 January 2025 at BIEC, Bengaluru. The exhibition showcases the latest trends and technological advancements from the Indian and global machine tool industries.

Machine tool builders are introducing advanced products, including smart machines, high-precision and multi-tasking systems, hybrid and special-purpose machines, robots, cobots, AGVs, tools, accessories, manufacturing software, 3D printing solutions, and Industry 4.0 innovations.

Chief Guest Shri Kumaraswamy emphasized the importance of a strong machine tool industry for a robust manufacturing sector. He noted that Karnataka produces around 50% of India's machine tools, earning it the title of India's machine tool capital. He also highlighted the industry's significant economic contribution and role in job creation.

Source: Manufactur3d

PM Modi's message at AI Action Summit: Open source, sustainability, job optimism

While he called for global collaboration to harness Artificial Intelligence (AI) for economic growth, social transformation and sustainable development, Prime Minister Narendra Modi emphasised the need to build quality data sets that are "free from biases" and embrace open-source models. He also carried a rather hopeful message on the potential impact of AI on jobs.

Open source, no biases

Modi's call to embrace the open source architecture comes at a time when China's low-cost open source DeepSeek model has shaken up the AI industry, drawing comparisons with its heavy-pocketed Western counterparts like OpenAI and Google. Unlike DeepSeek, both the American models are not open sourced, although there has been some industry criticism of the distillation process leveraged by DeepSeek to fine-tune its model.

AI shaping our polity, economy, security and society': PM Modi co-chairs AI Action Summit in Paris

The emphasis on AI models that are "free from biases" comes in the backdrop of the Indian government looking to fund foundational models that understand the Indian context. In the past, there have been instances where some models have answered similar questions about various world leaders differently.

Source: Indian Express

76th Republic Day: Military strength and cultural heritage shine, tableaux on display

India celebrated its 76th Republic Day with a grand parade showcasing military strength and cultural heritage in New Delhi. Highlights included a focus on women's empowerment, an Indonesian contingent, and debut displays of the Pralay missile and SANJAY battlefield surveillance system.

The country observed its 76th Republic Day on Sunday with a parade in New Delhi showcasing the country's military strength and cultural heritage. The event on Kartavya Path commemorated the adoption of Constitution on January 26, 1950.

The parade included soldiers from military and paramilitary forces, along with their bands, marching in front of leaders and guests. Various tableaux highlighted the country's cultural diversity, including one on the Maha Kumbh.

Indonesian President Prabowo Subianto was the chief guest at the event. A contingent of 342 members from the Indonesian National Armed Forces also participated in the parade, marking the first time troops from Indonesia joined a foreign parade. President Droupadi Murmu and Prime Minister Narendra Narendra Modi were present alongside the visiting dignitary.

Prime Minister Modi began the day by laying a wreath at the National War Memorial to honour the country's fallen soldiers. President Murmu and Indonesian President Subianto arrived at the venue in a traditional buggy, after which the national flag was unfurled

Source: Times of India



India sees 17.9% increase in FDI inflows, at \$55.6 bn in Apr-Nov in FY25

India's foreign direct investment (FDI) inflows rebounded in FY25, with gross inflows rising 17.9% Y-o-Y to \$55.6 billion during April-November, up from \$47.2 billion in the same period of FY24, according to the Economic Survey.

India's cumulative FDI inflows surpassed \$1 trillion from April 2000 to September 2024, reinforcing its position as a key investment hub. In the first half of FY25, the services sector led with 19.1% of total equity inflows. Other key industries attracting foreign investments included:

- Computer software and hardware: 14.1 per cent
- Trading: 9.1 per cent
- Non-conventional energy: 7 per cent
- Cement and gypsum products: 6.1 per cent

These figures reflect India's growing appeal as a hub for technology-driven investments and infrastructure development.

Source: Business Standard

Prayagraj's airport made history by receiving its first international flight in 93 years



Prayagraj received its first international flight in 93 years after a Bhutan Airways plane landed at Prayagraj airport with American billionaire Steve Jobs' wife, Laurene Powell Jobs, on board, The Times of India reported.

After attending the Maha Kumbh Mela, Powell flew back to Bhutan on the same plane. This marked the first international flight from Prayagraj in 93 years.

Allahabad (now Prayagraj) airport was one of the first international airports in India. The first international flight flew to London until 1932, after which international flights were discontinued. The Maha Kumbh Mela brought a unique event to the airport, as it saw an international flight again, this time to facilitate a billionaire. In 1911, Henri Piquet started domestic commercial aviation in India by flying mail from Allahabad to Naini.

Source: First Post

India, France step up maritime security cooperation in Indian Ocean Region

India and France are deepening maritime cooperation to achieve a peaceful and secure Indian Ocean Region with New Delhi assuming chair of the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) in 2025 for two years.

India and France, at their recent Maritime Cooperation Dialogue in New Delhi, agreed to develop a joint assessment of maritime security threats in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR). The collaboration aims to counter illicit activities such as piracy, armed robbery, terrorism, smuggling, illegal fishing, cyber threats, and marine pollution. Both nations also committed to ensuring free and secure access to sea lanes through cooperation between their maritime assets and organizations. France, with territories in the IOR, remains a key partner for India in the region.



Source: The Economic Times



BUSINESS LEADERS NEWS

V S SUDHAKAR, ABHINAY CHOUDHARI, VIPUL PAREKH, HARI MENON AND V S RAMESH BIGBASKET

Grocery shopping is one of the most tedious tasks. Various things need to be considered and listed before going to a grocery shop. Some of the things are, checking the quality of the products, finding the right shop, comparing the prices of the products and in addition the pressure of shopping in an open store.

Big Basket has made everything easy through its online grocery shopping service. It facilitates the shopping of grocery products from the comforts of customers' places.

The channelization of Big Basket works by buying vegetables, farm products, fruits and meats and manages these stocks in a warehouse.

About Big Basket's Business Strategy

The founders of Big Basket, **V S Sudhakar, Abhinay Choudhari, Vipul Parekh, Hari Menon and V S Ramesh**. Initially the team started a venture in the name FABMART in 1999, it is an online store that sells books, toys and groceries. But this store is closed since it doesn't run well.

Again in 2011 they started Big Basket and this venture is running more successfully covering all the major cities in India. Their target is very clear and this helped them to reach a robust market.

Significance of BigBasket Business Model

In the last few years Big Basket started flourishing more. It provides services to around 30+ cities across the country having its customers of around 100 million. For every single day it processes more than a lakh orders. Big Basket delivers around 18,000+ products in a single day.

From 1000 different sellers the products are coming and showcased in a platform to sell the products. In customer-supplier chain Big Basket removes the role of go-betweens and this saves customers money a lot.

Best brands products can be bought just with a few taps using the Big Basket mobile applications. It is a big Boon for the people who don't find to go out and to get groceries for their households.

BigBasket now partnered with TATA groups. There are so many competitors in the industry like Amazon, Grofers, Flikart. There need to be a strong plans in order to survive in the competitive market.



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