

QPR - #24, 2024

Progress Report: January to March 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 January-March, 2024 (Q24) 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, two ONWs were prepared and disseminated.

- a) INDUS-X 2024: Incremental Progress on the U.S.-India Defence and Security Partnership
- b) Next G20 Summit in Brazil

OUTREACH

- 1. **Website**: The Center's website is being regularly updated (https://cuts-global.org/index.htm)
- 2. **Email Forum**: 5229 Members and counting....
- 3. **Social Media:** 508 Followers on <u>Twitter</u>, 374 Followers on <u>LinkedIn</u> and 341 Likes on <u>Facebook Page</u>.

EVENTS

- 1. From Handshakes to Outcomes, Washington, DC, March 13, 2024
- 2. Bolstering Australia-India Defence Relations, New Delhi, February 21, 2024
- 3. <u>Dialogues on 'Deliverables to Deliveries'</u>, Chennai, February 6, 2024
- 4. <u>Strengthening Bonds India-Australia Bilateral Relations</u>, Jaipur, February 4, 2024
- 5. Dialogues on 'Deliverables to Deliveries', Hyderabad, January 05, 2024

IN MEDIA

- 1. <u>Indo-Japanese Paradiplomacy Bolsters Indo-Pacific Ties, But Can Go Further, South Asian Voices, March 15, 2024</u>
- 2. Can India Rescue the U.S. From Scarce Drug Supplies?, Fair Observer, March 02, 2024
- 3. <u>India-Australia defence nexus hinges on trust, technology transfer</u>, Policy Circle, February 26, 2024
- 4. Engaging the Indian-Australian diaspora, Financial Express, February 16, 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)