

Ties that Bind: The India-U.S. Relationship in 2023 *Strategic, Transactional or In-between?*

Webinar | Thursday, June 15, 2023

Time: 1830 hours - 1930 hours (IST) / 0900 hours – 1000 hours (EST)

(Virtual)

Background and Context

The CUTS International Washington DC Center was established in 2018 as a nonpartisan, independent think and action tank dedicated to promoting closer U.S.-India Trade, Energy, Innovation, Technology, and Strategic cooperation in a continuously evolving global scenario.

Objective

- This webinar seeks to facilitate a meaningful dialogue to understand broader perspectives of the India-U.S. strategic relationship in the context of the upcoming State Visit of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

AGENDA

The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India will embark on his State Visit to the U.S. in June, 2023. Besides reaffirming the deep and close partnership between the two nations, the upcoming visit is expected to elevate the bilateral global strategic partnership including in technology, defence, clean energy, and space. As the two countries look to update their "Major Defence Partnership", the focus will be on enhancing defence-industrial cooperation, innovation and defence co-production in India, among other aspects.

Coverage

- The significance of the upcoming State Visit, historical context of Indian State Visits to the U.S. and their broader implications
- Changing strategic contours – what is the driving force behind the U.S' outreach? What are the implications beyond the bilateral context, given the changing geo-politics of the larger Indo-Pacific, including the frameworks such as I2U2, IPEF, among others
- Assessing the potential outcomes of this visit in sectors such as renewable energy, critical and emerging technologies, and defence cooperation, among others
- What lies ahead? Looking to the next decade and beyond; cooperation agenda and priorities for the mid-long-term