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Commentaries

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1	7 Feb	India's Defence Budget 2023-24	Laxman Kumar Behera	2415
2	20 Feb	India Launches World's First Intranasal Anti-Covid Vaccine	Amb Satish Chandra	2488
3	23 Feb	Innovation for Defence Excellence (iDEX): Where do We Stand?	Naval Jagota	1317
4	28 Feb	Is Taming the Dragon Possible in Central Asia?	Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta	1156

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Articles

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1	1 Feb	The Promise and Peril of Africa in 2023	Samir Bhattacharya	2921
2	2 Feb	The Unbroken Guru-Sishya tradition and The Continuity of Bharatvarsha	S Gurumurthy	2549
3	2 Feb	Fumio Kishida's Five-nation Tour: An Assessment	Prof Rajaram Panda	2595
4	3 Feb	Pompeo's Balakot Claim and the Need to Adopt a Nuanced Understanding of Indo-Pak Deterrence Relationship	Dhritiman Mukherjee	3429
5	6 Feb	Peshawar Bombing likely to Heighten Stress in Pakistan-Taliban Relations	Dr Anwasha Ghosh	2201
6	7 Feb	IAF's Revised Doctrine 2022: An Overview	Air Marshal Diptendu Choudhury	2991
7	8 Feb	Disentangling the Perceptions of 'Grey Zone Warfare'!	Lt Gen (Dr) Rakesh Sharma	2221
8	8 Feb	Peshawar Mosque Attack: "Snake Bites its Snake Charmer"	Anurag Sharma	2227
9	9 Feb	Challenge before Indonesia as ASEAN Chair to Deal with Myanmar Issue	Prof Rajaram Panda	2043
10	10 Feb	India's Global Leadership: Revamped Agenda and Reformed Multilateralism Impacting Emerging World Order	Prof Debasis Bhattacharya	2015
11	10 Feb	How Ayurveda can Power the Development of a Global Health Culture	Dr. Ram Manohar	2146
12	13 Feb	Assessment of the Nepal Elections 2022	Aarushi Gupta	2037
13	13 Feb	A Perspective on Defence Budget 2023-24	Amit Cowshish	2461
14	14 Feb	China's Systemic Mistreatment of its Religious Minorities	Rakshith Shetty	1539

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Articles

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15	15 Feb	Review of Sri Lanka Crisis and the Way Forward	Dr Anil Kumar	1700
16	16 Feb	India's March towards Achieving Hypersonic Capability	Lt Gen (Dr) V K Saxena	1680
17	17 Feb	US-Philippines Base Deal aimed to Check China	Prof Rajaram Panda	1617
18	20 Feb	Balloon Surveillance and the Near Space Region	Air Marshal Rajesh Kumar	1360
19	20 Feb	Imperatives for Reconsideration of the Armed Forces Doctrines	Lt Gen (Dr) Rakesh Sharma	1429
20	21 Feb	Xi Jinping Preparing to Initiate another 'Party Rectification'	Jayadeva Ranade	1249
21	21 Feb	Pervez Musharraf : The 1999 coup	Tilak Devasher	1395
22	22 Feb	Post-election turmoil within Nepalese politics	Aarushi Gupta	1267
23	23 Feb	India Should Mobilise World Opinion for Ending the War	Arvind Gupta	1345
24	24 Feb	The Future of Ethiopia's Peace Deal	Samir Bhattacharya	1990
25	27 Feb	Punjab: Frankenstein amidst Witches Brew	Brig Rahul Bhonsle	1024
26	27 Feb	Geo-engineering: A Fringe Idea Whose Time Has Come?	PK Khup Hangzo	1267

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Podcasts

No	Date	Title	Author	Views/ Downloads on website
1	2 Feb	Finance track of the G20: An Analysis	Dr Saon Ray	2173/54
2	6 Feb	President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi's Visit to India	Amb Anil Trigunayat	1158/68
3	27 Feb	Expectations from the Dahal-led ruling coalition in Nepal	Amb Ranjit Rae	880/90

VIF Report

No	Date	Title	Author	Views/ Downloads on website*
1	20 Jan	Monthly Compilation of Views of VIF Expert Groups: January 2023	Naval Jagota	603/120

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VIF News Digest

No	Date	Title	Period	Views on website*
1	2 Feb	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	23-29 January, 2023	456
2	6 Feb	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 6, 2023)	268
3	9 Feb	VIF News Digest: National Security - Defence Studies & Terrorism	16-31 January 2023	374
4	10 Feb	Science and Technology (S&T) Digest	16-31 January 2023, Issue 6	489
5	13 Feb	West Asia Roundup	January 2023	281
6	13 Feb	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 7, 2023)	240
7	15 Feb	VIF Cyber Review	January 2023	283
8	15 Feb	China Weekly Digest	4-14 February 2023	549
9	16 Feb	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	30 January - 05 February, 2023	179
10	17 Feb	Myanmar Round-Up	January 2023	275
11	17 Feb	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	06-12 February, 2023	247
12	20 Feb	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 8, 2023)	169
13	21 Feb	Multilateralism Digest	January 2023	443
14	22 Feb	Science and Technology (S&T) Digest	01-15 February 2023, Issue 7	369
15	22 Feb	VIF News Digest: National Security - Defence Studies & Terrorism	01-15 February 2023	314
16	23 Feb	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	13-19 February, 2023	247
17	27 Feb	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 9, 2023)	163

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

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

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Scholars Outreach

Articles/OPEDS Published outside the VIF

- 2 Feb Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta, Associate Fellow, VIF - 'What has changed in Kazakhstan after one year of tragic January events?' (Published in the Financial Express).
- 5 Feb Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta, Associate Fellow, VIF - 'President Tokayev's reforms will enable Kazakhstan to establish a second Republic'(Published in the London Post).
- 6 Feb Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta, Associate Fellow, VIF - 'Why are upcoming Parliamentary and local elections in Kazakhstan significant?' (Published in the Diplomatist).
- 16 Feb Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta, Associate Fellow, VIF - 'India's SCO presidency must focus on highlighting its civilisational distinctive' (Published in the Hindustan Times).
- 19 Feb Samir Bhattacharya, Senior Research Associate, VIF - 'What India's "OneEarth, One Health" Policy means for Africa' (Published in the Modern Ghana).
- 19 Feb Samir Bhattacharya, Senior Research Associate, VIF - A chapter titled 'Climate-Induced Migration in the WIO Countries and Its Regional Implication' got published in the book, 'Global Climate Change and Environmental Refugees' (Published in the Springer).
- 22 Feb Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta, Associate Fellow, VIF - 'Comment from India: President Shavkat Mirziyoyev's visit to Egypt will strengthen bilateral relations and open new opportunities for mutual cooperation' (Published in the Dunyo).
- 24 Feb P S Raghavan, Distinguished Fellow, VIF - 'One year of Ukraine war: A conflict that has become a contest of will between Russia and the West' (Published in Money Control).
- 24 Feb P S Raghavan, Distinguished Fellow, VIF - 'War and peace in Ukraine one year on' (Published in New Indian Express).

Participation in Conferences/Discussions

Arvind Gupta, Director, VIF

- 9 Feb Delivered a Keynote address on 'Emerging world order' during Maharana Pratap Annual Geopolitics Dialogue 2023, organised by Usanas Foundation.
- 11 Feb Spoke on 'India's G20 presidency' at the annual India Harvard Conference organised by India conference by students at Harvard.

Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta, Associate Fellow, VIF

- 24 Feb Presented a presentation on 'Prospects for India-Central Asia Defence Cooperation' in a seminar jointly organized by the Centre for Military History and Conflict Studies (CMHCS), the United Service Institution of India (USI), the Greek Chair at Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi and the Embassies of Greece, Uzbekistan and Mongolia

Television Appearances

Arvind Gupta, Director, VIF

- 5 Feb Discussion on China Spy Balloon at DD News.
- 9 Feb Discussion on Afghanistan at Sansad TV.

Events

- 1 Feb Discussion on Evaluating Myanmar Crisis: Implications for India.
- 6 Feb Talk on Prospects for West Asia 2023 by Prof. Efraim Inbar, President of the Jerusalem Institute for Strategy and Security.
- 7 Feb Vimarsh on Water Security in India by Shri Bharat Lal, Director General, National Centre for Good Governance, Dept of Adm Reforms and Public.
- 13 Feb Talk on Connectivity Strategies in the Indo- Pacific Region by Prof. Gulshan Sachdeva.
- 15 Feb Interaction with the visiting batch of Executive MBA programme from Skolkovo Moscow School of Management.
- 16 Feb Interaction with a visiting UK delegation.
- 20 Feb VIF Hosts the High Commissioner of South Africa and Ambassador of Sudan under its Connect Africa Programme.
- 24 Feb Vimarsh (Panel discussion) on India's G20 Presidency: Forging Actionable Agenda for Global South.
- 28 Feb Interaction with Amb Binaya Pradhan, Indian Ambassador to Tanzania.

VIF in Social media

26.5K

Followers on Twitter

105K

Impressions on Twitter



12,602

Followers on Facebook Page

36,076

Impressions on Facebook Page

6.2K

Views on VIF YouTube Videos

523.2

Hours watched on VIF YouTube Channel



Title	Watch time (hours)	Views
7 February Vimarsh on Water Security in India by Shri Bharat Lal, Director General, National Centre for Good Governance, Dept of Adm Reforms and Public Grievances, GOI	39.2	419
24 Feb Panel discussion on India's G20 Presidency: Forging Actionable Agenda for Global South	29.6	258

VIF Website Analysis

From Google Analytics

Sessions: 40,715








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

Users: 32,405

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

Page Views: 72,516

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

Country	Sessions	
	40,715 % of Total: 100.00% (40,715)	75.67% Avg for View: 75.60% (0.09%)
1.  India	25,476 (62.57%)	70.35%
2.  China	3,778 (9.28%)	95.61%
3.  United States	2,904 (7.13%)	82.71%
4.  Singapore	1,611 (3.96%)	95.03%
5.  Pakistan	676 (1.66%)	79.88%
6.  Hong Kong	457 (1.12%)	58.21%
7.  United Kingdom	413 (1.01%)	82.32%
8.  Netherlands	382 (0.94%)	73.56%
9. (not set)	357 (0.88%)	94.96%
10.  Vietnam	325 (0.80%)	76.00%

From Server Analytics

Visits: 11,808

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

Unique Visits: 79,766

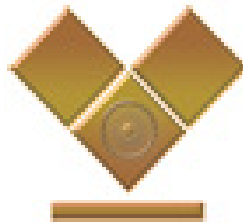
(First Time Visitor from different IP Address.)

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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