



## Progress Report: April to June 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 April-June, 2021 (Q13) 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. (<https://bit.ly/2Xld9oS>)

During this quarter, an ONW on “[G7: Engagement Opportunities, Covid-19 and Beyond](#)” was prepared and disseminated.

### OUTREACH

1. **Website:** The Center’s website is regularly updated (<http://cuts-wdc.org>)
2. **Email Forum:** 5541 Members and counting....
3. **Social Media:** 224 Followers on [Twitter](#) and 216 Likes on [Facebook Page](#).

### EVENTS

1. Joint webinar with UNCTAD and South Centre on “**Catching Technological Waves: Innovation with Equity, the Role of Civil Activism**” April 08, 2021. (<https://bit.ly/3hAAIq5>)

## IN MEDIA

1. [China's aggressive Indo-Pacific policy: Quad needs to thwart Beijing's designs](#) - South Asia Monitor, June 8, 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/2YvRvlc>).
5. The Employer Identification Number has also been received (<https://bit.ly/3fTxizx>). Further process for non-profit status is underway.