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Commentaries

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1	1 Dec	Why is Early Presidential Elections in Kazakhstan Significant?	Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta	2236
2	5 Dec	Why Securing the Information Domain has become an Urgent Necessity for India?	Tejusvi Shukla	2589
3	9 Dec	Foreign Secretary's Visit to Myanmar: Border Security Gets Foremost Priority	Cchavi Vasisht	1834
4	12 Dec	Indo-Russian Relations in the Changing Geopolitical Environment	Arvind Gupta	1678
5	15 Dec	The significance of the First Meeting of India-Central Asia NSAs	Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta	1835
6	21 Dec	Pakistan: Bhutto Legacy	Amb D P Srivastava	1390

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Articles

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1	1 Dec	North Korea's ICBM Launch Worrying – Part I	Prof Rajaram Panda	2249
2	2 Dec	Longewala December 1971: If it Was Fought as a Unified Theatre Command Battle	Brig (Dr) Ashok Pathak	2573
3	5 Dec	North Korea's ICBM Launch Worrying – Part II	Prof Rajaram Panda	2300
4	6 Dec	A Quiet Revolution in the Making	Lt Gen (Dr) V K Saxena	2163
5	7 Dec	Russia's Ukraine War and the Concept of Balance of Power since Congress of Vienna	Abhishek Das	2343
6	8 Dec	India's Healthcare Diplomacy with Africa reflects Southern Solidarity	Samir Bhattacharya	2040
7	12 Dec	AIIMS Cyber-Incident— An 'e-epidemic' Situation for Digital Bharat	Anurag Sharma	1760
8	13 Dec	Likely Impact of Local Elections' Outcome in Taiwan on DPP's Presidential Elections Prospects in 2024	Prof Rajaram Panda	1790
9	14 Dec	Inapt 'Perceptions' and Elusive 'Peace and Tranquillity'	Lt Gen (Dr) Rakesh Sharma	1857
10	16 Dec	A Possibility of Fractured Democracy in Myanmar - 2023	Cchavi Vasisht	2003
11	21 Dec	US-China Tech Rivalry: Pentagon Report on China's Emerging Technology Strategy	Dr Saroj Bishoyi	1589
12	22 Dec	Chinese President Jiang Zemin's Demise Reveals Extent of Discontent in China	Jayadeva Ranade	1570
13	23 Dec	Significance of Launching Central Bank Digital Currency by RBI	Anil Kumar Kanungo	1597
14	26 Dec	The Kashmir Files: Much Ado about Honesty	Rajesh Singh	1473
15	27 Dec	Xi Jinping's Growing Bonhomie with Saudi Arabia: Implications	Prof Rajaram Panda	1179
16	28 Dec	The Outlook for 2023	Arvind Gupta	984
17	29 Dec	U.S National Defense Strategy – 2022: Old Wine in New Bottle?	Maj Gen P K Mallick, VSM	1063
18	30 Dec	Making sense of Nepal Elections	Dr Sangeeta Thapliyal	1155

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VIF Reports | VIF Briefs | VIF Monograph

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1	16 Dec	Monthly Compilation of Views of VIF Expert Groups: November 2022	Naval Jagota	669/119
2	21 Dec	Killing of al-Zawahiri: U.S. Counter-terrorism Operations, Future of Al Qaeda and Implications for Taliban, Pakistan, other Stakeholders and India	Maj Gen P K Mallick, VSM	319/201
3	22 Dec	India's Energy Transition in a Carbon-Constrained World - Final Report		294/226
4	29 Dec	Gorkha Dimension in India-Nepal Relations	Jyoti Kumar	185/87
5	30 Dec	Revitalization of INSTC and Prospects of the Greater Eurasian Connectivity	Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta	159/44

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Podcasts

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1	2 Dec	Israel-Lebanon Maritime Agreement and its regional consequences	Amb Anil Trigunayat	1969/33
2	15 Dec	Chinese President Xi Jinping's visit to Saudi Arabia	Amb Anil Trigunayat	1319/62
3	19 Dec	Personal Data Protection Bill, 2022	Dr Gulshan Rai	1466/50
4	22 Dec	India's SCO Presidency and its implications for India-Central Asia connectivity	Amb D P Srivastava	1476/48
5	27 Dec	COP 27 and its Outcomes	PK Khup Hangzo	917/29

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VIF News Digest

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1	2 Dec	VIF News Digest: National Security - Defence Studies & Terrorism	16-30 November 2022	437
2	5 Dec	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 49, 2022)	395
3	5 Dec	Science and Technology (S&T) Digest	16-30 November 2022, Issue 2	590
4	8 Dec	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	28 November - 04 December, 2022	208
5	12 Dec	West Asia Roundup	November 2022	299
6	13 Dec	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 50, 2022)	415
7	15 Dec	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	05-11 December, 2022	435
8	19 Dec	VIF News Digest: National Security - Defence Studies & Terrorism	01-15 December 2022	383
9	22 Dec	Myanmar Round Up	November 2022	273
10	23 Dec	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 51, 2022)	152
11	26 Dec	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 51, 2022)	239
12	30 Dec	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	12-18 December, 2022	135
13	31 Dec	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	19-25 December, 2022	228

* **VIF also issues** China: Daily Scan & Neighbourhood News Digest **on a daily basis.**

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Scholars Outreach

Articles/OPEDS Published outside the VIF

- 4 Dec Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta - 'Re-elected President Embarks on New Path for Kazakhstan' (Published in The Media Line).
- 5 Dec Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta - 'Re-election of President Tokayev and its impact on Kazakhstan's Foreign Policy' (Published in The London Post).
- 14 Dec Arvind Gupta, Director, VIF - 'विश्व समुदाय का चीन पर बढ़ता संदेह' (Published in Live Hindustan).
- 15 Dec P S Raghavan, Distinguished Fellow, VIF - 'The world according to Washington' (Published in Firstpost).
- 15 Dec Samir Bhattacharya, Research Associate, VIF - 'The unique role of India in Africa's Growth Story' (Published in Annual Edition of The Diplomatist).
- 17 Dec Anushka Saraswat, Young Professional, VIF - 'G20 Presidency is a Celebration of India's Culture and Social Philosophy' (Published in Financial Express).
- 20 Dec Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta - 'Abolition of Child labour: A Key Achievement of New Uzbekistan' (Published in The London Post).
- 21 Dec Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta - 'Response from India: In his Address, the President announced important and relevant ideas for the implementation of the concept of New Uzbekistan' (Published in Dunyo).
- 25 Dec Samir Bhattacharya, Research Associate, VIF - 'India-Africa friendship in the emerging new world order' (Published in Modern Ghana).
- 26 Dec Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta - 'First India-Central Asian NSAs meeting focused on Connectivity and Regional Security' (Published in Financial Express).

Participation in Conferences/Discussions

Arvind Gupta, Director, VIF

- 6 Dec Participated as a Panelist in the Primakov Readings conference on 'Russia and India: Opportunities for cooperation' organised by Primakov Readings Forum, Moscow.
- 14 Dec Attended National Advisory Committee meeting organised by Indian Space Association (ISPA).
- 15 Dec Delivered a talk on 'National Security' organised by Sushma Swaraj Institute of Foreign Service.
- 21 Dec Chaired a session entitled 'Information Warfare in 2022... What Russia-Ukraine conflict teaches us?' organised by Data Security Council of India (DSCI).
- 26 Dec Participated as a Panelist in a Seminar on the topic 'Integration of Military Leadership in the Planning Process for Formulation of India's Foreign Policy' organised by CLAWS.

Television Appearances

Arvind Gupta, Director, VIF

- 15 Dec Discussion on ENS briefing to UNSC on counter-terrorism at DD News
- 27 Dec Discussion on Year End Review Defence at Sansad TV.
- 28 Dec Discussion on Foreign policy Year End Review at Sansad TV.

Major Events at VIF

- 8 Dec Talk on Issues and Options for Bangladesh and India in the Context of International Migration by Prof Shahidul Haque, Former Foreign Secretary of Bangladesh .
- 15 Dec Interaction with the visiting delegation from Iran on Interfaith Dialogue in the Historical Perspective, especially from India and Iran Point of View
- 16 Dec Interaction with UK Delegation on Russia-Ukraine Conflict: Likely Political, Military & Economic Scenarios over Next 6-12 Months and Lessons Learnt.
- 16 Dec Round Table Discussion on Power Trading between India and Nepal
- 19 Dec Round Table Discussion on Assessment of the Nepal Elections
- 20 Dec Interaction with Delegation from Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam
- 23 Dec Round-up of the world event during the year 2022 and their impact on India

VIF in Social Media

137K

Impressions on Twitter

26.1K

Followers on Twitter



12,556

Followers on Facebook Page

27,598

Impressions on Facebook

458.7

Hours watched on VIF YouTube Channel

5.6K

Views on VIF YouTube Videos



VIF Website Analysis

From Google Analytics

Sessions: 47,873







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

Users: 38,832

(Users who have initiated at least one session in Dec 2022.)

Page Views: 81,763

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

Country	Sessions	
	47,873 % of Total: 100.00% (47,873)	77.55% Avg for View: 77.51% (0.05%)
1.  India	27,518 (57.48%)	70.70%
2.  United States	4,315 (9.01%)	79.44%
3.  China	3,933 (8.22%)	96.29%
4.  Singapore	3,298 (6.89%)	98.00%
5.  Pakistan	1,295 (2.71%)	85.33%
6.  Netherlands	1,061 (2.22%)	95.95%
7.  Mexico	906 (1.89%)	99.78%
8.  Hong Kong	378 (0.79%)	62.70%
9. (not set)	359 (0.75%)	96.10%
10.  United Kingdom	341 (0.71%)	80.06%

From Server Analytics

Visits: 92,922

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

Unique Visits: 14,043

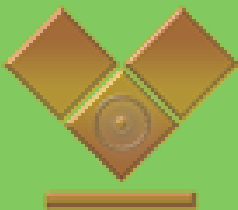
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About the VIVEKANANDA INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

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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