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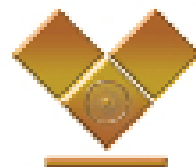
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Commentaries

No	Date	Title	Author	Views on website*
1	01 Oct	Gandhi: The Apostle of Non-Violence	Rup Narayan Das	791
2	06 Oct	Kathmandu's Diplomacy Test on the Chinese Soil	Nikhil Sahu	1015
3	11 Oct	Russia Pitches for a Non-hegemonic, Multipolar World Order	Arvind Gupta	1234
4	12 Oct	Israel-Hamas War: What Next?	Amb Anil Trigunayat	1356
5	21 Oct	Tragedies with the Nepalese in the Israel-Hamas War	Prof Hari Bansh Jha	1035

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Articles

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1	03 Oct	Assessing Internal and External Factors Leading to Instability in Manipur	Cchavi Vasisht	2810
2	04 Oct	The Indian Inclusion in JP Morgan GBI EM index	Praveen Menon	1576
3	05 Oct	Challenges in Reforms of DRDO	Amit Cowshish	1413
4	06 Oct	Pragmatic Approach to Procurement for the Indian Armed Forces	Maj Gen (Retd.) P K Chakravorty	2486
5	06 Oct	President Biden's Impeachment Inquiry: Background and Implications	Dr Sweta Kumari	1496
6	09 Oct	Iran China Cooperation in Lithium Industry: Prospects and Challenges	Harshit Sharma	2076
7	10 Oct	Summits in Jakarta: Relevance and Limitations	Prof Rajaram Panda	2251
8	11 Oct	Chinese Initiatives for Global Governance: Re Defining the Global Order?	Commodore Gopal Suri,	3511
9	12 Oct	Unusual Developments in China	Jayadeva Ranade	2038
10	16 Oct	New Malaria Vaccine: Watershed Moment for India's Vaccine Diplomacy with Africa	Samir Bhattacharya,	1938
11	16 Oct	Shri S Gurumurthy highlights the Importance of India's Traditional Practices for Conservation and Sustainability at a NITI Aayog Event	Heena Samant	1382
12	17 Oct	Malaise in China's Political System	Prof Rajaram Panda	1686
13	19 Oct	Maldives Presidential Elections 2023	Umang Bhansali	2095
14	20 Oct	Indonesia's Presidency of ASEAN: Approach to Crisis in Myanmar	Cchavi Vasisht	1527
15	25 Oct	Questionable Stance of Cambodia's Policy on China as Manet attends 3rd BRI Forum Meeting in Beijing	Prof Rajaram Panda	2328

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Articles

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16	26 Oct	Hamas Attack on Israel: A Tough Road Ahead	Sunil Yadav	4947
17	27 Oct	Does Intelligence Always Fail Invariably?	Col Pradeep Jaidka	2397
18	30 Oct	Canada based Khalistani Elements: A Continuing Concern for Bharat	Anurag Sharma	2820
19	31 Oct	Resilience to Economic Authoritarianism, Treachery and Wars	Lt Gen (Dr) Rakesh Sharma	1841

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Positive Bharat

No	Date	Title	Author	Views on website*
1	05 Oct	Eco Park Information Centre (EPIC) - a Sustainable World in itself	Heena Samant	905
2	09 Oct	Raphi Ramanath and his Miyawaki Forest	Sarada Subhash	780
3	11 Oct	The Rajkumari Ratnavati Girls' School: Inspiring Sustainability and Encouraging Education	Aarushi Gupta	530
4	16 Oct	Durga Bai Vyam and Popularisation of the Gond Art	Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta	607
5	19 Oct	Mandakini Ki Awaaz : Saving Lives, One Radio Broadcast at a Time	PK Khup Hangzo	809

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VIF Report

No	Date	Title	Author	Views/ Downloads on website*
1	6 Oct	Monthly Compilation of Views of VIF Expert Groups: August 2023	Commodore Gopal Suri	243/45

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VIF News Digest

No	Date	Title	Period	Views on website*
1	03 Oct	Eurasia News Digest	September 16-30, 2023	353
2	03 Oct	Multilateralism Digest	September 2023 - Issue 9	416
3	05 Oct	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 40, 2023)	373
4	09 Oct	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	(25 September - 01 October 2023)	312
5	10 Oct	VIF News Digest : National Security - Defence Studies & Terrorism,	(16 - 30 September 2023)	599
6	11 Oct	Myanmar Round Up	September 2023	526
7	12 Oct	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 41, 2023)	394
8	16 Oct	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	(02-08 October 2023)	236
9	16 Oct	Eurasia News Digest	(1-15 October 2023)	280
10	17 Oct	Cyber Review	September 2023	355
11	17 Oct	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	(09-15 October 2023)	371
12	18 Oct	VIF News Digest : National Security - Defence Studies & Terrorism	(01 – 15 October 2023)	541
13	18 Oct	Science and Technology (S&T) Digest	1-15 September 2023, Issue 21	291
14	19 Oct	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 42, 2023)	348
15	25 Oct	West Asia Roundup	September 2023	334
16	26 Oct	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 43, 2023)	314
17	30 Oct	Science and Technology (S&T) Digest	16-30September 2023, Issue 22	246
18	31 Oct	Eurasia News Digest	(16-31 October 2023)	266

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

* All these and more are available at the VIF website www.vifindia.org.

Podcasts

No	Date	Title	Author	Views on website*
1	19 Oct	A Brief Evaluation of Maldives Presidential Elections	Amb VS Seshadri	1188/26

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Articles/OPEDS Published outside the VIF

- 1 Oct Canada outburst dishonours code among spies (Published in New Indian Express) - Amb P S Raghavan, Distinguished Fellow, VIF
- 5 Oct Decoding America's Central Asia policy (Published in Hindustan Times) - Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta, Associate Fellow, VIF
- 17 Oct India-Central Asia Relations: Strengthening Ties for a Dynamic Future (Published in Viyug) - Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta, Associate Fellow, VIF
- 17 Oct Made-in-India Malaria Vaccine Bringing Hope to Africa (Published in Modern Ghana) - Samir Bhattacharya, Senior Research Associate, VIF
- 17 Oct How India's Vaccine Industry Will Save Millions of Children in Africa (Published in News18) - Samir Bhattacharya, Senior Research Associate, VIF
- 25 Oct The growing relations between Gulf and Central Asia (Published in London Post) - Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta, Associate Fellow, VIF
- 27 Oct Qosh Tepa Canal and the future of Taliban-Central Asia Relations (Published in Financial Express) - Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta, Associate Fellow, VIF
- 31 Oct Uzbekistan and Central Asian Countries strengthen regional consolidation (Published in India Blooms) - Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta, Associate Fellow, VIF

Participation in Conferences/Discussions

Arvind Gupta, Director, VIF

- 11 Oct Attended the Seminar on Space organised by ISpA
- 28 Oct Delivered a virtual lecture on Kautilya's Rajmandala Theory organised by Ramanujan College, New Delhi.
- 31 Oct Delivered an online talk on India's National Security Challenges in a Turbulent World at Rashtriya Raksha University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

Television Appearances

Arvind Gupta, Director, VIF

- 23 Oct Interview on Israel-Hamas war at DD News.

Events

- 1 Oct Signing of MoU between VIF-Valdai Club
- 4 Oct Interaction with a Visiting Swedish Delegation of DAs
- 9 Oct VIF-IPIS webinar on Changing dynamics of Multilateral organizations such as SCO and BRICS: Role of Iran and India
- 11 Oct Interaction with visiting Vietnam Delegation
- 12 Oct Discussion on Defence R&D Ecosystem in India and the World
- 13 Oct Talk on Ayurveda: A Holistic Healthcare System Perfected Overtime by Dr. Rama Jayasundar, Professor and Head, Department of NMR, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)
- 19 Oct Joint Jyot, VIF and IF Conclave on Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam Ki Oar – 2.0 Manilaxmi Tirth Declaration
- 26 Oct Second Round table Discussion on Defence R&D Management
- 26 Oct Discussion on Recent Regional and Global Geostrategic Developments: Implications for India with Ms. Bronwen Maddox, CEO, Chatham House
- 31 Oct Talk by Ms Sumedha Verma Ojha on Kautilya Today: Mitra, Rajamandala and Contemporary Geo-Politics

VIF in Social media

27.3K

Followers on Twitter

64.4K

Impressions on Twitter



12,718

Followers on Facebook Page

2,65,669

Reach on Facebook Page

22.7K

Views on VIF YouTube Videos

744.5

Hours watched on VIF YouTube Channel



VIF Website Analysis

From Google Analytics

Sessions: 44,241

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

Users: 30,774

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

Page Views: 77,468

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

COUNTRY		USERS
India	22K	↓ 13.4%
United States	2.2K	↑ 2.9%
China	997	↑ 22.8%
Pakistan	622	↓ 18.5%
United Kingdom	400	↓ 6.5%
Canada	254	↓ 12.1%
Bangladesh	223	↓ 1.3%

From Server Analytics

Visits: 5,08,753

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

Unique Visits: 30,374

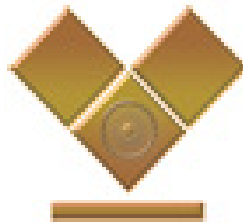
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About the VIVEKANANDA INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

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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