

Progress Report: January to March 2023

This Report captures the progress of CUTS WDC, since its launch in April 2018, and provides an overview of activities (research and outreach) that have been undertaken. It covers the January-March, 2023 (Q20) period.

Your comments/inputs are welcome!

RESEARCH

- 1. **Monthly Brief**: Each month, the Center disseminates a monthly brief, which is a collation of global news stories and opinions with respect to its focus work areas: Trade, Energy, Strategic Issues and Technology & Innovation, in the context of Indo-US relations with an 'Editor's Note' on a trending and critical issue of the month. (https://bit.ly/32gl0sF)
- 2. **Occasional News Wrap:** A synopsis of news stories and opinions on specific yet trending issues of geo-economic, geo-political and geo-strategic importance has been introduced as ONW. (https://bit.ly/2Xld9oS)

During this quarter, two ONWs were prepared and disseminated.

- a) Round Two of IPEF Negotiations
- b) Quad Foreign Ministers' Meet 2023

OUTREACH

- 1. **Website**: The Center's website is regularly updated (http://cuts-wdc.org)
- 2. **Email Forum**: 5326 Members and counting....
- 3. **Social Media:** 414 Followers on <u>Twitter</u>, 305 Likes on <u>Facebook Page</u> and 100 Followers on <u>LinkedIn</u>.



IN MEDIA

- 1. The Indian way for a secure earth The Economics Times, March 04, 2023
- 2. The Indo-Pacific's defining relationship Financial Express, March 16, 2023
- 3. Xi's Shadow on The Indo-Pacific Financial Express, March 30, 2023

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1. A list of **International Advisory Board** members can be accessed at http://bit.ly/2CAJ25H
- 2. A list of Management Board members can be accessed at https://bit.ly/2MU2u2i
- 3. Past Quarterly Progress Reports can be downloaded from this link https://bit.ly/3LNIzBj
- 4. The Center has been duly incorporated with the Government of the District of Columbia, Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, Corporations Division. (https://bit.ly/2YvRvlc)
- 5. The Employer Identification Number has also been received (https://bit.ly/3fTxizx). Further process for tax-exempt status is underway.

