



Progress Report: October to December 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 October-December, 2022 (Q19) period.

Your comments/inputs are welcome!

WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR 2023!

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, five ONWs were prepared and disseminated.

- a) [Strengthening Ties at Foreign Ministers’ Framework Dialogue](#)
- b) [IMF-WB Annual Meetings: Unity in a time of crises](#)
- c) [G20 Bali Summit: Recover Together, Recover Stronger](#)
- d) [Sharm El-Sheikh Climate Change Conference](#)
- e) [Upheavals in China: Implications and What Next](#)

OUTREACH

1. **Website:** The Center's website is regularly updated (<http://cuts-wdc.org>)
2. **Email Forum:** 5126 Members and counting....
3. **Social Media:** 405 Followers on [Twitter](#), 293 Likes on [Facebook Page](#) and 79 Followers on [LinkedIn](#).

EVENTS

1. A webinar on 'India's Defence Offset Policy: Challenges & Opportunities' was organised on Thursday, December 15, 2022. (<https://bit.ly/3C3mFEt>)

IN MEDIA

1. [Civil Society Role Imperative In Advancing Inclusive Development In Indo-Pacific Region](#) - The Economic Times, October 03, 2022
2. ['Ikigai': Togetherness Is The Hallmark Of Expanding India-Japan Relations](#) - South Asia Monitor, October 18, 2022
3. [COP27: India's Ancient Learnings Can Help Climate Change Mitigation Efforts](#) - Policy Circle, November 03, 2022
4. [A New Era Of India-Africa Defense Cooperation](#) - Modern Ghana, November 08, 2022
5. [Eu's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism: Why Should Indian Industry Care?](#) - The Economic Times, November 10, 2022
6. [G20, Regional Blocks Reinvent Multilateralism](#) - Policy Circle, November 10, 2022
7. [India's G20 Presidency: Thrust Is On Reformed Multilateralism](#) - Policy Circle, November 21, 2022
8. [Here's how G20 can fix the sustainable development funding problem](#) - The Economic Times, November 26, 2022
9. [India Takes The Aatmanirbhar Route To Enhance Defense Exports](#) - The South Asian Times, November 28, 2022
10. [Levy a Tobin tax for the climate loss and damage fund](#) - Live Mint, November 30, 2022
11. [Defence Offset Policy Could Be Diversified For India's Economic Benefits](#) – The Economic Times, December 17, 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/3PRTwlg>
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/3fTxixz>). Further process for tax-exempt status is underway.