



Progress Report: April to June 2022

This Report 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. It covers the April-June, 2022 (Q17) 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, Strategic Issues and Technology & Innovation, in the context of Indo-US 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, six ONWs were prepared and disseminated.

- a) [India-Japan Bilateral Relation](#)
- b) [India-Australia Bilateral Relations](#)
- c) [Indian PM’s ‘3 Day, 3 Nation’ Europe Visit](#)
- d) [The Second Quad in-person Summit in Tokyo, Japan](#)
- e) [19th Shangri-La Dialogue](#)
- f) [ASEAN-India: Towards Comprehensive Strategic Partnership](#)

OUTREACH

1. **Website:** The Center’s website is regularly updated (<http://cuts-wdc.org>)
2. **Email Forum:** 5043 Members and counting....
3. **Social Media:** 348 Followers on [Twitter](#) and 274 Likes on [Facebook Page](#).

EVENTS

1. First workshop on ‘**The Relevance of India-US Defense Relations in the Indo-Pacific**’ on Friday, May 27, 2022. (<https://bit.ly/3s51cp9>)
2. Second workshop on ‘**India-US Collaborations in Defense Industry, Technology, Innovation and Trade**’ on Thursday, June 30, 2022. (<https://bit.ly/3CQScJA>)

IN MEDIA

1. [The new TRIPS “waiver” solution is misguided](#) - The Economic Times, April 12, 2022
2. [Defence cooperation hardens the India–Australia relationship](#) - East Asia Forum, May 13, 2022
3. [India, US and stories from the ledo road](#) - The South Asian Times, May 23, 2022
4. [Indo-U.S. defense relations should be a major pillar for the success of the Indo-Pacific construct: Experts](#) - India Education Diary, May 30, 2022
5. [Fork in the road: India at the World Trade Organisation’s twelfth ministerial conference](#) - The Economic Times, June 12, 2022
6. [India vs. China: The advanced industry production race](#) - Financial Express, June 16, 2022
7. [Freeing trade, opening opportunities: India and FTAs](#) - Deccan Herald, June 25, 2022
8. [India’s soft power in world’s hardball capital](#) - The South Asian Times, June 27, 2022
9. [India-US defence relationship has evolved from mistrust to deep trust: Experts](#) - Page Oneasia, July 03, 2022

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. **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 tax-exempt status is underway.