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Commentaries

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1	10 Mar	Take Aways from the New IAF Doctrine	Naval Jagota	2027
2	16 Mar	Has Singapore Changed its Stance on Ukraine?	Amruta Karambelkar	1657
3	16 Mar	Could the Reaper Have Been Saved – An Analysis	Air Marshal GS Bedi	1812
4	29 Mar	How Far Will China Walk on the No-Limit Partnership Road with Russia?	Air Marshal GS Bedi	929
5	29 Mar	International Order and Taliban: Theory and Practice	Georgi Asatryan	1064

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Articles

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1	2 Mar	Economic-Political Developments in Nepal: Looking Back at 2022 and the Way Forward	Aarushi Gupta	2717
2	2 Mar	Saving the Tiger	Dr Arpita Anant	1876
3	3 Mar	Analysing the Balloon Drift: Another Perspective	Air Marshal GS Bedi	2806
4	6 Mar	Xi Jinping's Leadership Appears to be Facing Opposition	Jayadeva Ranade	2690
5	7 Mar	Can India Play any Role for Peace in the Korean Peninsula?	Prof Rajaram Panda	2392
6	7 Mar	How Useful was Secretary Blinken's Visit to Central Asia?	Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta	2504
7	9 Mar	Xi Jinping Tightens his Grip on the Security Apparatus	Jayadeva Ranade	2195
8	13 Mar	PM Albanese in India: A Natural Momentum to a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership	Amb Anil Wadhwa	2151
9	13 Mar	Successful and Effective Therapy in Radiation Oncology	Dr Suvro Parui	1299
10	15 Mar	India Impacted by the Great Geopolitical Churn	Lt Gen (Dr) Rakesh Sharma	1967
11	15 Mar	The "One District One Product" Experiment	Samir Bhattacharya	1405
12	17 Mar	Self-Styled 'Bhindranwale 2.0': A Troubling Element in Punjab	Anurag Sharma	2862
13	17 Mar	India's Internal Security Challenges	Arvind Gupta	2091
14	20 Mar	AUKUS's Nuclear Submarine Pact: Implications	Prof Rajaram Panda	1557
15	21 Mar	Yamuna Biodiversity Park: An Ideal Instrument for Environmental Sustainability in Urban Spaces	Heena Samant	1924
16	21 Mar	India-Singapore FinTech Cooperation	Dr Saroj Bishoyi	1651
17	22 Mar	The Decline and Reclamation of the Discourse on Duties	Rohith Krishna	1540

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18	23 Mar	Salami Slicing, Fait Accompli and Buffers: What Next?	Lt Gen (Dr) Rakesh Sharma	1681
19	24 Mar	Japan sets up Military Base in Ishigaki Island to Deter China	Prof Rajaram Panda	1460
20	25 Mar	Changing Shades of Russian Weapon Deployment in Ukraine War	Lt Gen (Dr) V K Saxena	1932
21	27 Mar	China's Big Two Sessions Confirm Xi Jinping as China's Pre-eminent Unrivalled Leader	Jayadeva Ranade	1342
22	28 Mar	India's G20 Presidency Presents an Opportunity to Foster India-Africa Collaboration on Traditional Medicines	Samir Bhattacharya	1244
23	31 Mar	Buddhism and India's Soft Power Diplomacy	Ankit Mohonto	703
24	31 Mar	Significance of Kishida's visit to India	Prof Rajaram Panda	878

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Podcasts

No	Date	Title	Author	Views/ Downloads on website
1	1 Mar	India Africa collaboration on Renewable energies	Amb R S Malhotra	1610/96
2	9 Mar	Cultural Entrepreneurship for Shaping Brand India	Arunima Gupta	22207/44
3	13 Mar	Earthquakes in Syria and Turkey and its Regional and Domestic Ramifications	Amb Anil Trigunayat	1822/41
4	15 Mar	Decoding the Presidential Election of Nigeria	Amb Anil Trigunayat	1181/49

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VIF Paper | VIF Report

No	Date	Title	Author	Views/ Downloads on website*
1	27 Mar	Western Sahara - The North African Gordian Knot	Samir Bhattacharya	176/38
2	28 Mar	Monthly Compilation of Views of VIF Expert Groups: February 2023	Naval Jagota	203/22

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VIF News Digest

No	Date	Title	Period	Views on website*
1	1 Mar	VIF News Digest: National Security - Defence Studies & Terrorism	16-28 February 2023	528
2	1 Mar	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor,	20-26 February, 2023	460
3	3 Mar	China Weekly Digest	15-28 February 2023	301
4	6 Mar	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 10, 2023)	397
5	13 Mar	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 11, 2023)	198
6	15 Mar	Multilateralism Digest	February 23 - Issue 2	348
7	15 Mar	China Weekly Digest	1-15 March 2023	508
8	15 Mar	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	27-05 March, 2023	245
9	16 Mar	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	06-12 March, 2023	247
10	17 Mar	Myanmar Round-Up	February 2023	341
11	20 Mar	Science and Technology (S&T) Digest	16-28 February 2023, Issue 8	360
12	20 Mar	West Asia Round Up	February 2023	316
13	21 Mar	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 12, 2023)	172
14	22 Mar	VIF News Digest: National Security - Defence Studies & Terrorism	01-15 March 2023	53
15	23 Mar	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	13-19 March, 2023	278
16	27 Mar	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 13, 2023)	190
17	27 Mar	VIF Cyber Review	February 2023	217
18	31 Mar	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	20-26 March, 2023	231

* 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

- 1 Mar Samir Bhattacharya, Senior Research Associate, VIF- 'Ukraine crisis signals the rise of African realpolitik' (Published in Hindustan Times).
- 2 Mar Samir Bhattacharya, Senior Research Associate, VIF- 'The Role of India for a healthy Africa' (Published in the Modern Ghana).
- 2 Mar Samir Bhattacharya, Senior Research Associate, VIF- 'Africa's message to the world vis-a-vis Ukraine crisis: Africa is for Africans' (Published in the Modern Ghana).
- 2 Mar Samir Bhattacharya, Senior Research Associate, VIF- 'Africa's message to the world vis-a-vis Ukraine crisis: Africa is for Africans' (Published in the Jazair Hope).
- 9 Mar Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta, Associate Fellow, VIF - 'Blinken's visit to Central Asia focused more on Russia and China than on Central Asia' (Published in the Financial Express).
- 14 Mar Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta, Associate Fellow, VIF- 'Reaction from India: Constitutional reform will further open new prospects for the country's development' (Published in the Dunyo).
- 15 Mar Samir Bhattacharya, Senior Research Associate, VIF- 'The Role of India for a healthy Africa' (Published in the Modern Ghana).
- 17 Mar Samir Bhattacharya, Senior Research Associate, VIF- 'India's 'One Earth, One Health' policy is good news for Africa' (Published in the The Daily Guardian).
- 17 Mar Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta, Associate Fellow, VIF - 'Uzbekistan's Referendum: A litmus test for popular support for Constitutional Amendments' (Published in the London Post).

Participation in Conferences/Discussions

Arvind Gupta, Director, VIF

- 06 Mar Delivered a talk on the 'Overview of Internal Security in India' organised by DSSC Wellington.
- 17 Mar Spoken on 'India's role as a mediator in the new world order with a specific focus on what the country can do to make G20 more effective' during India Today Conclave at Taj Palace Hotel, New Delhi.
- 22 Mar Delivered a talk on 'India's Economy: Growth, Reforms and Opportunities for Foreign Businesses' during Executive MBA HSG programme organised by- University of St. Gallen.
- 22 Mar Attended the virtual lecture by Prof Jeffrey Sachs on the 'Vivekananda and the World Today'.
- 29 Mar Delivered a talk on 'India's Economy: Growth, Reforms and Opportunities for Foreign Businesses' at Singapore during Executive MBA HSG programme org by the University of St. Gallen.

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Participation in Conferences/Discussions

Anurag Sharma, Senior Research Associate, VIF

- 02-04 Mar Attended 'Raisina Dialogue 2023', jointly organised by the Ministry of External Affairs & the Observer Research Foundation (ORF), India.
- 03-Mar Attended a 'Discussion on Cyber and Technology', organised by the Australian High Commission in India, Delhi, India.
- 23-Mar Participated in a Round Table Discussion on 'Online Extremism & P/CVE on Social Media', organised by the Meta, Haryana, India.
- 24-Mar Attended a talk by George Perkovich on 'Cyber Warfare following the War in Ukraine', organised by Carnegie India, Delhi, India.

Events

- 01 Mar RTD on Developing India as a vibrant international education hub.
- 01 Mar Vimarsh on Promoting Culture of Peace for Shared Prosperity: A Vision for South Asia by H.E. Dr. A K Abdul Momen, MP, Hon'ble Foreign Minister, Bangladesh.
- 02 Mar Interaction with the Uzbekistan Delegation.
- 03 Mar Interaction on Cross-Strait Relations and Indo-Pacific Security Issues with visiting Taiwan delegation.
- 03 Mar Vimarsh on The Seven Tectonic Forces undermining India - How to Confront and Defeat them by Rajiv Malhotra, Founder, Infinity Foundation.
- 09 Mar Brainstorming Session on Future of Russia-Ukraine Conflict.
- 10 Mar Book Discussion on The War Diary of Asha San: From Tokyo to Netaji's Indian National Army.
- 13 Mar Interaction with the students of MIT School of Government, Pune.
- 13 Mar Vimarsh on National Security Challenges in the Maritime Domain by Admiral R. Hari Kumar PVSM, AVSM, VSM, ADC (Chief of Naval Staff).
- 15 Mar India-Africa Roundtable on Science and Technology.
- 15 Mar Talk by Ms Cleo Paskal on Geopolitical Relevance of the Pacific Islands for India and the Indo-Pacific Region.
- 16 Mar Vimarsh on Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam: Values for Reforming Multilateralism and creating a New World Order.
- 17 Mar Interaction with resident foreign diplomats/Military Attaches on India's G20 Presidency and Reforming Multilateralism.
- 20 Mar Brainstorming session on Understanding Khalistan 2.0.
- 22 Mar Lecture by Prof Jeffrey Sachs on the Vivekananda and the World Today.
- 23 Mar Discussion on India's neighbourhood.
- 23 Mar Book Discussion on Indian Culture: Challenges & Potentialities authored by Ms Nivedita Raghunath Bhide, Vice President, Vivekananda Kendra.
- 29 Mar Interaction with Visiting Delegation of MP's from Nepal.

VIF in Social media

26.6K

Followers on Twitter

80.9K

Impressions on Twitter



12,603

Followers on Facebook Page

59,770

Impressions on Facebook Page

9.9K

Views on VIF YouTube Videos

882.5

Hours watched on VIF YouTube Channel



Title	Watch time (hours)	Views
Discussion on The Seven Tectonic Forces undermining India - How to Confront and Defeat them by Rajiv Malhotra, Founder, Infinity Foundation	230.5	1,514
Vimarsh on National Security Challenges in the Maritime Domain by Admiral R. Hari Kumar PVSM, AVSM, VSM, ADC (Chief of Naval Staff).	59.9	594
Symposium on Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam: Values for Reforming Multilateralism and creating a New World Order	73.5	407
Book Discussion on The War Diary of Asha San: From Tokyo to Netaji's Indian National Army	17.6	385

VIF Website Analysis

From Google Analytics

Sessions: 39,305






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

Users: 30,741

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

Page Views: 71,088

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

Country	Sessions	
	39,305 % of Total: 100.00% (39,305)	74.21% Avg for View: 74.17% (0.05%)
1.  India	22,854 (58.15%)	68.33%
2.  China	4,526 (11.52%)	93.37%
3.  United States	3,492 (8.88%)	78.09%
4.  Singapore	1,093 (2.78%)	92.04%
5.  Pakistan	660 (1.68%)	76.67%
6.  Vietnam	561 (1.43%)	79.86%
7.  Hong Kong	520 (1.32%)	65.96%
8.  United Kingdom	421 (1.07%)	75.06%
9. (not set)	315 (0.80%)	95.87%
10.  Germany	286 (0.73%)	86.36%

From Server Analytics

Visits: 11,943

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

Unique Visits: 87,131

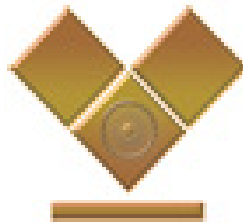
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About the VIVEKANANDA INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

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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