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(April-December 2020)

#### **Rules-based Trade**

1 UNIDO and CUTS look to E-commerce to Counter Economic Impact of COVID-19

April 09, 2020



- 1. Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International
- 2. Bipul Chatterjee, Executive Director, CUTS International
- 3. **Raymond Tavares,** Industrial Development Officer, United Nations Development Programme (UNIDO)

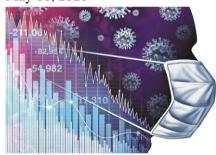
Department of Trade, Investment and Innovation

- 4. **Jaidev Dhavle,** Project Associate, Innovation & Digitalization Division, Department of Digitalization, Technology and Innovation Department, UNIDO
- 5. **Bernardo Calzadilla,** Director of Trade Investment and Innovation Department, UNIDO
- Nan Ji, Project Associate, Innovation & Digitalization Division,
  Department of Digitalization, Technology and Innovation Department,
  UNIDO
- 7. Udai S Mehta, Deputy Executive Director, CUTS International

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2 COVID-19 and the Imperative of Resurrecting the Multilateral Trading System

May 18, 2020



- 1. Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Member of Parliament
- 2. **Pascal Lamy,** Former Director-General, WTO
- 3. **Sanjaya Baru**, Distinguished Fellow, Institute for Defence Studies & Analysis
- 4. Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International
- 5. **C Raja Mohan,** Director, Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore

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What would happen to a world without the WTO?

June 10, 2020



- Supachai Panitchpakdi, Former Director General, WTO and Former Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- 2. Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International
- 3. **Manickam Supperamaniam,** Former Ambassador of Malaysia to the WTO
- 4. **Kishore Mahbubani,** Distinguished Fellow, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore
- 5. Tanya Spisbah, Director, Australia India Institute
- 6. **Bipul Chatterjee**, Executive Director, CUTS International

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4 What would happen to a world without the WTO?

June 24, 2020



- 1. Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International
- 2. **Erastus Mwencha**, Chairman, TradeMark East Africa and Former Deputy Chairman, African Union Commission
- 3. **Magda Shahin**, Professor and Director, School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, The American University in Cairo
- 4. **Faizel Ismail**, Director, Nelson Mandela School of Public Governance, University of Cape Town and Former Ambassador of South Africa to the WTO
- 5. **Cheikh Tidiane Dieye**, Executive Director, African Centre for Trade, Integration and Development
- 6. **Chenai Mukumba**, Director, Southern Africa Regional Office, CUTS International, Lusaka

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5 Enabling a Political Economy Discourse for Multi-Modal Connectivity (M-CONNECT)

July 07, 2020



- 1. Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International
- 2. **Duncan Overfield**, Deputy Head, Department for International Development, Asia Regional
- 3. **Kuancheng Huang**, Senior Transport Specialist, Asian Development Bank
- 4. Bipul Chatterjee, Executive Director, CUTS International

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What would happen to a world without the WTO?

July 08, 2020



- 1. Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International
- 2. **Anabel Gonzalez**, Non-Resident Senior Fellow Peterson Institute for International Economic
- 3. Chad Blackman, Ambassador and PR to UN at Geneva and WTO
- 4. Alejandro Jara, Former Deputy Director-General, WTO
- 5. **Fernando de Mateo**, Invited Professor at El Colegio de Mexico Former Ambassador of Mexico to the WTO
- 6. **Rohinton Medhora**, President, The Centre for International Governance Innovation
- Juliana Peixoto Batista, Researcher, The Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences/Argentina Coordinator, Red Latinoamericana de Política Comercial

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7 Project Inception Webinar II –
Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal
– Enabling a Political Economy
Discourse for Multi-Modal
Connectivity (M-CONNECT)

July 14, 2020



- 1. **Bipul Chatterjee**, Executive Director, CUTS International
- Tariq Karim, Former High Commissioner of Bangladesh to India and Advisor to the World Bank for Regional Integration, South Asia Region
- 3. **Kuancheng Huang**, Senior Transport Specialist, Transport Sector Group, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, Asian Development Bank
- 4. **Mustafizur Rahman**, Distinguished Fellow Centre for Policy Dialogue Bangladesh
- Sreeradha Datta, Centre Head, Neighbourhood Studies and Senior Fellow Vivekananda International Foundation
- 6. **Yubak Dangol**, Director, Nepal Intermodal Transport Development Board
- 7. **Julian Michael Bevis**, Senior Director, Group Relations, South Asia, A P Moller Maersk
- 8. Constantino Xavier, Fellow, Foreign Policy Brookings India

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July 15, 2020



- 1. Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International
- 2. Anders Ahnlid, Ambassador of Sweden to Finland
- 3. Veena Jha, CEO, IKDHVAJ Advisers, LLP, Delhi
- 4. **Marion Jansen**, Chief Economist Director, Division of Market Development International Trade Centre
- 5. **Bernard Hoekman**, Professor European University Institute,
- 6. **Carolyn Deere Birkbeck**, Senior Researcher, Graduate Institute, Geneva & Global Economic Governance Programme, Oxford
- 7. **Pasi-Heikki Vaaranmaa**, Director, Trade Policy Unit Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland
- 8. **Mina Mashayekhi**, Former Head of Trade Negotiations and Commercial Diplomacy Branch at UNCTAD

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9 Project Inception Webinar III –
Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal
Infrastructure and Development
Needs for Multi-Modal
Connectivity (M-CONNECT)

July 21, 2020

- 1. **Bipul Chatterjee**, Executive Director CUTS International
- 2. **Swarnim Wagle**, Chairman, Institute for Integrated Development Studies and Former Vice Chairman, Planning Commission of Nepal
- 3. **Shohei Hara**, Director General, South Asia Department, Japan International Cooperation Agency
- 4. **Arun Roy**, Expert on River Engineering & IWT Operations
- 5. **Shakti Sinha**, Director, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Policy Research and International Studies, MS University, Vadodara, India
- 6. **Selima Ahmad**, Member of Parliament, Bangladesh and President, Bangladesh Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- 7. Rajeev Singh, Director General, Indian Chamber of Commerce





- 8. **Sandeep Raj Jain**, Economic Affairs Officer, Transport Division, UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
- 9. **Ugyen Penjore**, Chief Editor, Kuensel, Bhutan
- 10. **Apekshya Shah**, Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations and Diplomacy, Tribhuvan University, Nepal

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### 10 Imperative of Resurrecting Multilateralism

September 03, 2020



- 1. Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International
- 2. **Sabina Dewan**, President & Executive Director, JustJobs Network
- 3. Lakshmi M. Puri, Former Assistant Secretary-General, UN
- 4. Pascal Lamy, Chair, Paris Peace Forum
- 5. **Jorge Heine**, Research Professor Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University and Former Ambassador of Chile to India
- 6. **Bruce Stokes**, Executive Director, Transatlantic Task Force: Together or Alone? German Marshall Fund

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September 18, 2020



- 1. Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General CUTS International
- 2. **Vijay Latha Reddy**, Former Deputy National Security Adviser of India
- 3. **Kishore Mahbubani**, Professor & Dean, LKY School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore
- 4. **Henry Huiyao Wang**, Founder and President Centre for China and Globalization
- 5. **Lydia Kulik**, Head of India Studies at the SKOLKOVO Institute for Emerging Market Studies, Moscow School of Management
- 6. Asoke Mukerji, Former Ambassador of India to the UN

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September 23, 2020



- 1. **Bernd Lange**, European Parliament/Chair, Committee on International Trade
- 2. **Emily Jones**, University of Oxford Kimberley Botwright, Global Trade and Investment, World Economic Forum
- 3. **Bipul Chatterjee**, Executive Director, CUTS International

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India Bangladesh Trader's Meet:

Emerging Trade Opportunities

through Trans-boundary Waterways

September 24, 2020

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- 1. **Bipul Chatterjee**, Executive Director, CUTS International
- 2. Jyotiraj Patra, Project Manager, TROSA Oxfam
- 3. Subimal Bhattacharjee Director, Jookto
- 4. **Abu Taher Md. Shoeb**, President, Sylhet Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- 5. **Sujit Roy**, General Secretary, India Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce & Industry (Tripura Chapter) & All Tripura Merchant Association
- 6. **A K M Mosharaf Hossan**, Director M/S. M.H Enterprise & Member Bhairab, Chambers of Commerce Bangladesh
- 7. **Dr. Shalah Uddin**, Manager, Export Premier Cement Mills Limited Bangladesh
- 8. Niranjan Roy, Professor Department of Economics, Assam University

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Transport Project: Navigating
Myanmar's Ethnic Conundrum

October 01, 2020



- 1. **Bipul Chatterjee**, Executive Director, CUTS International
- 2. **Sreeradha Datta**, Centre Head, Neighbourhood Studies and Senior Fellow, Vivekananda International Foundation
- 3. **Alok Deb**, (RETD.) Former Deputy Director-General, Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses

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15 Gender Dimensions of Trade Facilitation in the BBIN Subregion

October 30, 2020



- 1. **Bipul Chatterjee**, Executive Director, CUTS International
- 2. **Selima Ahmad**, Member of Parliament, Bangladesh and President, Bangladesh Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- 3. Manju Giri, Gender & Social Development Expert, Thimphu
- 4. **Anoush Der Boghossian**, Trade and Gender Focal Point, World Trade Organisation
- Bibek Ray Choudhuri, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Kolkata
- 6. **Bina Pradhan**, Gender Expert & Social Economist, Kathmandu
- 7. **Ruba Rummana**, Associate Professor, Department of Arts and Science, Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology, Dhaka

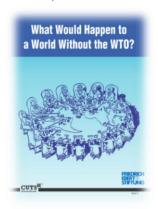
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## 16 Pradeep Mehta in conversation with Pascal Lamy

November 18, 2020



- 1. Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International
- 2. **Pascal Lamy,** former Director-General, World Trade Organization

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Why Should India 'Join or Not Join' the RCEP – Pros and Cons

December 09, 2020



- 1. Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International
- 2. **Gopal Krishna Agarwal**, National Spokesperson of BJP Economic Affairs
- 3. Amita Batra, Professor of Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University
- 4. **Rajeev Gowda**, Former Congress MP and Professor on Public Policy
- Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Former Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission
- 6. **Ashwani Mahajan,** Commission Co-convenor, Swadeshi Jagaran Manch
- 7. Naushad Forbes, Co-Chairman, Forbes Marshall

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18 Transforming Logistics
Performance in BBIN Countries

December 16, 2020



- 1. **Bipul Chatterjee**, Executive Director, CUTS International
- 2. **Cecile Fruman**, Director, Regional Integration and Engagement, South Asia, The World Bank Group
- 3. **Jan Hoffmann**, Chief, Trade Logistics Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD
- 4. Pritam Banerjee, Independent Trade and Logistics Specialist
- Kuancheng Huang, Senior Transport Specialist, Transport Sector Group, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, Asian Development Bank

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### 19 Gender Dimensions of Informal Trade

December 21, 2020



- 1. **Bipul Chatterjee**, Executive Director, CUTS International
- 2. **Hasina Kharbhih**, Founder and Managing Director of Impulse Social Enterprises, Shillong, Meghalaya
- 3. **Kamala Gurung**, Gender and Natural Resource Management Specialist, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), Kathmandu, Nepal
- 4. **Nasreen Begum**, Member (Law) of Bangladesh Competition Commission
- 5. Damchae Dem, Founder, Bhutan Association of Women Entrepreneurs

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20 India-Bangladesh Border Haats Poised for a Growing Role

November 12, 2020



- 1. **Bipul Chatterjee**, Executive Director, CUTS International
- 2. Pritam Banerjee, Independent Trade and Logistics Specialist
- 3. **Mahbuba Nasreen**, Director, Institute of Disaster Management and Vulnerability Studies, Dhaka University, Bangladesh
- 4. Sreeradha Datta, Centre Head, Vivekananda International Foundation
- Mustafizur Rahman, Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue, Bangladesh
- Swapna Debnath, Additional Director, Department of Industries & Commerce, Government of Tripura

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21 India-Bangladesh Border Haats: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

October 29, 2020



- 1. **Bipul Chatterjee**, Executive Director, CUTS International
- 2. **Shirin Akhter**, Member of Parliament, Bangladesh
- 3. **A K Enamul Haque**, Professor of Economics, East-West University, Dhaka
- 4. **Joyeeta Bhattacharjee**, Senior Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi
- Indranil Bose, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, St. Xavier's College Kolkata
- 6. Bijaya Roy, Senior Research Associate, CUTS International

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Opportunities and Challenges of Establishing Border Haats along India's and Bangladesh's Border with Myanmar

October 15, 2020



- 1. **Bipul Chatterjee**, Executive Director, CUTS International
- 2. **P Jawahar**, Secretary, Commerce & Industries Department, Government of Mizoram
- 3. **Kum Isawanda Laloo**, Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya
- 4. Subir Bhaumik, Editorial Director at Asian News
- Nazneen Ahmed, Senior Research Fellow, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies

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23 India-UK Trade and Economic
Cooperation in the Context of
Developments in the Indo-Pacific
Region

December 15, 2020



- 1. Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International
- 2. A Didar Singh, Distinguished Fellow, CUTS International
- 3. **Arti Lad**, Development Practitioner
- 4. **Stefania Benaglia**, Associate Researcher, Centre for European Policy Studies
- 5. **Lord Meghnad Desai**, British Economist and Former Labour Politician
- 6. **Lord Jonathan Marland**, Chair, Commonwealth Enterprise and Investment Council
- 7. Jamini Bhagwati, Former High Commissioner of India to the UK

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24 Governing Cross Border Data Flows and Sustainable Development

November 10, 2020



- 1. **Bipul Chatterjee**, Executive Director, CUTS International
- 2. Raymond Tavares, Industrial Development Officer, UNIDO
- 3. **Jay Gullish**, Lead of US-India Business Council (USIBC) Privacy Working Group
- 4. **Joy M. A. Katgekwa**, Strategic Adviser to the Assistant Administrator, and Regional Director, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

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### **Effective Regulations**

25 Value of Cyber Security and Privacy in Digital and Ecommerce Space

May 01, 2020



- 1. **Bernardo Calzadilla-Sarmiento**, Director of Trade Investment and Innovation Department, UNIDO
- 2. **Shamika N. Sirimanne**, Director of Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD
- 3. Marilia Maciel, Digital Policy Senior Researcher, DiploFoundation
- 4. **Karti P Chidambaram**, Member of Parliament, India, and Member, Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology
- 5. Mmabatho Mokiti and John McDonald, Founders, RedShift
- 6. **Bipul Chatterjee**, Executive Director, CUTS International

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26 COVID-19 and Textiles & Apparel Sector in India

May 01, 2020



- 1. Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International
- 2. Arun Maira, Former Member, Planning Commission of India
- 3. **Amit Kapoor**, Honorary Chairman, Institute for Competitiveness
- 4. **Sabina Dewan**, President & Executive Director, Just Jobs Network
- 5. **Rituparna Chakraborty**, Executive Vice-President, TeamLease
- 6. **Radhicka Kapoor**, Fellow, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations
- 7. **R Nagaraj**, Professor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research
- 8. Samar Verma, Programme Officer, Ford Foundation, India Office
- 9. **Bipul Chatterjee**, Executive Director, CUTS International

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27 **Evolving Ecosystem for AI:** *Implications for Consumers* 

May 15, 2020



- 1. Amar Patnaik, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha
- 2. Gaurav Gogoi, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha
- 3. **Gopal Krishna Agarwal**, National Spokesperson Economic Affairs, Bharatiya Janata Party
- 4. Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International
- 5. Amol Kulkarni, Director (Research), CUTS International (Moderator)
- 6. Udai S Mehta, Deputy Executive Director, CUTS International

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28 Electricity Act (Amendment) Bill 2020: What's in it for consumers?

June 04, 2020



- 1. **Suresh Prabhu**, MP, Former Union Power Minister and, Author of Electricity Act 2003
- 2. **Geeta Gouri**, Former Member, Competition Commission of India
- 3. **Gireesh Pradhan**, Former Chairperson, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission
- 4. Shantanu Dixit, Group Coordinator, Prayas Energy Group
- 5. Ajay Vir Jakhar, Chairman, Bharat Krishak Samaj
- 6. **Ashok Pendse**, Consumer Representative, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission
- 7. **Ashwini Swain**, Fellow, Centre for Policy and Research
- 8. **Bipul Chatterjee**, Executive Director, CUTS International
- 9. Udai S. Mehta, Deputy Executive Director, CUTS International

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29 Myths and Realities of 5G in India

July 08, 2020



- 1. Arogyaswami J Paulraj, Professor (Emeritus), Stanford University
- 2. **Arvind Mayaram**, Former Finance Secretary of India and Economic Advisor to the Chief Minister of Rajasthan
- 3. **Kirti Gupta**, Vice President, Technology and Economic Strategy, Oualcomm
- 4. **Vikram Tiwathia**, Deputy Director General, Celluar Operators Association of India
- 5. T V Ramachandran, President, Broadband India Forum
- 6. **Deepak Maheshwari**, Public Policy Consultant and Senior Visiting Fellow, ICRIER
- 7. Udai S Mehta, Deputy Executive Director, CUTS International

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30 Atmanirbhar Bharat and Cross Border Data Flows

July 09, 2020



- 1. **Gulshan Rai**, Chief Information Security Office, Prime Minister's Office
- 2. **Amar Patnaik**, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha and Member of JPC, Personal Data Protection Bill, 2019
- 3. **Rajeev Chandrashekar**, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha and Member of JPC, Personal Data Protection Bill, 2019
- 4. **Ankhi Das**, Director, Public Policy, India, South & Central Asia, Facebook India
- Deepak Maheshwari, Public Policy Consultant and Senior Visiting Fellow, ICRIER
- 6. **Bipul Chatterjee**, Executive Director, CUTS International
- 7. Udai S Mehta, Deputy Executive Director, CUTS International

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#### 31 Labour Reforms and Collective Voice of Workers

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- 1. Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International
- 2. C K Saji Narayanan, President, Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh
- 3. Amarjeet Kaur, General Secretary, All India Trade Union Congress
- 4. Gautam Mody, General Secretary, New Trade Union Initiative
- Reema Nanavaty, Executive Director, Self-Employed Women's Association
- 6. **Sabina Dewan**, President, JustJobs Network
- 7. **Bipul Chatterjee**, Executive Director, CUTS International

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#### 32 Making Regulatory Reforms Inclusive and Sustainable

July 25, 2020



- 1. Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International
- 2. Sameer Kochhar, Chairman, SKOCH Group
- 3. Arun Maira, Thought Leader and Author
- 4. Jahnabi Phookan, National President, FLO and Director, JTI Group
- 5. Rishi Agrawal, Co-founder and CEO, Avantis Regtech
- 6. **Ajay Shankar**, Former Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion

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August 11, 2020



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- 2. **Amar Patnaik**, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha and Member, Joint Parliamentary Committee on Personal Data Protection Bill, 2019
- 3. Geeta Gouri, Former Member, Competition Commission of India
- 4. **Ritesh Pandey**, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha and Member, Joint Parliamentary Committee on Personal Data Protection Bill, 2019
- 5. Gowree Gokhale, Partner, Nishith Desai Associates
- 6. **Bipul Chatterjee**, Executive Director, CUTS International
- 7. Udai S. Mehta, Deputy Executive Director, CUTS International

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August 20, 2020



- 1. Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International
- 2. Frederic Jenny, Chair, OECD Competition Committee
- 3. **Eleanor Fox**, Walter J. Derenberg Professor of Trade Regulation at New York University School of Law
- 4. **William Kovacic**, Global Competition Professor of Law and Policy, George Washington University Law School
- Teresa Moreira, Head, Competition and Consumer Policy Division, UNCTAD
- 6. **Taimoon Stewart**, Associate Senior Fellow, Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies
- 7. Shaista Bano, Member, Competition Commission of Pakistan
- 8. **Bipul Chatterjee**, Executive Director, CUTS International

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35 Reducing Unease of Living

September 12, 2020



- 1. Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International
- 2. Sameer Kochhar, Chairman, SKOCH Group
- 3. Anil Bhardwaj, Secretary General, FISME
- 4. **Reema Nanavaty**, Social Worker and Executive Director, Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA)
- 5. **Rajendra Bhanawat**, Former IAS and Chairman, Society for Study of Education & Development (SANDHAN)
- 6. Rajiv Tikoo, Senior Journalist

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36 **Urja Samvaad:** Energy Dialogues for Transforming Rajasthan – *A*CUTS Initiative

September 17, 2020



- 1. Simran Grover, CEO, Bask Research Foundation
- 2. **Ajitabh Sharma**, Principal Secretary Energy, Government of Rajasthan
- 3. **Pramod Deo**, Former Chairperson, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission
- 4. **Geeta Gouri**, Former Member, Competition Commission of India
- 5. **Gopal Lal Somani**, Former Director, Rajasthan Renewable Energy Corporation Limited
- 6. Hari Prasad Yogi, President, Consumer Legal Help Society, Rajasthan
- 7. **Tim Buckley**, Director, Energy Finance Studies, Australia/South Asia, Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis
- 8. Sarthak Shukla, Assistant Policy Analyst, CUTS International

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**Human Capital Innovation:** 

India's Roadmap for Dignified Economic Growth

October 20, 2020



- 1. Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International
- 2. Vrijesh Upadhyay, General Secretary, Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh
- 3. Sumita Ghose, Founder and Managing Director, Rangsutra
- 4. **Babu Matthew**, Professor, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru
- 5. **Rituparna Chakraborty**, Co-Founder and Executive Vice President, TeamLease
- 6. **Bharat Wakhlu**, Founder and President, The Wakhlu Advisory
- 7. Sanjay Srivastava, Business Thought Leader and Strategic Advisor
- 8. **Bipul Chatterjee**, Executive Director, CUTS International

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Women and Technology: Gender Equality in the Digital Ecosystem

November 11, 2020



- 1. N.S. Nappinai, Supreme Court Advocate and Founder of Cyber Saathi
- 2. **Mia Mikic,** Director, Trade, Investment and Innovation Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for the Asia and Pacific (UNESCAP)
- 3. Anja Kovacs, Director. Internet Democracy Project
- 4. **Bishakha Datta**, Executive Director, Point of View
- Reema Nanavaty, Head, Self Employed Women's Association of India
- 6. Alka Singh, Director, CUTS International
- 7. Shubhangi Heda, Assistant Policy Analyst, CUTS International

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Transforming Power Distribution:

Consumers, Governance &

Technology

November 26, 2020



- 1. Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International
- 2. **Anshu Bharadwaj**, CEO, Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation
- 3. **Arvind Mayaram**, Economic Advisor to Chief Minister and Vice-Chairman, CM's Rajasthan Economic Transformation Advisory Council
- 4. Simran Grover, CEO, Bask Research Foundation
- 5. Geeta Gouri, Former Member, Competition Commission of India
- 6. **Anoop Singh**, Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur
- 7. **Rahul Tongia**, Senior Fellow, Centre for Social and Economic Progress
- 8. **G. Ganesh Das**, Head Collaborations, Innovations and R&D, TATA Power DDL

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# 40 Access to Healthcare and Competition

December 04, 2020



- 1. Pradeep S. Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International
- 2. **Arvind Mayaram**, Chairman, CUTS Institute for Regulation & Competition
- 3. **Teresa Moreira**, Head, Competition and Consumer Policies Branch, UNCTAD
- 4. **Hardin Ratshisusu**, Deputy Commissioner, South African Competition Commission
- 5. Carlos Correa, Executive Director, South Centre
- 6. **Alexey Ivanov**, Director, BRICS Competition Law and Policy Centre, HSE, Moscow
- 7. **Antony Taubman**, Director, IP, Government Procurement and Competition Division, World Trade Organization
- 8. Rashid S. Kaukab, Executive Director, CUTS International, Geneva

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December 10, 2020



- 1. **Pradeep S Mehta**, Secretary General, CUTS International
- 2. **Mandvi Kulshreshtha**, Programme Adviser Economy of Tomorrow, FES India
- 3. **Ravi Jain,** Secretary and Transport Commissioner, Government of Rajasthan
- 4. **Arindam Lahiri**, Chief Executive Officer, Automotive Skills Development Council
- 5. **Ruchir Shukla,** Director Electric Mobility, Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation
- 6. **Anumita Roy Chowdhury**, Executive Director, Policy & Advocacy, Centre for Science and Environment
- 7. **Aditya Ramji**, Senior Manager– Economist, Mahindra and Mahindra Limited

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December 16, 2020



- 1. Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International
- 2. **Abid Qaiyum Suleri**, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute
- 3. **Joseph Wilson**, Former Chairman, Competition Commission of Pakistan
- 4. **Teresa Moreira**, Head, Competition and Consumer Policies Branch, UNCTAD
- 5. **Hardin Ratshisusu**, Deputy Commissioner, Competition Commission of South Africa
- 6. **Allan Asher**, Chair, Foundation for Effective Markets & Governance, Australia

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43. Celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Earth Day – Theme: Climate Action

April 22, 2020



- Sara Nilsson, Programme Manager, Swedish Society for Nature Conservation, Stockholm
- 2. **Naomi Scott-Mearns**, Sustainable Consumption Manager, Consumers International, London
- 3. Rashid S. Kaukab, Executive Director, CUTS International Geneva
- 4. Clement Onyango, Director, CUTS Nairobi
- 5. George Cheriyan, Director, CUTS International

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44. Observing World Environment
Day, 2020 – Importance of
Biodiversity in Dealing with
Pandemic

June 05, 2020



- 1. Pradeep S. Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International
- Anubha Prasad, National Coordinator, Partnership for Action on Green Economy, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), India
- 3. **Maria Rydlund**, Senior Policy Advisor (Tropical Forest), Swedish Society for Nature Conservation (SSNC), Stockholm
- 4. **Naomi Scott-Mearns**, Sustainable Consumption Manager, Consumers International, London
- Balakrishna Pisupathi, Chairperson, FLEDGE and Regional Vice-Chair of IUCN Commission on Education and Communication (for South and Southeast Asia)
- 6. George Cheriyan, Director, CUTS International

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45. Elimination of TFAs from India by 2022

August 06, 2020



- 1. **Sunil Bakshi**, Head (Regulation/Coded/International Cooperation), Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)
- Rachita Gupta, National Professional Officer, World Health Organisation, New Delhi
- 3. Eram Rao, Associate Professor, University of Delhi
- 4. **Lopa Ghosh**, Global Health Advocacy Incubator, India Country Coordinator
- 5. George Cheriyan, Director, CUTS International

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August 26, 2020



- 1. Archana Datta, SWITCH-Asia RPAC Coordinator for India, UNEP
- 2. **Eva Eiderström**, Director, Department of Ecolabelling and Green Consumption, Swedish Society for Nature Conservation (SSNC)
- 3. **Usha Titus**, IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Government of Kerala
- 4. **Joy Elamon**, Director General, Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA)
- 5. George Cheriyan, Director, CUTS International

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47. Role of Organic Products/Organic Farming in Dealing with the Pandemic

August 21, 2020



- 1. **Arun Kumar Sharma**, Principal Scientist (Central Arid Zone Research Institute, CAZRI, Jodhpur)
- 2. **Shanti Kumar Sharma**, Director, Zonal Research and Technical Advisor to Vice-Chancellor, Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur
- 3. **Rohit Jain**, Secretary, Organic Farming Association of India (OFAI), Founder, Banyan Roots
- 4. **Virendra Parihar**, Programme Producer, DD Kishan Channel, Doordarshan Kendra, Jaipur
- 5. **Deepak Saxena**, Assistant Director, CUTS International <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ga-VWLSGCS4&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ga-VWLSGCS4&amp;feature=youtu.be</a>

48. National Road Safety Webinar on One Year of Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 2019

September 08, 2020



- 1. **Nitin Gadkari**, Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India
- 2. Baijayant "Jay" Panda, Former MP, Lok Sabha
- 3. KTS Tulsi, MP, Rajya Sabha
- 4. R. C. Faldu, Transport Minister, Government of Gujarat
- 5. **Yunus Khan**, Group of Ministers on Road Safety & Transport and Ex-Transport Minister, Government of Rajasthan
- 6. George Cheriyan, Director, CUTS International

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Amendment Act, 2019: Learning
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Forward

October 06, 2020



- 1. Pradeep S. Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International
- 2. **T. Elangovan**, Executive Director, Kerala Road Safety Authority, Government of Kerala
- 3. **Amrita Duhan**, Superintendent of Police (Head Quarters), Rajasthan Police, Government of Rajasthan
- 4. George Cheriyan, Director, CUTS International

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Effective Enforcement of Key Risk
Factors: Opportunities and
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November 26, 2020



- 1. **Pratap Singh Khachariyawas**, Transport Minister, Government of Rajasthan
- 2. George Cheriyan, Director, CUTS International

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