



**Vivekananda  
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# Commentaries

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1	5 Sept	Sheikh Hasina India visit: Reiteration of Tested Ties	Dr Sreeradha Datta	2896
2	6 Sept	The Iraqi Political Conundrum	Amb Anil Trigunayat	3031
3	8 Sept	India's Freedom: Subhas Bose and INA	Raghvendra Singh	3478
4	12 Sept	US Military Assistance Package to Pakistan will have a Direct Bearing on India's National Security	Arvind Gupta	3372
5	13 Sept	Tensions in Taiwan Strait must not be Allowed to Develop into a Regional/ Global Crisis – Part I	Prof Rajaram Panda	3348
6	23 Sept	Kyrgyzstan-Tajikistan Border Clash: An Analysis	Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta	2454
7	27 Sept	Energy: A New Dimension in India-Nepal Relations	Rishi Gupta	2308

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# Articles

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1	1 Sept	A Way out from the Dangers of Nuclear Leakage and Fallout from Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Plant	Gautam Sen	3203
2	1 Sept	Pelosi's visit: Who Won? An after Review	Gunjan Singh	3403
3	2 Sept	Belarusian Dynamics in the Context of Russia-Ukraine Crisis	Varuna Shankar	3129
4	5 Sept	Emerging Synthetic Drug Market in the Bay of Bengal A Case Study of Amphetamine-Type Substances	Shivanshi Bhadouria	3034
5	5 Sept	Gorbachev's Legacy: A Reformer Who Lost the Game	Arvind Gupta	3171
6	6 Sept	An Outline of the Development of Ancient Historical and Archaeological Studies in India	Dr Dilip K. Chakrabarti	3065
7	7 Sept	Growing Prowess of TTP amidst Negotiations	Soumya Awasthi	3610
8	9 Sept	Impact of Climate Change on the Blue Economy of the Indian Ocean Region: Case Study of the Fisheries Sector	Anagha P.	3617
9	10 Sept	The Precondition to 'Tolerate': Remembering Swami Vivekananda's Wisdom on September 11	Nikhil Yadav & Rohith Krishna	3412
10	12 Sept	Deterrence in Asymmetries	Air Marshal Rajesh Kumar	3275
11	12 Sept	Remembering Gorbachev	Amb Rajiv Sikri	3457
12	13 Sept	Next Step in Disengagement in Eastern Ladakh and Contemplating Larger Implications	Lt Gen (Dr) Rakesh Sharma	3522
13	14 Sept	Tensions in Taiwan Strait must not be Allowed to Develop into a Regional/Global Crisis – Part II	Prof Rajaram Panda	3250
14	19 Sept	Indigenization of Defence Production: India's Journey from Vision to Outcomes	Brig (Dr) Ashok Pathak	2871
15	20 Sept	Second India-Japan 2+2 Dialogue: Major Take Away	Prof Rajaram Panda	2592
16	21 Sept	Kazakhstan at the Spotlight of a Constructive Dialogue between different Religions and Cultures: President Tokayev	Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta	2164
17	22 Sept	Reflections on the Visit of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to India	Amb Pankaj Saran	2328
18	26 Sept	PM Modi's Visit to Samarkand	Amb D P Srivastava	2112
19	28 Sept	The Russia-Ukraine War 2022: A Point of No Return?	Lt Gen (Dr) Rakesh Sharma	2049

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# Book Reviews

No	Pub. Date	Title	Author	Views on website*
1	5 Sept	The India-Pakistan Sub-Conventional War: Democracy and Peace in South Asia. Sanjeev Kumar H.M. 2022. Sage, New Delhi. Pp. 202. ISBN No: 978- 93-5479-420-9. Price- 1095 INR	Dhritiman Mukherjee	516
2	20 Sept	The Ruler's Gaze: A Study of British Rule Over India From a Saidian Perspective  Author: Arvind Sharma, HarperCollins India, 2017, New Delhi  ISBN: 978-93-5264-102-4, 427 pp, Price - 552	Rohith Krishna	434

# VIF Report

No	Pub. Date	Title	Author	Views/ Downloads on website*
1	12 Sept	Monthly Compilation of Views of VIF Expert Groups: August 2022	Naval Jagota	364/82

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# Podcasts

No	Pub. Date	Title	Author	Views/ Downloads on website*
1	7 Sept	Sinostan: China's Growing Influence in Central Asia	Raffaello Pantucci	3180 /52
2	8 Sept	India at 75: Foreign and Economic Policies and the Road ahead	Arvind Gupta	3344/58
3	12 Sept	India's G20 Presidency	Amb Rajiv Bhatia	2874/77
4	15 Sept	Current Energy Dynamics in West Asia	Amb D P Srivastava	3260/56
5	19 Sept	Turkey's Current Strategic Profile	Amb Anil Trigunayat	2416/
6	22 Sept	Afghanistan- One year after Taliban Takeover	Amb Gautam Mukhopadhyaya	2313/57
7	27 Sept	Russia Africa Relations	Steven Gruzd	2094/77

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# VIF News Digest

No	Pub. Date	Title	Period	Views on website*
1	1 Sept	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	22-28 August 2022	253
2	5 Sept	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 36, 2022)	196
3	7 Sept	VIF News Digest: National Security - Defence Studies & Terrorism	16-31 August 2022	268
4	8 Sept	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	29-04 September 2022	900
5	12 Sept	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 37, 2022)	136
6	13 Sept	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	05 -11 September 2022	187
7	15 Sept	VIF Cyber Review	August 2022	267
8	16 Sept	Myanmar Round-Up	August 2022	210
9	19 Sept	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 38, 2022)	140
10	19 Sept	West Asia Roundup	August 2022	162
11	20 Sept	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	12-18 September 2022	205
12	21 Sept	VIF News Digest: National Security - Defence Studies & Terrorism	01-15 September 2022	196
13	26 Sept	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 39, 2022)	498
14	29 Sept	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	19 -25 September 2022	196

\* **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 Sept Samir Bhattacharya, Research Associate, VIF - 'Africa Trends' (Biannual journal of IDSA, Volume 10, Issue 1&2).
- 2 Sept Amb P S Raghavan, Distinguished Fellow, VIF - 'The man who brought down the Iron Curtain' (Published in The Asian Age and Deccan Chronicle).
- 3 Sept Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta - 'Kazakhstan: Tokayev calls for people-centric approach to realize new political milestone' (Published in ANI News & The Print).
- 5 Sept Samir Bhattacharya, Research Associate, VIF - 'Painful Legacy of the Marikana Massacre' (Published in The Space Ink).
- 12 Sept Samir Bhattacharya, Research Associate, VIF - 'Ten years after the Marikana massacre in South Africa' (Published in Hindustan Times).
- 15 Sept Samir Bhattacharya, Research Associate, VIF - 'The crisis in Mali poses a stiff hurdle for Indian diplomacy' (Published in First Post).
- 19 Sept Samir Bhattacharya, Research Associate, VIF - 'India must step up its diplomatic efforts to help Mali' (Published in Modern Ghana).
- 21 Sept Prerna Gandhi, Associate Fellow, VIF - 'India-ROK in the Age of Indo-Pacific: Synergizing the Act East and the New Southern Policy' (Published in Ytharth Magazine (SIS, JNU Initiative).
- 23 Sept Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta - 'At UNGA, Kazakh President gave solid advice for restoring positive world order, says expert' (Published in Dailyhunt & ANI News).
- 28 Sept Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta - 'Kazakhstan: A focal point of inter-faith dialogues' (Published in Financial express).

## Participation in Conferences/Discussions

### Arvind Gupta, Director, VIF

- 13 Sept Attended the meeting on Telecom & Broadband with the theme 'India as a Digital Leader- Sustainable Investment: Sustainable Infrastructure' organised by CII.
- 14 Sept Participated in the roundtable on Russia-Ukraine War: Strategic and Military Takeaways organised by Carnegie India.
- 23 Sept Delivered a talk on National Security Planning in India organised by NDC, Delhi.
- 29 Sept Spoke on 'Strengthening cultural and humanitarian cooperation as a base of friendship, mutual understanding and sustainable development' at a conference organised by Institute for Strategic and Regional Studies (ISRS), International Institute of Central Asia, MoFA, Uzbekistan.

### Anurag Sharma, Senior Research Associate, VIF

- 29 Sept Presented a paper on 'India-Africa Counter-Terrorism Cooperation' in the Three-day International e-conference 'VIJIGISHU-2022' (theme 'Synergising India and Africa Relationship: Contemporary Realities and Emerging Prospects'), organised by Amity University, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India.

### Samir Bhattacharya, Research Associate, VIF

- 28 Sept Participated as a Panelist in the 3-day International e-conference 'VIJIGISHU-2022' (theme 'Synergising India and Africa Relationship: Contemporary Realities and Emerging Prospects') organised by Amity University.



# Major Events at VIF

- 2 Sept Joint FICCI-VIF seminar on 'Drones and counter drones'.
- 5 Sept Discussion on 'Shanghai Cooperation Organization: Achievements and Prospects'.
- 7 Sept Vimarsh on 'Technological aspects of Indian Strategy' by Shri Sridhar Vembu, Founder & CEO, Zoho Corporation, India.
- 9 Sept Interaction with 5th batch of Gen- Next Democracy Network Programme of ICCR.
- 19 Sept Talk by Shri Sangam Sinha, O/S & DG R&M Drdo on 'Ease of Doing Business with DRDO: New Initiatives'.
- 20 Sept Quad Plus Dialogue.
- 21 Sept Eighth Lecture on 'Gita for the Millennia' by Swami Mitrananda, Chinmaya Mission.
- 22 Sept Inaugural program of 'Connect Africa' talk by H.E Ambassador Dr Tizita Mulugeta, Ethiopian Ambassador to India.
- 22 Sept Interaction with Daniel Markey, Senior Advisor, South Asia Asia Center.
- 23 Sept Interaction with Mr Balakrishnan Rajagopal, the UN Special Rapporteur on the 'Right to Ade-quate Housing'.
- 26 Sept Briefing cum Discussion with Defence/Military on 'India and the UN'.
- 28 Sept Discussion on 'Myanmar's Relations with Its Neighbouring Countries'.
- 29 Sept Joint VIF-JINF Conference on 'Emerging Strategic Environment in the Indo-Pacific'.

# VIF in Social Media

99.5K

Impressions on Twitter

25.8K

Followers on Twitter



12,462

Followers on Facebook Page

86,148

Impressions on Facebook

614.0

Hours watched on VIF YouTube Channel

7.5K

Views on VIF YouTube Videos



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

Video Title	Watch time (Hours)	Views
Vimarsh on Technological aspects of Indian Strategy by Sridhar Vembu Founder & CEO, Zoho Corporation	122.4	862
Eighth Lecture on Gita for the Millennia by Swami Mitrananda, Chinmaya Mission	11.6	217
Inaugural program of Connect Africa	7.9	217
Address by Prof Shashi Prabha Kumar under the Gen Next Democracy Network programme of ICCR	10.1	196

# VIF Website Analysis

## From Google Analytics

### Sessions: 37,887



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

### Users: 29,409

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

### Page Views: 68,110

(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: 76,452

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

### Unique Visits: 9,919

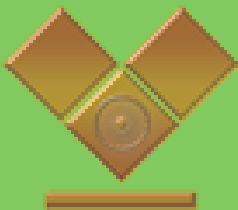
(First Time Visitor from different IP Address.)

## 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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