



Progress Report: October to December 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 October-December, 2021 (Q15) period.

Your comments/inputs are welcome!

WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022!

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, Strategic Issues and Technology & Innovation, 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 “[The Quad: Reflections on the first in-person summit](#)” was prepared and disseminated.
3. **Policy Note:** Two Policy Notes on contemporary issues with respect to the Center’s focus work areas published during the reporting period.
 - a) [The Putin Visit: Balancing Russia and the United States](#)
 - b) [Implications of China’s New Border Law](#)

OUTREACH

1. **Website:** The Center's website is regularly updated (<http://cuts-wdc.org>)
2. **Email Forum:** 5174 Members and counting....
3. **Social Media:** 302 Followers on [Twitter](#) and 257 Likes on [Facebook Page](#).

IN MEDIA

1. [China: Contextualising the duality in actions](#) – South Asia Monitor, December 24, 2021
2. [Arriving at an equitable response to the pandemic](#) – The Economic Times, December 10, 2021
3. [Is India recalibrating its approach towards FTA negotiations?](#) – The Economic Times, November 09, 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/2YvRvIc>)
5. The Employer Identification Number has also been received (<https://bit.ly/3fTxixz>). Further process for tax-exempt status is underway.