

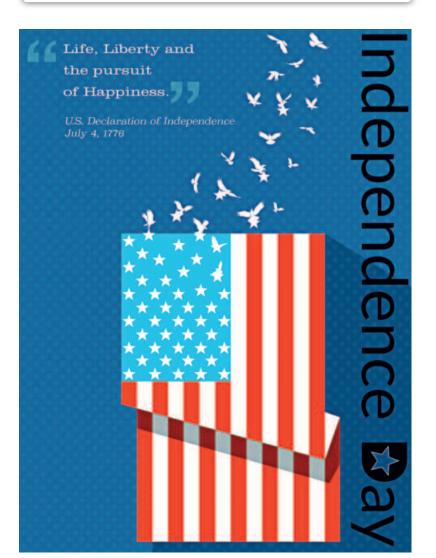
# 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATING THE 247TH AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

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The Fourth of July has been recognized as Independence Day in the United States ever since the country's Founding Fathers signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. To mark the occasion, Americans celebrate with parades, fireworks, concerts and other festive activities. Independence Day is a time for Americans to celebrate the history of the United States. No parade would be complete without a fife-and-drum band in period costume.



## **US-BANGLADESH RELATIONS**

**KEY HIGHLIGHTS** 



#### **USD 9,059.94 million**

Total RMG exports to the USA in 2022. USA is the largest export destination for Bangladeshi RMG products



#### 10,597

Bangladeshi students studying in the USA in 2021-2022 academic year



#### \$8 billion

USA's investment in Bangladesh in the past 50 years



#### \$912 million

**32**%

USA's agricultural exports to Bangladesh in 2022

**115 million**COVID-19 vaccine doses donated to Bangladesh

Bilateral trade increased

from 2021 to 2022



USD 3.43 billion

Remittances received from USA in 11 months of 2022-23 fiscal year



#### 60%

Chevron's contribution in domestic gas supply in Bangladesh



### \$1.6 billion

Provided in humanitarian assistance for the Rohingya crisis



