



**Vivekananda  
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# Commentaries

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1	4-Jul	Ambassador Sati Lambah : A Wise Diplomat	Arvind Gupta	3273
2	5-Jul	Satinder Kumar Lambah: Diplomat Par Excellence	Amb Satish Chandra	3248
3	8-Jul	Engaging Central Asia	Amb Ashok Sajjanhar	3157
4	19-Jul	Recent Developments Add to Instability in Pakistan	Aakriti Vinayak	2523

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# Articles

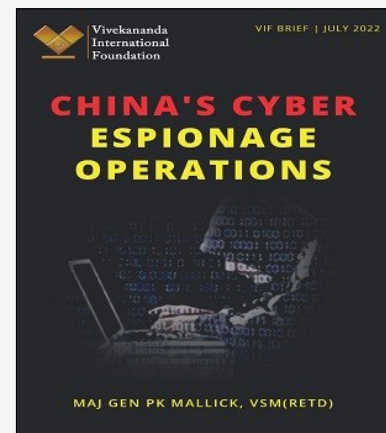
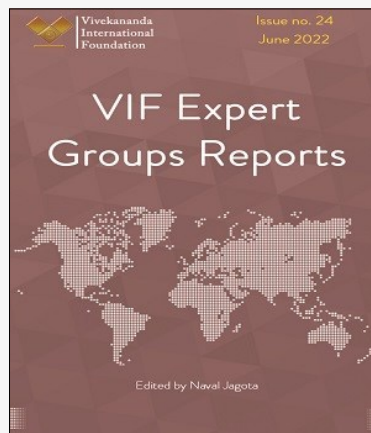
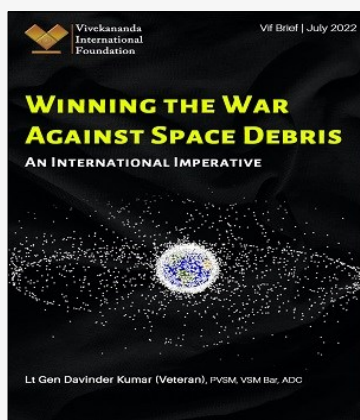
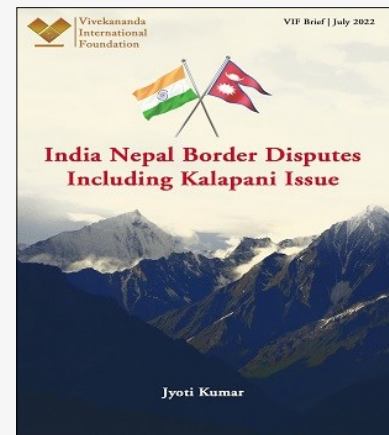
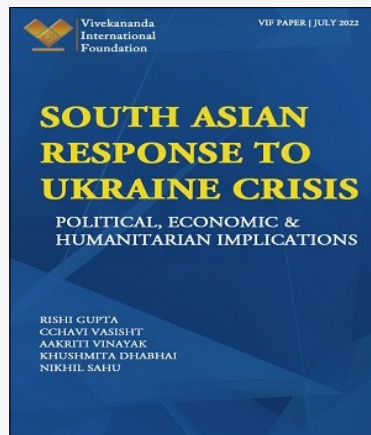
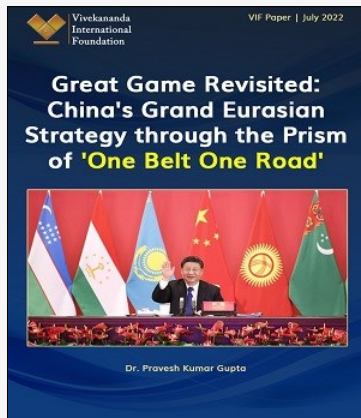
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1	1-Jul	Nepal Army and SPP – Multiple Nuances	Brig (retd) Rahul Bhonsle	3427
2	4-Jul	Floods in Assam: The Case for Rethinking Adaptation	PK Khup Hangzo	3028
3	6-Jul	Fresh Challenges for Kishida as Upper House Elections are held on 10 July	Prof Rajaram Panda	3351
4	7-Jul	Critical Assessment of BRI Projects in Iraq	Hirak Jyoti Das	3295
5	11-Jul	Sri Lankan Leaders: Forcing the Hands of its Citizens	Dr Sreeradha Datta	2888
6	11-Jul	Shinzo Abe: Tragic Departure of a Colossus – Part I	Prof Rajaram Panda	3059
7	12-Jul	A Tribute to Late Shinzo Abe	Prerna Gandhi	2979
8	14-Jul	Tragic Departure of Abe: His Legacy Stays on Part – II	Prof Rajaram Panda	3066
9	15-Jul	A Case for the USA to Embrace Strategic Clarity in the Taiwan Strait	Harshit Sharma	3037
10	18-Jul	The I2 U2: A Matrix of Some Consequence	Amb Anil Trigunayat	2786
11	21-Jul	Diversity within the Indian Subcontinent: Gandhara Region, its Art and Architecture	Rishika Dhumal	2338
12	22-Jul	The Unmaking and Making of Sri Lankan Crisis: Options before India	Rishi Gupta	2279
13	25-Jul	Indo-Pacific Economic Framework: Opportunities for India	Dr Rahul Nath Choudhury	1911
14	25-Jul	DRDO-Industry Interaction on Improving the Defence R&D Ecosystem	Naval Jagota & Shashank Sharma	2115
15	26-Jul	Modern Warfare and Structural Transformation	Lt Gen (Dr) Rakesh Sharma	1931
16	27-Jul	The Power of the 'God of War': Assessing the Russian advantage in Artillery in the Russo-Ukrainian War	Lt Gen (Dr) V K Saxena	1759
17	28-Jul	What Lies Ahead of the Military Executions in Myanmar?	Cchavi Vasisht	1496
18	29-Jul	Remembering Kargil: How it Redefined the Concept of War between India and Pakistan	Dhritiman Mukherjee	1503
19	30-Jul	China's Debt Trap Diplomacy in Sri Lanka	Akhila Nair	1298

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# Book Reviews

No	Pub. Date	Title	Author	Views on website*
1	7-Jul	'India's Pakistan Policy: How Think Tanks Are Shaping Foreign Relations' by Stuti Bhatnagar; UK, Routledge; 2021, INR-695, ISBN No- 978-0-367-33475-8; pp. 167	Dhritiman Mukherjee	712
2	25-Jul	Kashi Ram Sharma, 'The Third Birth of Confucius: Reconstructing the Ancient Chinese Philosophy in the Post-Mao China'. New Delhi, Manohar, 2022. 385pp. Rs. 1,995.00	Prof K Warikoo	370

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1	5-Jul	Great Game Revisited: China's Grand Eurasian Strategy through the Prism of 'One Belt One Road'	Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta	514/196
2	8-Jul	South Asian Response to Ukraine Crisis: Political, Economic and Humanitarian Implications	Aakriti Vinayak, Cchavi Vasisht, Khushmita Dhabhai, Nikhil Sahu & Rishi Gupta	518/345
3	13-Jul	India Nepal Border Disputes Including Kalapani Issue	Jyoti Kumar	352/111
4	20-Jul	Winning the War Against Space Debris: An International Imperative	Lt General Davinder Kumar, PVSM, VSM Bar, ADC	298/87
5	21-Jul	Monthly Compilation of Views of VIF Expert Groups: June 2022	Naval Jagota	434/88
6	28-Jul	China's Cyber Espionage Operations	Maj Gen P K Mallick, VSM	334/164



# Podcasts

No	Pub. Date	Title	Author	Views/ Downloads on website*
1	5-Jul	Geostrategic Implications of Ukraine Conflict	Arvind Gupta	3064 /99
2	14-Jul	Joe Biden's Upcoming Visit to Israel; Palestine and Saudi Arabia	Amb Anil Trigunayat	2910/62

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# VIF News Digest

No	Pub. Date	Title	Period	Views on website*
1	4-Jul	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 27, 2022)	188
2	4-Jul	VIF News Digest: National Security - Defence Studies & Terrorism	16-30 June 2022	340
3	6-Jul	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	27 June - 03 July 2022	236
4	8-Jul	VIF Cyber Review	June 2022	273
5	11-Jul	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 28, 2022)	153
6	13-Jul	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	04-10 July 2022	198
7	14-Jul	Myanmar Round-Up	June 2022	254
8	18-Jul	West Asia Round up	June 2022	226
9	18-Jul	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 29, 2022)	132
10	19-Jul	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	11 July - 17 July 2022	201
11	25-Jul	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 30, 2022)	157
12	26-Jul	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	18 July - 24 July 2022	214

\* **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

- 2-Jul Samir Bhattacharya, Research Associate, VIF - 'Reframing India-Africa Relations in Post-pandemic World' (Published in Modern Ghana).
- 8-Jul Samir Bhattacharya, Research Associate, VIF - 'The Gambian Voting System: An Ode to Simplicity' (Published in The Space Ink).
- 12-Jul Amb P S Raghavan, Distinguished Fellow, VIF - 'Sati' Lambah: An understated over-achiever' (Published in the New Indian Express).
- 22-Jul Samir Bhattacharya, Research Associate, VIF - 'India's Economic Imperatives in Africa' (Published in Modern Ghana).
- 26-Jul Rishi Gupta, Research Associate, VIF - 'Lending a helping hand to Sri Lanka' (Published in the Daily Pioneer).
- 27-Jul Samir Bhattacharya, Research Associate, VIF - 'Forging a New Path for India-Africa Relations' (Published in The Space Ink).

## Participation in Conferences/Discussions

### **Arvind Gupta, Director, VIF**

- 12-Jul Chaired a session on 'Evolution of Strategic Thinking in India' organised by Global Counter-Terrorism Council, New Delhi.
- 12-Jul Chaired a session on the theme 'China's Aggressive posture towards Neighbours' organised by Centre for China Analysis and Strategy (CCAS), New Delhi. .
- 13-Jul Delivered a lecture on 'Emerging dimensions of India's national security' organised by Impact and Policy Research Institute (IMPRI), New Delhi.



# Major Events at VIF

- 1-Jul Sixth Lecture on 'Gita for the Millennia' by Swami Mitrananda, Chinmaya Mission.
- 6-Jul VIF-RIAC Roundtable Discussion on 'The Strategic and Economic Implications of the Ukraine Crisis'.
- 7-Jul VIF-ISPA Joint seminar on 'Vision 2047 and Role of Indian Space Industries'.
- 7-Jul VIF-Heritage Foundation Joint webinar on 'Geopolitical and Economic Implications of the Ukraine Crisis for India and the US'.
- 8-Jul Interaction with Mr Giorgio Francesco Cafiero, CEO, Gulf State Analytics on 'Geopolitical Impact of the War in Ukraine on the Middle East'.
- 11-Jul Brainstorming Session on 'Geostrategic & Economic Fall Out of Ukraine Conflict'.
- 14-Jul Interaction with Prof. Alexandra Xanthaki, UN Special Rapporteur on 'Cultural Rights'.
- 18-Jul A talk on WTO and global trade by Amb Mohan Kumar.
- 20-Jul Interaction with Shri Atul Dinkar Rane Director General BrahMos, DRDO India and CEO & MD, BrahMos Aerospace
- 21-Jul Interaction with Vice COAS, Lt. Gen. BS Raju, UYSM, AVASM, YSM on 'Measures being Adopted to Enhance the Combat Potential of Indian Army including the Agniveers'.
- 21-Jul Interaction with 3rd batch of Gen- Next Democracy Network Programme of ICCR
- 25-Jul Interaction with Amb. Dammu Ravi, Secretary (Economic Relations), Ministry of External Affairs, on 'Prospects for I2U2 summit'.
- 27-Jul VIF-IPIS Joint webinar on 'India-Iran Bilateral, Regional and International Issues'.
- 28-Jul Vimarsh on 'Food and Nutrition Security-Key to National Security, Staying in Course' by Shri Bishow Parajuli Representative and Country Director United Nation World Food Program in India  
22-Jun Interaction with H.E. Mr. Ali Chegeni, Ambassador of Islamic republic of Iran to

# VIF in Social Media

128K

Impressions on Twitter

25.8K

Followers on Twitter



12,352

Followers on Facebook Page

52,730

Impressions on Facebook

381.1

Hours watched on VIF YouTube Channel

5.3K

Views on VIF YouTube Videos



## Videos watched on VIF YouTube Channel (Jul 2022)

Video Title	Watch time (Hours)	Views
1 July   Sixth Lecture on Gita for the Millennia by Swami Mitrananda	17.6	343
28 July 2022   Vimarsh on Food and Nutrition Security-Key to National Security, Staying in Course by Shri Bishow Parajuli Representative and Country Director United Nation World Food	7.7	134
21 July   Address by Prof Shashi Prabha Kumar under the Gen Next Democracy Network programme of ICCR	4.8	121

# VIF Website Analysis

## From Google Analytics

### Sessions: 39,974




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

### Users: 30,864

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

### Page Views: 72,073

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

Country	Sessions	
	<b>39,974</b> % of Total: 100.00% (39,974)	<b>73.29%</b> Avg for View: 73.22% (0.09%)
1.  India	<b>25,474</b> (63.73%)	67.93%
2.  China	<b>3,828</b> (9.58%)	94.04%
3.  United States	<b>3,720</b> (9.31%)	74.35%
4.  Indonesia	<b>1,317</b> (3.29%)	98.18%
5.  Pakistan	<b>695</b> (1.74%)	76.83%
6.  Hong Kong	<b>619</b> (1.55%)	87.88%
7. (not set)	<b>318</b> (0.80%)	94.65%
8.  United Kingdom	<b>310</b> (0.78%)	75.16%
9.  Nepal	<b>259</b> (0.65%)	76.45%
10.  Bangladesh	<b>247</b> (0.62%)	72.47%

## From Server Analytics

### Visits: 81,314

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

### Unique Visits: 10,064

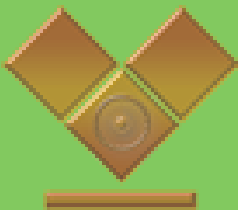
(First Time Visitor from different IP Address.)

## 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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