BACKGROUND

Cuts International Global Affairs, an umbrella centre to encompass broader interventions of the organisation across the globe, will be leveraged and complemented through its six working overseas centres (Accra, Geneva, Hanoi, Lusaka, Nairobi, and Washington DC). They are working towards the Vision and Mission of Cuts International, a global public policy research and advocacy group.

- Deeply engaged in impacting social and economic change at the grassroots and at the policy level
- Strongly networked with governments, international institutions and trade bodies viz.
 WTO, UNCTAD, UNDP, The World Bank, etc.

The organisation is celebrating its 40th Anniversary with a series of global events featuring scholars and dignitaries. Aligned with the G20 theme of inclusive growth during India's and Brazil's presidencies, CUTS is focussing on interdisciplinary research in rules-based trade, effective regulation and good governance. The aim is to shape future interventions, fostering conversations that contribute to the betterment of global public goods.

PROGRAMMES

TRADE



Comparative and contemporary research leading to he enhancement of trade and investment relations

- A spectacular session was organised by us to mark the beginning of our 40th anniversary, featuring a fireside chat with Dr Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, WTO Director-General, in Geneva on April 06, 2023
- We put together a full-house fireside chat on the theme "Building the Momentum towards AfCFTA implementation; Overcoming Challenges" with the Secretary-General of the AfCFTA Secretariat, H.E Wamkele Mene, in Accra on August 15, 2023
- Facilitated a 40th Anniversary event titled "Australia and India: Trade Strategies in an Era of Great Power Competition" in Crawford School a public policy ANU, Canberra on January 30, 2024
- We set up a lively 40th Anniversary roundtable discussion titled "Looking Ahead: Australia-India Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement" in Sydney at the Consulate General of India on February 02, 2024
- Our team organised a well attended side event at WTO MC13 on Dispute Settlement in Abu Dhabi on February 27, 2024

STRATEGIC ISSUES



Identify opportunities for high technology trade and investment across defence and security including technology & innovation

- Orchestrated a bustling fireside chat on "Strengthening Bonds India-Australia Bilateral Relations" with Philip Green, Australian High Commissioner to India in Jaipur on February 04, 2024
- Conducted a 40th Anniversary roundtable discussion entitled, "From Handshakes to Outcomes: Taking the U.S.-India Security Partnership Forward" in Washington DC with USISPF on March 13, 2024
- Organised a dialogue on "Deliverables to Deliveries" and on broader themes of the U.S.-India defense partnership in Hyderabad and Chennai on January 05 and February 06, 2024 respectively
- We hosted a vibrant event on "Bolstering Australia-India Defence Relations" in New Delhi on February 21, 2024
- We are organising an event with US government support titled
 Prime Time: Dialogues on "Deliverables to Deliveries" on
 July 11-12, 2024 at United Service Institution of India, New Delhi

ENERGY & CLIMATE



- Spearheaded a highly innovative COP28 side event focusing on establishing a "Fund of Funds" to address broader climate finance challenges, beyond the Loss and Damage Fund on December 10, 2023
- Organised an amazing 40th Anniversary event in collaboration with the Australia-India Institute titled "Critical Minerals for Security and Prosperity: The Role that Quad Should Play" in Melbourne on January 31, 2024

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AIM

To leverage the faith and confidence of our friends, partners and supporters globally by forward-looking narratives and policy interventions on various trade, energy & climate, and strategic issues including technology & innovation in the Indo-Pacific region to advance peace, security, stability, and prosperity.

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