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# Commentaries

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2	12 Aug	POK: Truth, Lies, and Deception	Amb D P Srivastava	3321
3	13 Aug	Kishida Needs to Explain Japan's Nuclear Future – Part I	Prof Rajaram Panda	2955
4	16 Aug	Kishida Needs to Explain Japan's Nuclear Future – Part II	Prof Rajaram Panda	2643
5	16 Aug	Financial Stability Board of the G20: Emerging Vulnerabilities to Global Financial Stability	Arvind Gupta	2759
6	16 Aug	Biden's visit to M.E., Energy Crisis and Recession	Amb D P Srivastava	2763
7	26 Aug	वन चाइना पालिसी के परिप्रेक्ष्य में नेपाल से चीन चिंताएं	Rishi Gupta	2096

# Articles

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1	1 Aug	Military Civil Fusion in China	Maj Gen P K Mallick, VSM	3460
2	1 Aug	Russia-Ukraine Conflict and International Developments: An Indian Perspective	Brig Vinod Anand	3312
3	2 Aug	AUKUS, India and the Strategic Dynamics in the Indo-Pacific Region	Varuna Shankar	3190
4	3 Aug	Clean Energy Transition: Opportunities and Pitfalls of Mining the Deep-Sea for a Cleaner Future	PK Khup Hangzo	2065
5	4 Aug	Xi Jinping Begins Appointing Loyalists to Key Posts	Jayadeva Ranade	3165
6	4 Aug	Executions in Myanmar Disturbing News for the Region and the World	Prof Rajaram Panda	3140
7	4 Aug	Ayman al-Zawahiri is Dead: The Ending of a Chapter of al-Qa'ida's Founding Fathers!	Anurag Sharma	3375
8	5 Aug	The Regional Integration in Central Asia	Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta	3194
9	6 Aug	Tracing the Future of India-Africa Defence Cooperation	Samir Bhattacharya	3248
10	8 Aug	India- Maldives – Growing Convergences	Dr Sreeradha Datta	3040
11	8 Aug	India should Make 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam and Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah' as the Overarching Theme for its G20 Presidency	Arvind Gupta	3146
12	9 Aug	Nancy Pelosi's visit to Taiwan takes the Island Nation to International Limelight	Prof Rajaram Panda	3022
13	9 Aug	I2U2 Grouping: Transformational Force for Global Good and India's Strategic Imperatives	Prof Debasis Bhattacharya	3196
14	10 Aug	The Russia-Ukraine Conflict and its Implications for the Environment	Heena Samant	3176
15	10 Aug	India-Japan: Maritime Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific	Mitrajit Bakshi	3222
16	17 Aug	The Future of Ground Based Air Defence	Lt Gen (Dr) V K Saxena	2892
17	18 Aug	"Victory Day" Parade: One year of a Pyrrhic Victory for the Taliban	Soumya Awasthi	2720
18	18 Aug	The Impact of the Marikana Massacre: 'Plus ca change, plus c'est la même chose'	Samir Bhattacharya	2822
19	22 Aug	China's transition from Hiding to Showing its Strength! India's Determined March to Developed Nation – 2047	Lt Gen (Dr) Rakesh Sharma	2438

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20	23 Aug	Role of Cyber-enabled Technologies in the Russia-Ukraine Armed Conflict	The Cyber Task Force	2355
21	23 Aug	China's Future Energy Resource: Hydrogen	Kota Mallikarjuna Gupta	2590
22	24 Aug	Examining the Confluence of Tradition and Modernity in Modern Indian Tem-	Anirudh Naveen	2436
23	25 Aug	Cryptocurrency and the Regulatory Challenges	Debopama Bhattacharya	2218
24	26 Aug	Challenges in Defence Acquisitions	Amit Cowshish	2125
25	27 Aug	Revitalising Indian Military Ethical Leadership	Lt. Gen Ajai Kumar Singh	2049
26	29 Aug	Sri Lanka – Current Political Situation	Team VIF	1737
27	29 Aug	Organization of Turkic States: An Instrument of Turkey's Central Asia Poli-	Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta	1740
28	30 Aug	Perceiving Silk Road as a Pilgrimage Route to India	Rohith Krishna	1721
29	30 Aug	Freebie Debate: and Kautilya's Arthashastra	Brig (Dr) Ashok Pathak	1739
30	31 Aug	Russia questions Switzerland's Policy of Neutrality	Prof Rajaram Panda	1652

# Book Reviews

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1	8 Aug	Lt Gen John Ranjan Mukherjee, 'A Soldier for Life – My Story', Vij Books India Pvt Ltd, Delhi, 2021, pages 396, Rs 995/-, ISBN: 978-93-90917-72-3]	Maj Gen P K Mallick	669
2	18 Aug	Qin, Hui, 2021. Globalization after the Pandemic: Thoughts on the Coronavirus. Translated by David Own by. Hong Kong: The Chinese University of Hong Kong Press	Mihir Vikrant Kaulgud	592

# Podcasts

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1	3 Aug	Understanding Hinduphobia	Prof. Jeffery D. Long	3039 /36
2	17 Aug	India's Clean Energy Transition	Amb D P Srivastava	2705/43
3	23 Aug	Climate Change: Takeaway from the IPCC's Sixth Assessment Report	PK Khup Hangzo	2428/25

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# VIF News Digest

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1	1 Aug	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 31, 2022)	286
2	2 Aug	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	25 -31 July 2022	328
3	8 Aug	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 32, 2022)	209
4	8 Aug	VIF News Digest: National Security - Defence Studies & Terrorism	16-31 July 2022	274
5	10 Aug	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	01-07 August 2022	257
6	12 Aug	VIF Cyber Review	July 2022	326
7	12 Aug	Myanmar Round-Up	July 2022	629
8	12 Aug	West Asia Round up	July 2022	223
9	16 Aug	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 33, 2022)	159
10	17 Aug	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	08-14 August 2022	212
11	22 Aug	VIF News Digest: National Security - Defence Studies & Terrorism	1-15 August 2022	302
12	22 Aug	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 34, 2022)	145
13	24 Aug	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	15 -21 August 2022	206
14	30 Aug	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 35, 2022)	176

\* **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

- 8 Aug Samir Bhattacharya, Research Associate, VIF - 'Navigating India-Africa relations in a post-pandemic world' (Published in Hindustan Times).
- 12 Aug Amb P S Raghavan, Distinguished Fellow, VIF - 'Ukraine and the post-Cold War disorder' (Published in the New Indian Express).
- 13 Aug Samir Bhattacharya, Research Associate, VIF - 'Civil War in Ethiopia: Why India can't let Africa's second-most-populous country go Yugoslavia's way' (Published in Firstpost).
- 23 Aug Samir Bhattacharya, Research Associate, VIF - 'Navigating India-Africa relations in a post-pandemic world' (Published in Modern Ghana).
- 24 Aug Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta - 'Historical Development and Nation Building in Tajikistan' (Published in World Focus).

## Participation in Conferences/Discussions

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

- 3 Aug Spoke as a panelist at the discussion on 'India at the G20: Ambitions, Aspirations, Approaches' organised by the ORF.
- 23 Aug Discussed with academics and experts on 'UK and India relations up till 2024' organised by UK Cabinet Office.

## Television Appearances

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

- 2 Aug Interview on Pelosi visit and Ayman Al-Zawahiri killing at Zee TV.



# Major Events at VIF

- 3 Aug Joint VIF-NIICE Discussion on BIMSTEC Master Plan for Transport Connectivity.
- 9 Aug Seminar on Criminal Justice System in India.
- 12 Aug Interaction with Mr Diego García-Sayán, the UN Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers.
- 17 Aug Discussion on Sri Lankan economic and political crises and India's policy opportunities in the way ahead.
- 23-26 Aug VIF-IIM indore & Army War College Joint Strategic Leadership and Perspective Planning.
- 24 Aug Discussion on China with Singapore delegation.
- 29 Aug Seventh Lecture on Gita for the Millennia by Swami Mitrananda, Chinmaya Mission.
- 30 Aug Talk on The Vedic doctrine of the creative Sacrifice of Purusha and the Christian doctrine of redemptive Sacrifice of Yeshua as the keystones of Hinduism and Christianity by Prof. Maria Krzysztof Byrski, Professor emeritus of the Warsaw University, Poland

# VIF in Social Media

92.8K

Impressions on Twitter

25.8K

Followers on Twitter



12,429

Followers on Facebook Page

42,730

Impressions on Facebook

366.7

Hours watched on VIF YouTube Channel

4.8K

Views on VIF YouTube Videos



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

Video Title	Watch time (Hours)	Views
30 Aug   Seventh Lecture on Gita for the Millennium by Swami Mitrananda	9.3	124

# VIF Website Analysis

## From Google Analytics

### Sessions: 43,747





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

### Users: 34,779

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

### Page Views: 75,391

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

Country	Sessions	
	<b>43,747</b> % of Total: 100.00% (43,747)	<b>75.73%</b> Avg for View: 75.66% (0.09%)
1.  India	<b>25,376</b> (58.01%)	69.04%
2.  United States	<b>4,773</b> (10.91%)	76.79%
3.  China	<b>2,839</b> (6.49%)	93.62%
4.  Germany	<b>1,727</b> (3.95%)	97.97%
5.  Seychelles	<b>1,349</b> (3.08%)	100.00%
6.  Czechia	<b>880</b> (2.01%)	99.77%
7.  Pakistan	<b>825</b> (1.89%)	76.24%
8.  Netherlands	<b>637</b> (1.46%)	98.59%
9.  Hong Kong	<b>453</b> (1.04%)	82.78%
10.  Bangladesh	<b>422</b> (0.96%)	69.19%

## From Server Analytics

### Visits: 74,960

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

### Unique Visits: 9,813

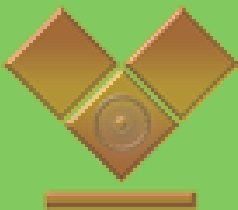
(First Time Visitor from different IP Address.)

## 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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