



Progress Report: July to September 2023

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, 2023 (Q22) 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, Technology & Innovation and Pharma & Medical Devices, 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, three ONWs were prepared and disseminated.

- a) [India Hosts a Virtual SCO Summit](#)
- b) [Celebrating 25 Years of Indo-French Strategic Partnership](#)
- c) [18 Months of Russia-Ukraine War](#)

OUTREACH

1. **Website:** The Center’s website is regularly updated (<http://cuts-wdc.org>)
2. **Email Forum:** 5164 Members and counting....
3. **Social Media:** 468 Followers on [Twitter](#), 329 Likes on [Facebook Page](#) and 188 Followers on [LinkedIn](#).

EVENTS

1. The workshop on Dialogues On ‘Deliverables to Deliveries’ was organised on Friday, August 04, 2023 in Kolkata. (<https://tinyurl.com/4as32wup>)
2. The workshop on Dialogues On ‘Deliverables to Deliveries’ was organised on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 in Jaipur. (<https://tinyurl.com/3yye3zns>)

IN MEDIA

1. [MSMES: The Unsung Heroes of Atmanirbhar Bharat In Defence](#) – The Economics Times, September 23, 2023
2. [India needs to clear ambiguities on civil liability in case of a nuclear incident](#) - Moneycontrol, August 15, 2023

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://tinyurl.com/45e32xyd>
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.
6. A list of newly-indicated Distinguished Fellows and Visiting Fellow can be accessed at – (<https://tinyurl.com/4pxb24rs>)