



# CUTS International Public Policy Centre

**JAIPUR**

## Mandate

A need for a national public policy centre with international expertise has long been felt in Rajasthan, in particular at Jaipur.

The upcoming CUTS International Public Policy Centre (CIPPoIC) in the state capital is a step in this direction. Based on the concept of MICE (Meetings, Incentive, Conference & Exhibition), CIPPoIC will have an overall mandate to provide and promote a platform for dialogues, programmes, research, advocacy, networking and capacity building on public policy and related areas such as foreign policy, regional cooperation, decentralisation, governance and many more.

The CIPPoIC will be located in a 5,000 square metres plot in the fast upcoming area of Jagatpura Institutional Area, Jaipur which is situated close to the airport. Construction of the building is about to start, but activities of the Centre were launched on Friday, July 04, 2014 at a public event in Jaipur.

## Targets and Actions

Goals of CIPPoIC will be defined by 'targets and actions' rather than 'aims and activities' as it is premised upon the following principles:

- Create and not just provide a platform for ideation, dialogue and debate;
- Develop and not just promote a culture of consensus on policy making;
- Inculcate and not just contribute to a thoughtful leadership; and
- Generate outcomes and not just outputs through follow up of the activities.

## Credentials

The genesis of CIPPoIC lies in the overwhelming track record of CUTS. To put it succinctly, we reproduce some of the testimonies that echo this claim:



- *CUTS, a leading NGO in Jaipur, has long experience working on economic policy issues...they have achieved considerable reputation both nationally and globally*

**Vasundhara Raje**  
**Chief Minister, Rajasthan**  
**(2003-2008 & 2014 till date)**



- *CUTS is the first globalised NGO from India*
- Prof. Jagdish Bhagwati**  
**Economist**



- *CUTS has in fact strengthened the link between grassroots concerns and international policy-making arena*

**Pascal Lamy**  
**Director General,**  
**WTO (2005-2013)**



- *CUTS and UNCTAD have a long history of collaboration on creating a competition culture in the developing world*

**Supachai Panitchpakdi**  
**Secretary General, UNCTAD (2005-2013)**



- *CUTS has contributed a great deal towards strengthening the democratic processes and structures of our country by enhancing people's involvement and voice in determining their future, on the one hand, and by promoting debate and discussion on government policies and programmes, on the other*

**Kamal Nath**  
**Union Minister for Urban Development and**  
**Parliamentary Affairs (2011-June 2014)**



- *CUTS is a leading NGO based in India and focussed on public interest issues. Its work with partners from government to grassroots covers trade policy, economic development and governance, human development and social policy. CUTS... has links with many other research institutions around the world.*

**Peter N Varghese, AO**  
**Foreign Secretary, Australia**

For more, please visit [www.cuts-international.org/Reflections.htm](http://www.cuts-international.org/Reflections.htm) and don't miss the thoughts that dignitaries around the globe shared to mark 30<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary of CUTS, for which please see: [www.cuts-international.org/30thanniversarylectures/](http://www.cuts-international.org/30thanniversarylectures/)

## Membership

CIPPoIC will have the following kinds of life time membership:

	Type of Membership	Description of Members	Entrance Membership Fee (₹)
1	Honorary Members	Persons of impeccable integrity and outstanding ability, Central Government Ministers, President, Ex-Presidents, Chief Ministers, Governors etc.	Invited
2	Premium Members	Persons having interest in education, science, culture, commerce, industry, agriculture or other areas of public policy activity	1,50,000
3	Associate Members	-do-	20,000
4	Benefactor Members	Benefactor Member	20,00,000
5	Corporate Members	Corporate Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>10,00,000</b> (For companies with turnover up to 300 crores)</li> <li>• <b>12,00,000</b> (For companies with turnover between 301-750 crores)</li> <li>• <b>15,00,000</b> (For companies with turnover above 750 crores)</li> </ul>
6	Institutional	Institutions which may belong to research and higher learning, a Central Government Department, a State Government Department, or any other Society, Trust, Governmental body or Authority, or any Association or Organisation of persons interested in academic or policy work	1,50,000
7	Foreign Institutional Membership/ Diplomatic Missions/ UN Agencies	Foreign Association, Academy, University or Research Organisation. Additionally, Members from Diplomatic missions, United Nations Organisation/agencies and International Civil Servants can become members for the period of their posting	US\$7,500

In addition to the above an annual subscription fee would apply at following rates:

	Type of Membership	Annual Subscription
1	Institutional Membership	₹10,000 per card
2	Foreign Institutional Members/Diplomatic missions, UNO	US\$200 per card
3	Corporate Members	₹10,000 per card
4	Premium /Associate Members	₹5000

### Note:

- The above rates apply to the early bird offer and are likely to increase in future
- Governing Council reserves the right to admit members and also decide the maximum members per category
- Premium Members will have the right to vote. Associate members will not have such rights.
- Institutional & Corporate members will be allowed two cards and one vote.

## Collaborations

CIPPoIC is an idea waiting to bloom. As part of CUTS family it stands to benefit from an overwhelming network of CUTS from India and around the globe. Amongst others, the network includes:

- Partnership with research organisations and media in over 40 countries

- Five overseas offices in Asia, Africa and Europe
- Partnership with several governmental, multilateral and non-governmental organisations

The CIPPoIC will seek affiliations with similar organisations in India and abroad, thus offering a wide choice of venues for members to take advantage of.

## Amenities and Facilities\*

And just if you thought, it is all work and no play then this one of a kind institution will be housed in a facility that includes:

- An auditorium of 200-250 seats for multiple uses, such as stage shows and conferences with translating and audio visual facilities
- Three seminar rooms: 60, 45 and 25 seats
- Interaction and exhibition space
- Reception area and visitor's lounge
- Pantry services
- Health club and fitness centre
- Swimming Pool
- Crèche
- Business centre-cum-ante chamber
- Well stocked library with newspapers and magazines
- Guest rooms for overnight stay
- Dining room
- Business lounge

Additionally, all of this will be tucked smartly in a state-of-the-art building complex which is not only environment friendly but also easily accessible by differently-abled persons.

## Benefits and Privileges for Members\*

CIPPoIC will be a hub and a club of intellectuals, policy makers, researchers, change makers and catalysts. CIPPoIC membership is a means to bring them together and provide them a conducive environment to further their interests and goals of the centre.

Some of the benefits attached to the membership include:

- Access to centre's resources, publications and network
- Invitations to special events
- Exclusive use of dining room and library
- Admission to exhibitions and events for members
- Access to health, fitness club and Swimming Pool

*\* Facilities will be ready by 2016-17 but the centre has commenced activities from 2014*

- Preference and discount on guest rooms and other facilities
- In addition, all Founding, Corporate, Institutional and premium members will have the right to attend/vote at the general body meeting.

## Management

A Governing Council presided over by the Chairman will manage the affairs of CIPPoIC. The composition will include the chairman and members. It will be divided into sub committees to manage important functions such as: Membership, Finance, Infrastructure and Programmes.

The first Governing Council will comprise of:

1. **Ashok Jha**, former Finance Secretary, Government of India, New Delhi, as Chairman of the Board
2. **Bibek Debroy**, Research Professor, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, as Vice Chairman of the Board
3. **Sunil K. Munjal**, Chairman, Hero Corporate Service Ltd., New Delhi
4. **Raj Liberhan**, Director, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi
5. **Sanjaya Baru**, Director for Geo-Economics and Strategy, International Institute for Strategic Studies, New Delhi
6. **M. L. Mehta**, former Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur
7. **Rima Hooja**, Member, National Monument Authority, Jaipur
8. **Syeda Hameed**, former Member, Planning Commission, New Delhi
9. **Rajiv Lall**, Executive Chairman, IDFC Ltd, Mumbai
10. **Kishore P. Rungta**, Chairman, MĀN Structural Ltd, Jaipur
11. **Mythili Bhusnurmath**, Consulting Editor, Economic Times, New Delhi
12. **C. Raja Mohan**, Distinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi
13. **Pradeep S Mehta**, Secretary General, CUTS International, Jaipur

## About CUTS

Established in 1983, Consumer Unity & Trust Society (CUTS) is a non-profit, non-governmental organisation working on public interest issues. Its core area of work includes consumer protection, economic policies, trade, competition laws, regulatory issues, human development and social change etc. CUTS has emerged as a non-governmental think and action-tank working on various dimensions of trade, regulation and governance and has over the last three decades strived to fulfill its mission to enable and ensure consumer sovereignty in the framework of social justice, economic equality and environmental balance within and across borders. This is centred on the adage that consumer interests are synonymous with national interest.

Today, CUTS has anchored itself in Jaipur as a reputed international NGO, and has also established its presence throughout the world including Switzerland, Kenya, Zambia, Ghana and Vietnam. For more, please visit: [www.cuts-international.org](http://www.cuts-international.org).

