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Commentaries

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1	3 Oct	A Befitting State Funeral for Abe but Fresh Challenges Confront Kishida	Prof Rajaram Panda	3378
2	6 Oct	The India Way @ the UNGA	Amb Anil Trigunayat	3016
3	8 Oct	One year after the Taliban Takeover- Afghanistan in Crisis	Aakriti Vinayak	3279
4	12 Sept	Pakistan's Invasion of Kashmir, UN Resolutions and POK	Amb D P Srivastava	1958
5	20 Oct	Stopping the Third World War	Prof Hari Bansh Jha	1977
6	25 Oct	First Russia-Central Asia Summit: A Reflection of Deep Connect between the Two Regions	Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta	1646
7	28 Oct	Sister Nivedita and India's Freedom Struggle	Dr Arpita Mitra	1373

Articles

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1	7 Oct	Innovative Strategies for Arresting Environmental Degradation while Addressing Debt Problems of the States	Dr Govinda Bhattacharjee	3149
2	10 Oct	India Should Prepare to Deal with the Fallout of Multiple Global Crises	Arvind Gupta	2747
3	11 Oct	Ukraine-Russia War: Lessons for Future of War	Lt Gen (Dr) Rakesh Sharma	2690
4	12 Oct	China's Great Game in the Sahel	Samir Bhattacharya	2529
5	13 Oct	Is North Korea's Missile Firings a Bigger Flashpoint than the Taiwan Issue?	Prof Rajaram Panda	2494
6	14 Oct	A 'Quiet' Test with a 'Big' Impact	Lt Gen (Dr) V K Saxena	2871
7	17 Oct	A Perspective on Kashmir Situation: Tunneled View and Wide-Angle Scan	Brig (Dr) Ashok Pathak	1947
8	19 Oct	The Changing Nature of 'Collective Leadership' in Xi's China	Anushka Saxena	2045
9	21 Oct	The Changing Nature of 'Collective Leadership' in Xi's China Part II	Anushka Saxena	2122
10	27 Oct	Japan-Australia Sign "landmark" Security Pact	Prof Rajaram Panda	1172
11	28 Oct	Political Control on Use of Combat Power	Lt Gen (Dr) Rakesh Sharma	1307
12	31 Oct	India-Africa Counter-Terrorism Cooperation	Anurag Sharma	1189

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Book Reviews

No	Pub. Date	Title	Author	Views on website*
1	31 Oct	Let There Be Water: Israel's Solution for a Water-Starved World by Seth M. Siegel, Thomas Press India Ltd, 2015, ISBN 978-1-250-12959-8, 337 pp, price - 699 Rupees	Heena Samant	303

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1	13 Oct	Roles and Tasks of India's Defence R&D vis-a-vis USA's RDT&E - A Preliminary Analysis	Vice Adm Raman Puri	364/52

Podcasts

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1	20 Oct	Iran Protest and it's domestic and regional implications	Amb Anil Trigunayat	1548/94
2	21 Oct	India and the Changing World Order	S Gurumurthy	2010/348
3	28 Oct	COP 27 and Africa	Andrew Gilder & Olivia Rumble	1301/35

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VIF News Digest

No	Pub. Date	Title	Period	Views on website*
1	3 Oct	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 40, 2022)	197
2	7 Oct	VIF News Digest: National Security - Defence Studies & Terrorism	16-30 September 2022	273
3	7 Oct	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	26 September- 02 October	223
4	10 Oct	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 41, 2022)	140
5	5 Oct	West Asia Roundup	September 2022	257
6	13 Oct	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	03 October- 09 October	186
7	17 Oct	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 42, 2022)	201
8	17 Oct	Myanmar Round-Up	September 2022	245
9	18 Oct	VIF News Digest: National Security - Defence Studies & Terrorism	01-15 October 2022	358
10	21 Oct	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	10 October- 16 October	123
11	25 Oct	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 43, 2022)	151
12	28 Oct	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	17 October- 23 October	337
13	31 Oct	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 44, 2022)	149

* **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

- 1 Oct Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta - 'Inter-religious Dialogues are Critical to the post Pandemic Recovery' (Published in the Diplomatist).
- 12 Oct Amb P S Raghavan, Distinguished Fellow, VIF - 'The impending beatitude of Xi Jinping' (Published in The New Indian Express).
- 14 Oct Samir Bhattacharya, Research Associate, VIF - 'Harnessing the Trade Winds: History of Indian Traders in Eastern Africa ' (Published in Spaceink).

Participation in Conferences/Discussions

Arvind Gupta, Director, VIF

- 3 Oct Attended book discussion on Aaron Friedberg's book Getting China Wrong organised by JNU.
- 17 Oct Lead speaker in Session II - The Taliban in Afghanistan: Implications for regional stability organised by Council For Strategic and Defense Research (CSDR) at IIC Delhi..
- 18 Oct Attended Inaugural session of Annual Flagship Seminar on 'China's Foreign Policy & International Relations in the New Era' org by Centre for Contemporary China Studies (CCCS) at Sushma Swaraj Bhawan
- 20-23 Oct Attended a seminar on Spiritual insight on diplomacy on the changing world order organised by Usanas Foundation Mumbai

Television Appearances

Arvind Gupta, Director, VIF

- 28 Oct Interview on the 'UN committee on Counter Terrorism in India' at DD News

Major Events at VIF

- 6 Oct Discussion on Morocco Foreign Policy and India-Morocco Relations with H.E. Mohamed Maliki, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Morocco to India.
- 10 Oct Release of Nationalism in the Study of Ancient Indian History & Towards a Nationalist Narrative of India's Ancient Past: Including Recent Research on the Indus Civilization.
- 11 Oct VIF-Pathfinder joint dialogue on Security and Maritime Cooperation.
- 13 Oct VIF- RIAC Joint Conference on Keeping Track of the Ukraine Crisis: New Phase and Progressing Strategic Implications.
- 14 Oct Book Discussion on The Pashtuns: A Contested History authored by Shri Tilak Devasher.
- 18 Oct Discussion on Nepal's Domestic Developments.

VIF in Social Media

101K

Impressions on Twitter

26.1K

Followers on Twitter



12,462

Followers on Facebook Page

43,125

Impressions on Facebook

637.4

Hours watched on VIF YouTube Channel

6.9K

Views on VIF YouTube Videos



Videos watched on VIF YouTube Channel (Oct 2022)

Video Title	Watch time (Hours)	Views
Book Discussion The Pashtuns: A Contested History authored by Tilak Devasher	86.3	754
Book Release and Discussion "Nationalism in the Study of Ancient Indian History & Towards a Nationalist Narrative of India's Ancient Past: Including Recent Research on the Indus Civilization" authored by Dr Dilip K Chakrabarti, Professor Emeritus, Department of Archaeology, Cambridge University & Distinguished Fellow, VIF	35.1	397

VIF Website Analysis

From Google Analytics

Sessions: 39,992

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

Users: 31,281

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

Page Views: 80,492

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

Country	Sessions	
	39,992 % of Total: 100.00% (39,992)	74.59% Avg for View: 74.52% (0.09%)
1.  India	23,604 (59.02%)	69.92%
2.  United States	4,878 (12.20%)	77.29%
3.  China	2,598 (6.50%)	87.37%
4.  Germany	1,369 (3.42%)	97.30%
5.  Pakistan	746 (1.87%)	78.42%
6.  Mexico	460 (1.15%)	98.70%
7.  United Kingdom	414 (1.04%)	84.06%
8. (not set)	413 (1.03%)	91.53%
9.  Hong Kong	398 (1.00%)	76.13%
10.  Bangladesh	343 (0.86%)	72.89%

From Server Analytics

Visits: 59,840

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

Unique Visits: 13,486

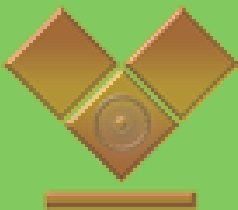
(First Time Visitor from different IP Address.)

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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