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## CUTS INTERNATIONAL WASHINGTON DC CENTER

### GOALS

As a 35 year old Global think and action tank, CUTS International through its 6<sup>th</sup> overseas Center in Washington DC (CUTS-WDC) aims to impact US-India relations in the broader Indo-Pacific context.

In association with like minded bodies, the Center will work in the following areas.

#### Trade

Comparative and contemporary research leading to the enhancement of Indo-US bilateral trade and investment relations



#### Energy

Identify opportunities for the operationalisation of the US-India Strategic Energy Partnership (SEP)

#### Strategic Issues

Identify opportunities for High technology trade and investment across defence, homeland security and Information Technology, including artificial intelligence



### BACKGROUND

CUTS International is a unique policy research organisation with over 250 knowledge professionals working with its various Centers and close affiliates. The organisation has centers in Accra, Geneva, Hanoi, Lusaka, Nairobi, New Delhi and Kolkata.

- Deeply engaged in impacting social and economic change at the grassroots and at the policy level
- Strongly networked with governments, international institutions and trade bodies viz. WTO, UNCTAD, UNDP, The World Bank, IFC, etc.

### METHODOLOGY

The Center will produce evidence based research outputs and organise events to ensure strategic outreach to the relevant interest groups and communities.

The target audience will be policymakers, trade bodies, inter-governmental organisations, business representatives, think-tanks, academia, media, civil society and the informed public in the Indo-Pacific region.

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