

JANUARY
20Inauguration
of Donald J.
Trump, 45th
U.S. President

■ **Day 1:** Trump signs his first executive order, towards dismantling of **Affordable Care Act** or **ObamaCare**

■ **Day 2:** Women's protests against Trump agenda are biggest demonstrations since Vietnam War

■ **Day 4:** Trump signs executive orders to scrap President Obama's flagship **Trans-Pacific Partnership** trade deal with 11 countries, and ban foreign aid to groups that provide abortions

■ **Day 6:** Executive orders to prepare for "immediate construction" of U.S.-Mexico border wall and slash federal funds from migrant "sanctuary cities"

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Executive orders, memoranda and proclamations signed (as of April 25)



■ **Day 8:** Executive order to ban refugees and immigrants from certain Muslim-majority countries triggers legal backlash



Trump fires acting attorney general **Sally Yates** (above) for opposing travel ban. Three days later Federal Judge **James Robart** halts ban

19

Visits to golf courses

■ **Day 16:** White House claims British intelligence helped Obama administration "wiretap" Trump during election campaign

Trump's bumpy 100 days



■ **Day 23:** During dinner with Japanese Prime Minister **Shinzo Abe** (above) at Trump's private Florida club, news emerges that North Korea has test-fired a ballistic missile. **Club becomes impromptu situation room as guests and waiters look on**



■ **Day 25:** Trump's National Security Adviser (NSA) **Michael Flynn** (above) resigns after revelations that he had discussed sanctions on Russia with Russian Ambassador to the U.S., **Sergey Kislyak**, prior to Trump taking office

■ **Day 27:** Trump's nominee to run Department of Labor, **Andrew F. Puzder** withdraws after admitting he employed an illegal immigrant as house cleaner

■ **Day 28:** Trump repeals **Obama environmental rule to protect waterways from coal mining waste.** Trump's NSA replacement, ex-navy Seal Vice Admiral **Robert Harward**, turns down offer

■ **Day 38:** Navy Secretary nominee **Philip Bilden** withdraws his name

534

Vacant administration appointments

22

Key positions confirmed by Senate

■ **Day 40:** Trump signs bill nullifying Obama-era rule aimed at blocking gun sales to people who are mentally ill

■ **Day 46:** Revised "judgeproof" executive order reinstates Muslim travel ban



■ **Day 56:** Federal judge **Derrick Watson** (above) blocks travel ban indefinitely

■ **Day 65:** President's signature health-care bill to replace **Obamacare** is abandoned after it fails to win enough support from Republicans in Congress

■ **Day 68:** Trump signs executive order to scrap Obama-era **Clean Power Plan** which limits carbon emissions from power plants

■ **Day 72:** Senate Intelligence Committee turns down request by Trump's former security adviser Flynn for immunity in exchange for his testimony into Trump campaign ties to Russia

■ **Day 77:** Launches 59 Tomahawk cruise missiles against Syrian airfield while hosting Chinese President **Xi Jinping** at Mar-a-Lago

■ **Day 79:** U.S. Senate confirms **Neil Gorsuch** (left) to Supreme Court – President's most significant congressional victory to date

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Days at White House
7 trips to Mar-a-Lago

■ **Day 82:** Trump gets tough with North Korea – "sending an armada, very powerful" – however, USS Carl Vinson-led Carrier Strike Group sails away from Korean peninsula, 5,600km away to Indian Ocean.

White House blames "miscommunication" with Pentagon



900+

Tweets by
President Trump

■ **Day 84:** U.S. military drops its most powerful non-nuclear bomb on so-called Islamic State positions in Afghanistan

■ **Day 86:** North Korea mounts spectacular display of its military might



■ **Day 89:** Trump signs **Buy American, Hire American** executive order

■ **Day 95:** President announces that U.S. will impose a 20% tariff on imported softwood timber from Canada. **Gallup poll finds just four in 10 Americans approve Trump's performance**

■ **Day 96:** Federal court blocks executive order to cut federal funding from so-called sanctuary cities

■ **Day 100:** President Trump backs down on Mexico border wall funding

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Indians throng temple to crack US visa curbs



Hyderabad

Hundreds of Indians gather daily at a 500-year-old Hindu temple in southern India where they pray for a single wish -- an increasingly elusive US visa.

The Chilkur Balaji temple dedicated to Lord Balaji -- a re-incarnation of Hindu god Vishnu -- on the outskirts of Hyderabad city, has long been a one-stop solution for prospective Indian immigrants seeking US visas, earning it the sobriquet of 'visa temple'.

But temple officials say the place has seen an increase in visitors since the election of US President Donald Trump, who this month signed an order seeking to reform the "H-1B" work visa system.

The "H-1B" visas are highly sought after by aspiring Indian immigrants but Trump's push to make the permits available only to the most-skilled or highest-paid applicants has many worried.

Software engineer Shreekanth Angirekula was among the fortunate ones, having recently secured a US visa after repeated rejections.

"It's a miracle. I couldn't get a visa for the last two years but after visiting the temple everything went off smoothly," Angirekula, 33, said.

"I am not superstitious but there was definitely divine intervention," he said.

More than 100,000 devotees visit the temple every week, for visas and other reasons.

They proffer their passports and a flower before the deity as they circumambulate the inner sanctum of the temple 11 times while chanting Hindu hymns.

Once the wish is granted, worshippers must return to make 108 rounds of the sanctum.

Chief priest Ranga Rajan said devotees come from across the country in pursuit of visas.

"Same passport, same documents, same embassy and same applicant, but their visas were rejected before coming to the Lord," Rajan said.

"It's all Balaji's blessings," he said, adding "it's not superstition but spiritualism".

The temple's supposedly magical powers gained repute in the 1980s after a group of engineers visited the temple to pray for visas.

They were all granted their wish, and soon, hordes of aspirants followed in their wake.

"I have applied for the visa for (my) studies and I hope Balaji will make it happen," student Raja Shekhar Reddy said.

"This visit has boosted my confidence," he said. (AFP)

