

**Global Strategies in the Age of Geoeconomics
(G-SAGE)**

Launch of CUTS International Geoeconomic Monograph Series

Virtual | 26th Feb, 2026 | Thursday | 5:00 PM IST

The world is witnessing a profound shift where economic instruments are increasingly deployed in the service of geopolitical power. Trade, finance, technology, infrastructure connectivity, critical minerals and energy systems are now central levers of statecraft. This fusion of economics and strategy defines the domain of geoeconomics, now shaping alignments, competition, and cooperation across regions.

Despite growing debate, much of the existing literature remains either overly general or insufficiently rooted in regional realities. There is a pressing need for granular, comparative and forward-looking assessments of how countries and regional groupings are leveraging economic tools to advance strategic objectives in a rapidly changing global order.

To address this gap, CUTS International is launching a Monograph Series on “Global Strategies in the Age of Geoeconomics.” Each monograph, co-authored by a senior expert and an emerging scholar, will analyse a country or region through themes such as:

- supply chains and industrial policy
- critical and emerging technologies
- infrastructure and connectivity corridors
- climate transition and energy security
- trade and financial governance reforms
- strategic investments and resource security

The Series also aims to nurture the next generation of geoeconomic thinkers by encouraging senior–junior collaboration, capacity building and intellectual mentorship.

This launch webinar will:

- introduce the project vision and outputs
- present the first set of five monographs
- foster discussion among scholars, diplomats, industry experts and journalists
- invite wider research and policy engagement with CUTS’ initiative

The Series will culminate in:

- successive Quarterly webinars
- publication of a compendium
- an international conference in India featuring selected authors and stakeholders

Agenda

Time (IST)	Session
5:00-5:02 pm	Welcome Remarks
5:02-5:10 pm	Opening Remarks
5:10-5:50 pm	Authors presenting their chapters
5:50-6:00 pm	Closing Remarks