Indian diaspora wants Biden to walk the talk

Hopes for permanent UNSC seat, better trade ties

Biden has now secured the key number of electoral college votes needed to become the US President. Over the past two weeks, the White House has handed an opportunity for the US to regain its influence, respect and power. For India, it was a moment of hope and opportunity.

Biden was a one-time friend of former President Barack Obama and their White House was a U-turn away from a new Democratic foreign policy. "The US is now back on the world stage as a key ally of America," said Indian-American Shyam Saran, former National Security Advisor and former diplomat who served three US presidents.

For Indian-Americans, the historic victory is a reminder of how the US has been an ally and friend to India's development. "It is a day to rejoice for India, the diaspora and the world. This victory is an opportunity for India to strengthen its relationship with the US and play a bigger role in global affairs. We have a lot to offer and we can do a lot in terms of global governance," said Pramit Shrestha, president of the US-India Strategic Partnership Council.

For India, the Biden victory could mean a greater role in global affairs, particularly in areas such as climate change, trade and technology. "The US is a key player in the world, and its support is crucial for India's efforts to address global challenges," said Indian-American Pratap Bhanu Mehta, director of the Centre for Policy Research in New Delhi.

In India, there is a sense of hope and anticipation for a new chapter in US-India relations. "The US is a key ally and partner for India. A Biden presidency could mean a new era of cooperation and partnership," said Indian-American and former diplomat Pratap Bhanu Mehta.

The Biden victory also means a return of American values such as democracy, freedom, and human rights. "The US is a beacon of democracy and human rights around the world," said Indian-American Priti Patel, a former state representative from New York and a fierce critic of the Trump administration.

The Biden victory is a triumph of the American people and their values. "It is a victory for the American people who have voted for change," said Indian-American and former diplomat Pratap Bhanu Mehta.

In the past, US-India relations have been marked by strategic partnerships and economic cooperation. "The US and India have been strategic partners for many years," said Indian-American Priti Patel. "A Biden presidency could mean a new era of cooperation and partnership."