



QPR – #27, 2024

Progress Report: October to December 2024

This Quarterly Progress Report (QPR) captures the progress of CUTS International Global Affairs, and provides an overview of activities (research and outreach) that have been undertaken. This Report covers the October-December, 2024 (Q27) 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, Strategic Issues, Energy and Climate, Geo-Politics and Geo-Economics, in the context of Indo-U.S. relations, Indo-Pacific and QUAD 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) [21st ASEAN-India Summit in Laos: A Defining Moment in Regional Cooperation](#)
- b) [U.S. Presidential Elections 2024](#)
- c) [G20 Summit, 2024, Rio de Janeiro Brasil](#)

3. **Briefing Paper:** The below paper explores India's evolving strategy for the Indo-Pacific region, emphasising its commitment to regional stability, freedom of navigation, and balance of power.

- [India's Indo-Pacific Strategy: Strengthening Partnerships and Navigating Challenges](#)

OUTREACH

1. **Website:** The Center's website is being regularly updated (<https://cuts-global.org/index.htm>)
2. **Email Forum:** 5629 Members and counting....
3. **Social Media:** 572 Followers on [Twitter](#), 677 Followers on [LinkedIn](#) and 360 Likes on [Facebook Page](#).
4. **CUTS Adda:** 164 subscribers. Interview conducted with Rear Admiral Katsuya Yamamoto on "[Indo-Japan for the Prosperous Indo-Pacific](#)" (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdRDpd4XauhweL_h0GSCLsg)

EVENTS

1. [Role of Civil Society Organisations in the Indo-Pacific](#) – October 09, 2024
2. [India's Indo-Pacific Strategy](#) – December 12, 2024
3. [Future of the G20 and Africa](#) – New Delhi, December 17, 2024
4. [I2U2: Towards a Transformative Quadrilateral Partnership](#) – December 18, 2024

IN MEDIA

1. [From Kazan to the world: BRICS expansion could reshape global governance](#) – The Economic Times, November 03, 2024
2. [From truth to tension: The role of narratives in modern diplomacy](#) – Policy Circle, November 24, 2024
3. [The Sovereignty Conundrum in the South China Sea](#) - Usanas Foundation, December 09, 2024

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://tinyurl.com/45e32xyd>)