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April 2023

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# Commentaries

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1	3 Apr	Opening of Maoist Insurgency Period Cases and its Impact on Prime Minister's Future in Nepal	Prof Hari Bansh Jha	2663
2	3 Apr	Dr. Rajendra Singh: Waterman of India	Heena Samant	2078
3	19 Apr	Nepal-India Energy Cooperation – on the Eve of PM Dahal's India Visit	Sunil KC	2329
4	25 Apr	Sudan Stuck amidst the Power Grab	Amb Anil Trigunayat	1694
5	26 Apr	Jammu and Kashmir: Decoding the Poonch Terrorist Attack	Col Nilesh Kunwar	1704

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# Articles

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1	1 Apr	Significance of Kishida's visit to India	Prof Rajaram Panda	2780
2	3 Apr	Sri Lanka's Local Government Elections marred by Uncertainty	Dr Anil Kumar	2654
3	4 Apr	Current Situation in Sri Lanka and Bilateral Relations with India	Team VIF	3294
4	5 Apr	50 Years of Diplomatic Ties: Convergence and Challenges in India-South Korea Relations	Dr Sweta Kumari	2500
5	5 Apr	China's New Leadership is Preparing for a Military Threat	Jayadeva Ranade	2780
6	6 Apr	Risks of Exaggeration: What to Make of Russia's Relations with China after the Xi Visit	Amb D.B. Venkatesh Varma	3270
7	10 Apr	Africa's Continental Divide: The Birth of a New Geopolitical Era of Prospects and Challenges	Dr Neha Sinha & Arindam Goswami	2638
8	10 Apr	Missing Dot Pattern, Spotlight and Capacity Building Opportunity for Bharat	Devsena Mishra	2340
9	11 Apr	NATO Welcomes Finland as its 31st Member, Sweden to Follow Soon	Prof Rajaram Panda	2297
10	12 Apr	Bola Ahmed Tinubu has Renewed Nigerian Hopes: Can he Awaken the Sleeping Giant?	Samir Bhattacharya	2457
11	13 Apr	Rising Tensions in Taiwan Strait	Jayadeva Ranade	2409
12	13 Apr	Modern Wars through a Doctrinal Prism	Gp Capt Sartaj Sehgal	2493
13	17 Apr	Escalation of Conflict Feared after Tsai's Visit to the US	Prof Rajaram Panda	4553
14	18 Apr	Vatican Repudiates the 'Doctrine of Discovery': A Close Reading of the Statement and its Mixed Responses	Rohith Krishna	1870
15	20 Apr	Takeaways from the First meeting of the India-Central Asia JWG on Chabahar Port	Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta	1948

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# Articles

No	Date	Title	Author	Views on website*
16	21 Apr	Sudan is Heading towards an all-out Civil War	Samir Bhattacharya	2225
17	24 Apr	Poonch Terror Attack: A Strategic Message	Lt General S A Hasnain	1651
18	27 Apr	E-Commerce: Issues and Challenges	Anil Kumar Kanungo	1540
19	28 Apr	India's Defence Exports: Onwards to a Goal that Seemed Impossible	Lt Gen (Dr) V K Saxena	1476

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# Podcasts

No	Date	Title	Author	Views/ Downloads on website
1	5 Apr	Discussion on the Final Installment of the IPCC's Sixth Assessment Report (AR6)	PK Khup Hangzo	2418/24
2	11 Apr	China's Mediation Role in the Saudi Arabia-Iran Deal	Amb Anil Trigunayat	1681/12
3	21 Apr	Russia's Approach to Afghanistan	Amb P S Raghavan	1713/38

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# Compendium | VIF Paper

No	Date	Title	Author	Views/ Downloads on website*
1	26 Apr	Climate Change Adaptation in India from the Past to the Present	PK Khup Hangzo & Heena Samant	198/40
2	26 Apr	Challenges of Military Leadership in the Indian Context	Dr Anurag Jaiswal & Lt. Gen Ajai Kumar Singh	203/22

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# VIF News Digest

No	Date	Title	Period	Views on website*
1	3-Apr	China Weekly Digest	16 -31 March 2023	418
2	3-Apr	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 14, 2023)	287
3	4-Apr	VIF News Digest: National Security - Defence Studies & Terrorism	15-31 March 2023	502
4	5-Apr	Science and Technology (S&T) Digest	1-15 March 2023, Issue 9	717
5	10-Apr	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 15, 2023)	216
6	11-Apr	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	27 March - 02 April 2023	207
7	12-Apr	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly_Monitor	03- 09 April, 2023	406
8	17-Apr	West Asia Roundup	March 2023	289
9	17-Apr	China Weekly Digest	01 March -15 April 2023	388
10	17-Apr	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 16, 2023)	222
11	18-Apr	VIF Cyber Review	March 2023	306
12	19-Apr	Myanmar Round-Up	March 2023	417
13	24-Apr	VIF News Digest: National Security - Defence Studies & Terrorism	01-15 April 2023	282
14	24-Apr	Science and Technology (S&T) Digest	16-31 March 2023, Issue 10	404
15	25-Apr	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 17, 2023)	302

\* VIF also issue [Neighbourhood News Digest](#) on a daily basis.

\* All these and more are available at the VIF website [www.vifindia.org](http://www.vifindia.org).

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# Scholars Outreach

## Articles/OPEDS Published outside the VIF

- 7 Apr Samir Bhattacharya, Senior Research Associate, VIF- 'President Akufo-Addo can still turn around the economy by drawing some lessons from India' (Published in the Ghana Web).
- 13 Apr Samir Bhattacharya, Senior Research Associate, VIF- 'Developing Ghana's One District One Factory (1D1F) in India way' (Published in the Modern Ghana).
- 14 Apr Amb P S Raghavan, Distinguished Fellow, VIF- 'Pentagon Leaks: The real embarrassment for US is that the leaks occurred, not their content' (Published in Money Control).
- 15 Apr Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta, Associate Fellow, VIF - 'Comment from India: Constitutional reforms are strengthening the image and reputation of Uzbekistan in the regional and international arena' (Published in the Dunyo).
- 25 Apr Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta, Associate Fellow, VIF- 'Revival of Traditional Medicine under India's SCO Presidency' (Published in financial express).
- 27 Apr Amb P S Raghavan, Distinguished Fellow, VIF- 'Of democracy, impunity and autocracy' (Published in The New Indian Express).

## Participation in Conferences/Discussions

### Arvind Gupta, Director, VIF

- 30 Apr Participated as an International Observer in a Nationwide Referendum on 'Amendments to the Constitution of Uzbekistan' organised by the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

## Participation in Conferences/Discussions

### Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta, Associate Fellow, VIF

- 11 Apr Presented a Presentation on 'Uzbekistan's Referendum: A litmus test for popular support for Constitutional Amendments' in a round table discussion on the 'Constitutional reform in Uzbekistan: essence and significance of the updated Basic Law' organised by the Embassy of Uzbekistan, New Delhi.
- 12 Apr Presented a Presentation on 'India-Central Asia Trade and Economic Relations: From Bronze Age to Modern Times' in the SCO Young Authors Conference organised by MEA, Ministry of Education and National Book Trust, New Delhi.

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- 13 Apr Participated as a Discussant in session VI, on Energy Security, in an International Seminar on Understanding Central Asian Perspectives on Eurasia, organised by India-Central Asia Foundation at IIC.
- 21 Apr Presented an online paper on 'Defence Cooperation between India and Central Asia: Challenges and prospects in an international Conference on 'Central Asia and World in a period of Turbulence: Challenges and opportunities' organized by School of Politics and law, Almaty Management University.
- 30 Apr Participated as an International Observer in a Nationwide Referendum on 'Amendments to the Constitution of Uzbekistan' organised by the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

# Events

- 12 Apr Talk by PM Heblkar on Developing Conditions in Sri Lanka: Implications for India and the Region.
- 19 Apr Join VIF-IGNCA interaction on Understanding the Indian Traditional Communities residing in Forests, Hills and Plains.
- 21 Apr Round-Table Discussion on India-Bhutan Bilateral Relationship.
- 25 Apr Interaction with Mr Thomas Vajda , Former US Ambassador to Myanmar.
- 27 Apr Talk on Turkey's Domestic Situation and Foreign Policy by Dr. Omair Anas, Assistant Professor,Turkey.
- 28 Apr Discussion on Logistics and Military Preparedness.

# VIF in Social media

**26.6K**

Followers on Twitter

**53.8K**

Impressions on Twitter



**12,615**

Followers on Facebook Page

**59,770**

Impressions on Facebook Page

**5.5K**

Views on VIF YouTube Videos

**455.1**

Hours watched on VIF YouTube Channel



# VIF Website Analysis

## From Google Analytics

Sessions: 40,190










(A session is the period time a user is actively engaged with our website, app, etc.)

Users: 32,895

(Users who have initiated at least one session in Apr 2023.)

Page Views: 66,900

(Page Views is the total number of pages viewed.)

Country	Sessions	
	<b>41,090</b> % of Total: 100.00% (41,090)	<b>76.54%</b> Avg for View: 76.50% (0.05%)
1.  India	<b>22,048</b> (53.66%)	<b>69.00%</b>
2.  China	<b>6,222</b> (15.14%)	<b>95.61%</b>
3.  United States	<b>3,814</b> (9.28%)	<b>79.71%</b>
4.  Singapore	<b>2,050</b> (4.99%)	<b>94.93%</b>
5.  Vietnam	<b>564</b> (1.37%)	<b>78.90%</b>
6.  Pakistan	<b>540</b> (1.31%)	<b>73.89%</b>
7.  Hong Kong	<b>488</b> (1.19%)	<b>72.34%</b>
8.  United Kingdom	<b>443</b> (1.08%)	<b>75.40%</b>
9. (not set)	<b>401</b> (0.98%)	<b>97.51%</b>
10.  Nepal	<b>317</b> (0.77%)	<b>76.34%</b>

## From Server Analytics

Visits: 11,541

(A visit is one individual visitor who arrives at our web site and proceeds to browse.)

Unique Visits: 62,495

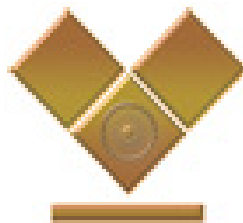
(First Time Visitor from different IP Address.)

## About the VIVEKANANDA INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

The Vivekananda International Foundation is an independent non-partisan institution that conducts research and analysis on domestic and international issues, and offers a platform for dialogue and conflict resolution. Some of India's leading practitioners from the fields of security, military, diplomacy, government, academia and media have come together to generate ideas and stimulate action on national security issues.

The defining feature of VIF lies in its provision of core institutional support which enables the organisation to be flexible in its approach and proactive in changing circumstances, with a long-term focus on India's strategic, developmental and civilisational interests. The VIF aims to channelise fresh insights and decades of experience harnessed from its faculty into fostering actionable ideas for the nation's stakeholders.

Since its inception, VIF has pursued quality research and scholarship and made efforts to highlight issues in governance, and strengthen national security. This is being actualised through numerous activities like seminars, round tables, interactive dialogues, Vimarsh (public discourse), conferences and briefings. The publications of VIF form lasting deliverables of VIF's aspiration to impact on the prevailing discourse on issues concerning India's national interest.



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