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## September 2023

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# **Commentaries**

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1	04 Sep	Prime Minister Modi in Athens: A Visit of Special Significance	Amb Yannis-Alexis Zepos	1497
2	12 Sep	From G20 to G21: India's Dynamic Global South Leadership	Arindam Goswami   Dr Neha Sinha	1307
3	14 Sep	Whither BRICS?	Amb Skand Ranjan Tayal	1421
4	21 Sep	Nepal Remains Unconvinced by China's Expansionist Outlook	Dr Rishi Gupta	919

## **Articles**

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1	01 Sep	Bharat's Counter Terrorism Cooperation in Neighbourhood— The Maldives	Anurag Sharma	2070
2	01 Sep	The Significance of US-Japan-ROK Trilateral Cooperation	Arvind Gupta	2344
3	04 Sep	Saudi Diplomacy: Breaking the Barriers	Amb Anil Trigunayat	2001
4	05 Sep	Analysing China - Russia Naval Exercises	Commodore Gopal Suri	1773
5	06 Sep	Indian Epics Potential Bridge: India and Indonesia	Prof Gautam Kumar Jha	3934
6	06 Sep	Role of Defence Diplomacy in Shaping Favourable Strategic Neighbourhood	Arvind Gupta	1819
7	10 Sep	Second Russia Africa Summit: A Mixed Bag for Africa	Samir Bhattacharya	1721
8	11 Sep	Malabar 2023: Reinforcing Maritime Security in the Indo-Pacific	Prof Rajaram Panda	1508
9	13 Sep	China's Deteriorating Economy has Created Instability for Xi Jinping	Jayadeva Ranade	1351
10	14 Sep	India's G20 Presidency: What it Means for Global Governance	Dr Arpita Anant	1547
11	14 Sep	India's Diplomatic Coup at G 20 Summit	Prof Rajaram Panda	1767
12	15 Sep	President Biden's Visit to India, G 20 Summit, and Changing Contours of World Politics	Amb D P Srivastava	1477
13	15 Sep	India Taiwan: Connecting With the Island Nation for Multiple Takeaways	Lt Gen (Dr) V K Saxena (Retd)	1463
14	18 Sep	The Expected Emergence of High GDP Growth Era Praveen Menon	Praveen Menon	1143
15	20 Sep	भारत ताइवान सम्बन्ध में एक मजबूत पहल	Dr Rishi Gupta	923
16	22 Sep	A Waning Conventional Deterrence - A National Security Portent	Air Marshal Diptendu Choudhury	1412

# **Articles**

No	Date	Title	Author	Views on website*
17	22 Sep	Afghanistan and Central Asia: The Canal Conundrum	Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta	1157
18	25 Sep	Kishida Reshuffles Cabinet: Women Empowerment in Focus	Prof Rajaram Panda	693
19	25 Sep	Not Fair to Equate Religion with Caste: Insights from Swami Vivekananda	Dr Arpita Mitra	760
20	26 Sep	China: Sifting through Contradictions and Paradoxes	Lt Gen (Dr) Rakesh Shar- ma (Retd.)	802
21	27 Sep	Bharat's G20 Presidency: An Ode to India Africa Friendship	Samir Bhattacharya	641
22	27 Sep	The India Middle East Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC): Reviving Prosperity; the Mauryan, Chola Connect	Sumedha Verma Ojha	620
23	28 Sep	The IMEC Way	Amb Anil Trigunayat	1111
24	29 Sep	United Nations in a World of Crises	Amb D P Srivastava	778

# **Positive Bharat**

No	Date	Title	Author	Views on website*
1	27 Sep	Bihana Didi: The Third Indian Scientist to Receive Norman Borlaug Award	Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta	541

# **VIF Paper** | **VIF Briefs**

No	Date	Title	Author	Views/ Downloads on website*
1	14 Sep	Conceptualising 'One Health, One-Earth' for Āyurveda	Rohith Krishna	215/172
2	15 Sep	Delivery of Humanitarian Assistance in Myanmar: Lessons Learnt and the Way Forward	Cchavi Vasisht	200/153
3	16 Sep	India's Defence Exports: Recent Trends and the Way Forward	Dr Saroj Bishoyi	357/280

# **VIF News Digest**

No	Date	Title	Period	Views on website*
1	01 Sep	Multilateralism Digest	July 2023 - Issue 7	634
2	01 Sep	Science and Technology (S&T) Digest	16-31 July 2023, Issue 18	219
3	04 Sep	Science and Technology (S&T) Digest	1-15 August 2023, Issue 19	357
4	04 Sep	VIF News Digest: National Security - Defence Studies & Terrorism	16-31 August 2023	759
5	06 Sep	Myanmar Round Up	August 2023	462
6	06 Sep	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	21-27 August 2023	286
7	06 Sep	Science and Technology (S&T) Digest	16-31 August 2023, Issue 20	420
8	08 Sep	Multilateralism Digest	August 2023 - Issue 8	253
9	09 Sep	Cyber Review	August 2023	379
10	11 Sep	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	Week 36, 2023	245
11	14 Sep	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	Week 37, 2023	268
12	15 Sep	Eurasia News Digest	September 1-15, 2023	301
13	20 Sep	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	28 August- 03 September	236
14	21 Sep	VIF News Digest: National Security - Defence Studies & Terrorism	01 – 15 September 2023	532
15	21 Sep	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	04-10 September 2023	200
16	22 Sep	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	11-17 September 2023	637
17	22 Sep	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	Week 38, 2023	391
18	22 Sep	West Asia Roundup	August 2023	311
19	29 Sep	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	Week 39, 2023	303
20	29 Sep	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	18-24 September 2023	260

<sup>\*</sup> VIF also issue Neighbourhood News Digest on a daily basis.

<sup>\*</sup> All these and more are available at the VIF website www.vifindia.org.

## **Podcasts**

No	Date	Title	Author	Views on website*
1	05 Sep	Changing Dynamics of India-Myanmar Relations	Amb Preet Mallik	835/33
2	16 Sep	Water Security in India	Dr Uttam Kumar Sinha	2973/90
3	21 Sep	Bilateral Ties Through Various Political Changes in Myanmar	Amb VS Seshadri	533/18

# **Scholars Outreach**

## Articles/OPEDS Published outside the VIF

04 Sep	India's traditional medicines can help Africa's health sector (Published in Hindustan Times) - Samir Bhattacharya, Senior Research Associate, VIF
04 Sep	Bhutan-China Boundary Negotiations: Implications for India (Published in Asian Confluence) - Aarushi Gupta, Research Assistant, VIF
05 Sep	India-Africa Partnership and the Development of a Multipolar World (Published in Modern Diplomacy) - Samir Bhattacharya, Senior Research Associate, VIF
07 Sep	The First Trilateral Summit in Central Asia: Some Takeaways (Published in Financial Express) - Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta, Associate Fellow, VIF
13 Sep	The New Delhi G20 Summit: Reflections from India (Published in Diplomacy) - Amb Asoke Mukerji, Distinguished Fellow, VIF
13 Sep	New Delhi Summit Declaration: G20 coming of age (Published in New Indian Express - Amb P S Raghavan, Distinguished Fellow, VIF
17 Sep	Reaction from India: The fifth consultative meeting of the leaders of the Central Asian countries was an important step in strengthening the favorable environment for regional cooperation (Published in Uzbek Foreign Ministry Information Agency) - Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta, Associate Fellow, VIF
17 Sep	Why India should remain in the BRICS (Published in Business-standard) - Amb Ashok K Kantha, Distinguished Fellow, VIF
19 Sep	कनाडा से मजबूत रिष्ते में आई ताजा तल्खी का मतलब - (Published in Live Hindustan.com) - Arvind Gupta, Director - VIF
21 Sep	Response from India: the President of Uzbekistan's speech at the 78th session of the UN General Assembly emphasized the most important regional and global issues (Published in Uzbek Foreign Ministry Information Agency) - Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta, Associate Fellow, VIF
24 Sep	India's G20 Presidency was a tribute to India-Africa Friendship (Published in Modern Ghana) - Samir Bhattacharya, Senior Research Associate, VIF
Sep 23	Published an article in the book Words of Vision: Indian Publishing @2047 (Published by The Federation of Indian Publishers) - Cchavi Vasisht, Research Associate, VIF & Aarushi Gupta, Research Assistant, VIF

## **Participation in Conferences/Discussions**

#### Arvind Gupta, Director, VIF

04 Sep Delivered a talk on 'Role of Defence diplomacy in shaping favourable strategic neighbourhood' at NDC, Delhi.

04 Sep Delivered a talk on 'National Security Planning in India' at NDC, Delhi.

#### **Television Appearances**

#### Arvind Gupta, Director, VIF

06 Sep Interview on 'East Asia ASEAN summit' at Sansad TV

#### Samir Bhattacharya, Senior Research Associate, VIF

06 Sep Interview on 'G20 in general and inclusion of Africa Union in particular' at Russia TV

## **Events**

9-12 Sept	VIF delegation's Visit to Saudi.
14 Sept	Vimarsh on Practical Gaṇita vs Religious Mathematics by Prof CK Raju, PhD (ISI), TGA Laureate.
15 Sept	VIF-FICCI Joint Conference on Homeland Security.
21 Sept	Talk on Electronics, Trade and Geopolitics by Shri Virat Bhatia, MD, Apple India.
25 Sept	Discussion on Understanding the Science of Astrology in collibration with Draupadi Dream trust.
25 Sept	Interaction with Gen Prabhu Ram Sharma, Chief of Army Staff, Nepal Army.
27 Sept	Talk on Metamaterials for Stealth Technology by Prof Kumar Vaibhav Srivastava Professor and Head Department of Electrical Engineering, Sanjay & Rachna Pradhan Chair Professor IIT, Kanpur.

## VIF in Social media

27.2K

Followers on Twitter

57.9K

Impressions on Twitter





**12,707** Followers on Facebook Page

**16,530** Reach on Facebook Page

**7.6K**Views on VIF YouTube Videos

**767.5** Hours watched on VIF YouTube Channel



# **VIF Website Analysis**

## From Google Analytics

Sessions: 46,204

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

Users: 32,995

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

Page Views: 83,455

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

COUNTRY	USERS
India	25K
United States	2.1K
Pakistan	820
China	792
United Kingdom	412
Canada	271
Bangladesh	234

## **From Server Analytics**

Visits: 5,98,878

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

Unique Visits: 26,084

(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.

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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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