



Progress Report: July to September 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 July-September, 2022 (Q18) 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) [ASEAN-India: Towards Comprehensive Strategic Partnership](#)
- b) [Recover Together, Recover Stronger; G20’s Two Ministerial Meets in July](#)
- c) [First-ever I2U2 Leaders’ Virtual Summit](#)
- d) [Tension intensifies in the Taiwan Strait](#)
- e) [India-Japan 2+2 Ministerial Meeting in Tokyo](#)
- f) [Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity Ministerial Summit](#)

OUTREACH

1. **Website:** The Center’s website is regularly updated (<http://cuts-wdc.org>)
2. **Email Forum:** 5179 Members and counting....

3. **Social Media:** 383 Followers on [Twitter](#), 289 Likes on [Facebook Page](#) and 49 Followers on [LinkedIn](#).

EVENTS

1. Third workshop on ‘**Defense Modernisation in India: Policies, Commands and Capabilities**’, on Friday, 29 July, 2022. (<https://bit.ly/3TjvYGs>)
2. Fourth/Last workshop on ‘**India-U.S. Geo-Political Relations: Past, Present and Future**’ on Monday, 26 September, 2022. (<https://bit.ly/3eqszad>)
3. A virtual launch event on ‘**Role of Civil Society Organisations in Shaping the Indo-Pacific Region: Prospects and Challenges**’ on Friday, September 30, 2022. (<https://bit.ly/3CsnWVa>)

IN MEDIA

1. [Indo-U.S. Joint Defense Production: Trade to Partnership](#) - The South Asian Times, July 25, 2022
2. [Militarys Tend To Be Conservative In Adaptation To Change: Experts](#) - Page One Asia, August 02, 2022
3. [Restructuring The Indian Military In The 21st Century](#) - Indian Defence Review, August 09, 2022
4. [India@75: Sare Jahan Se Accha](#) - The South Asian Times, August 16, 2022
5. [What Is To Be Done with India’s Defence Offset Policy!](#) - The Economic Times, August 26, 2022
6. [Celebrating 75 Years Of India-US Defence Ties](#) - The Daily Guardian, September 01, 2022
7. [Don’t Be Afraid Of IPEF: Why India Should Join All Pillars Of Indo-Pacific Bloc](#) - The Economic Times, September 12, 2022
8. [Climate Technology: Us Will Seek Revamp Of India’s IP Regime](#) - Policy Circle, September 21, 2022
9. [Strengthening Bilateral Relations Between India And The US Over The Next Decade Has To Be Built On Greater Understanding And Greater Trust: Experts](#) - Ne India Broadcast, September 30, 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/3rJvIog>
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.