

Progress Report: January to March 2022

This Quarterly Progress Report (QPR) 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. This Report covers the January-March, 2022 (Q16) 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, two ONWs were prepared and disseminated.

- a) The Fourth Quad Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Melbourne
- b) The Russia-Ukraine Crisis

OUTREACH

- 1. **Website**: The Center's website is regularly updated (http://cuts-wdc.org)
- 2. **Email Forum**: 5095 Members and counting....
- 3. **Social Media:** 322 Followers on **Twitter** and 274 Likes on **Facebook Page**.



IN MEDIA

- 1. <u>Diaspora: A living bridge between India and US</u> The South Asian Times, February 07, 2022
- 2. A new negotiating agenda: How India could address issues of sustainable development in trade negotiations The Economic Times, February 19, 2022
- 3. New Wine in New Bottles World Commerce Review, March, 2022

MISCELLANEOUS

- 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://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.

