



248th Independence Day of US

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Recently, the US has celebrated its **248th anniversary** of its **Independence Day** on the **4th July 2024**.

- The US was declared as a sovereign nation after the adoption of the **Declaration of Independence** by the **Second Continental Congress** on **4th July 1776**.
 - This day marked the separation of British **colonies from Great Britain**.
- The struggle for independence began in 1775 when the 13 American colonies sought freedom from British rule under **King George III**.
 - This conflict sparked the **American Revolutionary War (1775-1783)**, fueled by the **colonies desire for self-governance** and freedom from oppressive British policies.
- The American colonies voted to declare independence on **2nd July 1776**, two days before the Declaration was approved and 12 of the 13 colonies officially decided to sever political ties with Great Britain.
- Causes of the American Revolutionary War included **British trade restrictions** hindering economic development, the **ban on westward expansion**, **influence of Enlightenment thinkers**, **British attempts to tax the colonies**, **lack of representation in British Parliament**, and **harsh measures like the Coercive Acts** intensifying colonial discontent.

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