

# **Progress Report: April to June 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 April-June, 2023 (Q21) 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. (<a href="https://bit.ly/2Xld9oS">https://bit.ly/2Xld9oS</a>)

During this quarter, four ONWs were prepared and disseminated.

- a) QUAD Summit on G7 sidelines
- b) Taking India-U.S. Ties to the Next Level
- c) <u>Historic Visit Underway PM Modi in the U.S.</u>
- d) From Buyer-Seller to Co-Production: The Way Forward

# **OUTREACH**

- 1. Website: The Center's website is regularly updated (<a href="http://cuts-wdc.org">http://cuts-wdc.org</a>)
- 2. **Email Forum**: 5205 Members and counting....
- 3. **Social Media:** 434 Followers on <u>Twitter</u>, 314 Likes on <u>Facebook Page</u> and 138 Followers on <u>LinkedIn</u>.



## **EVENTS**

- 1. A webinar on 'Ties That Bind: The India-U.S. Relationship in 2023' was organised on Thursday, June 15, 2022. (<a href="https://encr.pw/iEbd2">https://encr.pw/iEbd2</a>)
- 2. A webinar on 'Working Together to Promote Trade Multilateralism' was organised on Thursday, June 20, 2022. (https://encr.pw/Je6JO)

#### IN MEDIA

- 1. Failure is not an option Financial Express, April 11, 2023
- 2. Stepping up AU's Engagement: The Way Forward Modern Ghana, April 18, 2023
- 3. Let us Fortify Competitiveness and Shun Protectionism Livemint, 08 May 2023
- 4. <u>Indians in Australia: New Delhi must leverage the Diaspora to its advantage</u> Moneycontrol, May 09, 2023
- 5. How to engage with Pakistan Financial Express, June 07, 2023
- 6. India's strategic role In BRICS Bridging East and West Policy Circle, June 13, 2023
- 7. Modi's US visit: From Handshakes to Outcomes The Economic Times, June 30, 2023

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- 1. A list of **International Advisory Board** members can be accessed at <a href="http://bit.ly/2CAJ25H">http://bit.ly/2CAJ25H</a>
- 2. A list of Management Board members can be accessed at <a href="https://bit.ly/2MU2u2j">https://bit.ly/2MU2u2j</a>
- 3. Past Quarterly Progress Reports can be downloaded from this link <a href="https://llnq.com/d4hAC">https://llnq.com/d4hAC</a>
- 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 (<a href="https://bit.ly/3fTxizx">https://bit.ly/3fTxizx</a>). Further process for tax-exempt status is underway.

