



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

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## CELEBRATING INDEPENDENCE

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.

“Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”  
U.S. Declaration of Independence  
July 4, 1776

**Independence Day**

### US-BANGLADESH RELATIONS KEY HIGHLIGHTS

<b>USD 9,059.94 million</b> Total RMG exports to the USA in 2022. USA is the largest export destination for Bangladeshi RMG products	<b>\$912 million</b> USA's agricultural exports to Bangladesh in 2022	<b>USD 3.43 billion</b> Remittances received from USA in 11 months of 2022-23 fiscal year
<b>10,597</b> Bangladeshi students studying in the USA in 2021-2022 academic year	<b>115 million</b> COVID-19 vaccine doses donated to Bangladesh	<b>60%</b> Chevron's contribution in domestic gas supply in Bangladesh
<b>\$8 billion</b> USA's investment in Bangladesh in the past 50 years	<b>32%</b> Bilateral trade increased from 2021 to 2022	<b>\$1.6 billion</b> Provided in humanitarian assistance for the Rohingya crisis

**HAPPY  
247<sup>th</sup> INDEPENDENCE DAY  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

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