



Progress Report: January to March 2021

This Quarterly Progress Report (QPR) 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. This Report covers the January-March, 2021 (Q12) 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 and Strategic Issues, 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. In total, 02 ONWs were developed during the reporting period. (<https://bit.ly/2Xld9oS>)

OUTREACH

1. **Website:** The Center’s website is regularly updated (<http://cuts-wdc.org>)
2. **Email Forum:** 5142 Members and counting....
3. **Social Media:** 222 Followers on [Twitter](#) and 215 Likes on [Facebook Page](#).

EVENTS

1. CUTS Adda conversation on “**Current situation in the U.S., what it means for Asia and the world**”, with Ms. Marsha Vande Berg, former CEO, Pacific Pension Institute on March 23, 2021. (<https://bit.ly/3rRUv7n>)

2. CUTS Adda conversations on “**Australia-India Strategic Ties: Is the time right?**” (<https://bit.ly/3rURinF>), with Hon. Barry O’Farrell AO, Australian High Commissioner to India and “**India-Australia Economic Strategy Report and the way forward**” (<https://bit.ly/3uuXsMU>), with Ambassador Anil Wadhwa, author of Government of India’s 'Australia Economic Strategy' report in February 2021.

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/2MU2u2j>).
3. The **past Quarterly Progress Reports** can be downloaded from this link - (<https://bit.ly/2K0NOiI>).
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/2YvRvle>).
5. The Employer Identification Number has also been received (<https://bit.ly/3fTxixz>). Further process for non-profit status is underway.