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Australian Risk Policy Institute enters partnership with Consumer Unity and Trust Society, India

The Australian Risk Policy Institute (ARPI) and the Consumer Unity and Trust Society (CUTS) in India are very pleased to announce that they have entered a formal collaboration to work together on public interest issues.

ARPI Chairman Tony Charge said in welcoming the partnership that 'Collaboration on public issues with thought leaders such as CUTS International, particularly issues with global implications, is imperative in order to bring broad perspectives and contexts to the table. ARPI very much looks forward to welcoming CUTS Secretary General Pradeep S Mehta to Canberra for bilateral discussions. Our partnership is another example of the outstanding and expanding relationships between our two countries.

Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General CUTS International, views the partnership as historic and hopes that it will take forward the emerging India-Australia cooperation in the areas of cyber governance, cyber security, capacity building, innovation, digital economy, and cyber and critical technologies. 'We must work towards an open, secure, free, accessible, stable, peaceful and interoperable cyberspace and technologies that adhere to international law, on the lines of India-Australia thought processes' said Pradeep Mehta.

ABOUT Australian Risk Policy Institute (ARPI)

The Australian Risk Policy Institute (ARPI) (www.arpi.org.au) is a not-for-profit association comprising leaders and professionals from around the world. ARPI leads the Global Risk Policy Network (GRPN) (www.grpn.net) comprising affiliated Risk Policy Institutes in allied nations together with a range of Special Purpose Networks.

ARPI's Strategic Risk Policy® ('SRP') innovation creates a new relationship among leadership, risk and decision-making, necessary for today's transformative and disruptive world. SRP is recognised as Risk 4.0. The essence of SRP is to ensure that organisations, boards and executives have the right information at the right time for anticipatory, informed decision-making, to protect against strategic vulnerabilities and exposures. Leadership paradigm change is required to network-centric thinking.



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ABOUT Consumer Unity and Trust Society (CUTS International)

Established in 1984, Consumer Unity and Trust Society (CUTS) is a non-profit, non-governmental organisation working on public interest issues. CUTS has developed capabilities over 30+ years to enable consumers, particularly the poor and the marginalised, to achieve their right to basic needs, sustainable development and good governance through a strong consumer movement.

CUTS vision is Consumer Sovereignty and its mission is to achieve 'Consumer sovereignty in the framework of social justice, economic equality and environmental balance, within and across borders'.

Headquartered in Jaipur, India, CUTS has six national centres (Jaipur, Kolkata, Delhi, Chittorgarh, Bhilwada and Banswada) and six overseas centres (Lusaka, Nairobi, Accra, Hanoi, Geneva and Washington DC), working on trade, regulation and governance. CUTS can be found at www.cuts-international.org

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