

GOALS

As a 35 year old Global think and action tank, CUTS International through its 6th 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



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.

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.

"Thanks to continuous high-quality research, effective networking and advocacy, CUTS has grown into a highly respected and internationally recognized outfit. The WTO too has benefited from CUTS' knowledge of the trade challenges"



Pascal Lamy, Director General, WTO (2005-2013)

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MEDIUM-TERM TIMELINE

Spring
2018

- Organised a Curtain Raiser in Washington DC to launch CUTS WDC on April 19, 2018
- Launched Policy Notes on contemporary issues

Fall
2018

- Prepared terms of reference and commenced research
- Roundtables, consultations and interactions with relevant stakeholders and interest groups

Summer
2019

- Draft research papers of the First Cycle and their discussion at seminars and online portals

Fall
2019

- First Cycle to conclude and Second Cycle to commence

Summer
2020

- Draft research papers of the Second Cycle and their discussion at seminars and online portals

Fall
2020

- Second Cycle to conclude and Third Cycle to commence

Summer
2021

- Draft research papers of the Third Cycle and their discussion at seminars and online portals

Fall
2021

- Third Cycle to conclude



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