



## US-Russia Alaska Summit

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The **US-Russia Alaska Summit** ended without a final agreement, leaving the [Russia-Ukraine](#) conflict unresolved. Its failure has spotlighted potential challenges in **US-India ties over tariffs** on India's Russian oil imports.

- **India's Concerns on US Tariffs:** The US announced a **combined 50% tariff on Indian exports**, comprising the **existing 25% tariff** and an **additional 25%**.
  - This could significantly disrupt **India's trade relations**, increasing costs of Indian goods in the US market and complicating economic negotiations.
  - The US aims to cut **Russia's oil revenue** by pressuring importers like India (imports 35-40% of its crude oil from Russia). A Bill in US Congress proposes tariffs up to **500% on states aiding Russia's war economy**.
- **India's Strategic Autonomy:** India aims to maintain strategic autonomy, **balancing ties with Russia and the US** while keeping its **trade, energy security and defence** choices driven by national interest.
- **Geo-Political Impact:** The failure of the US- Russia Alaska Summit to finalize a peace deal prolongs the uncertainty surrounding the **Russia-Ukraine conflict**, complicating global diplomatic efforts, and raising concerns over security guarantees, territorial concessions, and [North Atlantic Treaty Organization \(NATO\)](#) role.

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