



# Will US-China Trade Boost or Hinder India's Manufacturing Goals?

## Description

Apple is transitioning the majority of its iPhone production intended for the U.S. from China to India.

As India makes strides toward its ambition of becoming the world's manufacturing epicenter, recent developments in U.S.-China trade agreements threaten to undermine these efforts. The abrupt reduction of tariffs on Chinese goods from 145% to 30%, compared to India's 27%, could result in a regression of manufacturing investments initially moving from China to India, according to Ajay Srivastava of the Global Trade Research Institute (GTRI).

Despite earlier optimism heralded by Apple's intent to shift production, U.S. President Donald Trump's intervention dissuading such moves underscores ongoing geopolitical complexities. Economists like Shilan Shah note that India's proximity to the U.S. supply chain remains advantageous, with 40% of its exports similar to those of China.

Nevertheless, the prevailing trade landscape remains fraught with challenges. India's continued dependency on Chinese components constrains its ability to fully capitalize on potential shifts in global supply chains. In light of these dynamics, particularly characterized by tariff concessions and evolving trade agreements, India must enhance its regulatory framework and ease of doing business to attract substantial foreign investment.

You may need to insert additional content to reach the desired word count of 290-320 words while maintaining coherence and a higher level of complexity in the vocabulary.

## Vocabulary List:

1. **Transitioning** /træn'zɪʃənɪŋ/ (verb): The process of changing from one state or condition to another.
2. **Undermine** /ˌʌndər'maɪn/ (verb): To weaken or damage something often gradually or secretly.
3. **Strides** /straɪdz/ (noun): Significant progress or advancements made towards a goal.
4. **Regressive** /rɪ'ɡresɪv/ (adjective): Becoming less advanced or reverting to an earlier state.
5. **Proximity** /prɒk'sɪmɪti/ (noun): The state of being near or close to something or someone.
6. **Capitalized** /'kæpɪtəlaɪzd/ (verb): To take advantage of or make use of something effectively.

## Vocabulary quizzes



**Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )**

1. What term describes the process of changing from one state or condition to another?

- Option: Dependency
- Option: Transitioning
- Option: Trajectory
- Option: Geopolitical

2. Which term refers to a sudden strong increase in something?

- Option: Valuation
- Option: Surge
- Option: Chancellor
- Option: Discontent

3. What is the process of discussing something in order to reach an agreement?

- Option: De-escalating
- Option: Negotiations
- Option: Tariffs
- Option: Divesting

4. Which term describes something that is complete and includes everything that is necessary?

- Option: Intrinsic
- Option: Comprehensive
- Option: Urgency
- Option: Investor

5. What term means to take apart or demolish something?

- Option: Perception
- Option: Dismantle
- Option: Strategic
- Option: Expenditures

6. Which term refers to the basic nature of something its essence?

- Option: Undermine
- Option: Ambition
- Option: Intrinsic
- Option: Framework

7. Who is the head of government in some European countries?

- Option: Chancellor
- Option: Retaliation
- Option: Apprehension



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Option: Production

8. Which term describes things or people that are connected or related to each other?

Option: Dependencies

Option: Constrain

Option: Interconnected

Option: Undermine

9. What are taxes on imported or exported goods?

Option: Geopolitical

Option: Tariffs

Option: Discontent

Option: Apprehension

10. Who is someone who puts money into financial schemes shares or property with the expectation of a profit?

Option: Urgency

Option: Investor

Option: Divesting

Option: Surge

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. Efforts are underway to increase \_\_\_\_\_ to meet growing demand.

12. Overreliance on a single source can create a dangerous \_\_\_\_\_.

13. The new proposal was met with \_\_\_\_\_ from the public.

14. The company is looking to reduce unnecessary \_\_\_\_\_ to improve profitability.

15. A solid legal \_\_\_\_\_ is essential for a fair and just society.

16. There is a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ in the air as tensions rise between the two countries.

17. His \_\_\_\_\_ drove him to succeed against all odds.

18. The situation requires immediate attention due to its \_\_\_\_\_.

19. A professional appraisal can provide an accurate \_\_\_\_\_ of the property.



20. The growing \_\_\_\_\_ among the workforce led to a series of strikes.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

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| 21. The conflict between the two nations had broader implications on international relations. |
| 22. After the enemy attack a swift was planned to show strength.                              |
| 23. The shifting alliances in the region have significant impact.                             |
| 24. Budget limitations will our ability to expand the project.                                |
| 25. Efforts are being made towards tensions in the region.                                    |
| 26. The company decided to focus on core operations by from non-core assets.                  |
| 27. Public of the new policy was mostly positive.   |
| 28. There has been a sudden in demand for the product.  |
| 29. Constant criticism can one's confidence over time.  |
| 30. The success of the project relies on various working together.                            |

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Transitioning 2. Surge 3. Negotiations 4. Comprehensive 5. Dismantle 6. Intrinsic  
7. Chancellor 8. Interconnected 9. Tariffs 10. Investor

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Production 12. Dependency 13. Skepticism 14. Expenditures 15. Framework 16. Apprehension  
17. Ambition 18. Urgency 19. Valuation 20. Discontent

**Matching sentence:** 1. Geopolitical 2. Retaliation 3. Geopolitical 4. Constrain 5. De-escalating 6. Divesting  
7. Perception 8. Surge 9. Undermine 10. Dependencies

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