



US Sanctions Indian Firms for Supporting Russia's War Efforts

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The United States imposed sanctions on nearly 400 entities and individuals, including 19 Indian firms and two Indian nationals, for allegedly aiding [Russia's war efforts in Ukraine](#).

- This action highlights the US effort to restrict Russia's military by limiting access to [critical technology](#) and supplies.
- Sanctions **restrict or terminate economic relations** and can include trade bans, asset freezes, and denial of access to financial systems.
 - Types of sanctions include comprehensive (e.g., US embargo on Cuba) or targeted (specific individuals or companies).
- **Global Mechanisms:** Sanctions can be imposed by individual countries or international bodies like the [United Nations](#), although enforcement is carried out by member states.
 - Despite extensive sanctions, Russia's economy remains resilient, supported by **trade with nations like India and China**.
- Historically, India faced international trade restrictions after its [nuclear tests in 1974 and 1998](#), India also sanctioned other nations.
 - India targeted **South Africa's apartheid regime(1946)**. More recently, [India revoked Pakistan's Most Favoured Nation \(MFN\) status in 2019](#) following a terrorist attack in Kashmir and [banned over 100 Chinese apps](#), including **TikTok**, since 2021 after [India-China border clashes](#).

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