

Progress Report: October to December 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 October-December, 2023 (Q23) 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, Technology & Innovation and Pharma & Medical Devices, in the context of Indo-U.S. 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) Shaping the Investment Landscape: World Investment Forum 2023
- b) India Hosts Two 2+2 Ministerial Dialogues

OUTREACH

- 1. Website: The Center's website is regularly updated (http://cuts-wdc.org)
- 2. **Email Forum**: 5135 Members and counting....
- 3. **Social Media:** 486 Followers on <u>Twitter</u>, 335 Likes on <u>Facebook Page</u> and 301 Followers on <u>LinkedIn</u>.



EVENTS

- 1. A webinar on Navigating Non-Traditional Security Challenges in The Indo-Pacific: Need for a United Approach was organised on Tuesday, October 17, 2023 (http://tinyurl.com/ystc7uzn)
- 2. The workshop on Dialogues On 'Deliverables to Deliveries' was organised on Tuesday, November 21, 2023 in Mumbai. (http://tinyurl.com/23fyb255)

IN MEDIA

- 1. Analysing The Fifth Indo-US 2+2 Ministerial The Economic Times, November 25, 2023
- 2. <u>Bridging The Gaps: The Genesis and Future of Indian Military Theatre Commands</u> The Economic Times, December 24, 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://tinyurl.com/45e32xyd
- 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.
- 6. A list of Distinguished Fellows and Visiting Fellow can be accessed at (https://tinyurl.com/4pxb24rs)

