



Vivekananda International Foundation

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PUBLICATIONS

COMMENTARIES

No	Pub. Date	Title	Author	Views on website*
1	2-Jul	Is 'Democratic Quad' a Viable Construct?	Dr Vijay Sakhuja	669
2	2-Jul	Will Indo-US Relations Survive The Strain of Geopolitics?	Arvind Gupta	561
3	3-Jul	Exhibition 'India and the World'	Dr Arpita Mitra	320
4	4-Jul	India's Soft Power and Heritage: A Gift to the World	Ambassador Bhaswati Mukherjee	567
5	5-Jul	An Underrated Summit: Macedonia	Aayush Mohanty	374
6	5-Jul	Middle East Peace Process- in the Docks	Amb Anil Trigunayat	637
7	6-Jul	India's Looming Drinking Water Crisis	Rajesh Singh	623
8	9-Jul	Significance of President of Seychelles Danny Faure's Visit to India	Neha Sinha	641
9	9-Jul	Iran's Nuclear Deal, Oil and US Sanctions	Amb D P Srivastava	535
10	12-Jul	Pakistan on Financial Action Task Force 'Grey List'	Shruti Punia	408
11	13-Jul	A Significant Visit from the Land of the 'Princess of Ayodhya'	Skand Ranjan Tayal	422
12	15-Jul	Putin-Trump Summit: Untangling the Knots	Amb Anil Trigunayat	597
13	28-Jul	Pakistan under Imran Khan - What's in it for Indo-Pak Relations	Lt General S A Hasnain	530

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ARTICLES

No	Pub. Date	Title	Author	Views on website*
1	4-Jul	Kashmir, Nehru's Idealism and Article 370	Dr Makkhan Lal	2277
2	9-Jul	Constitution, Judiciary and the Memories of Congress Rule	Dr Makkhan Lal	572
3	10-Jul	Strategy of Military and Non-Military Measures: Imperative for Stability in Kashmir	Brig Narender Kumar	647
4	11-Jul	Deterrence Failure or Lasting Peace, the Korean Game's Up for Grabs	Pinaki Bhattacharya	399
5	13-Jul	Bangladesh: Demand for Elections under Caretaker Government	Dr Sreeradha Datta	575
6	13-Jul	Samvad: the Fourth Symposium held in Tokyo - A Report	Arvind Gupta	458
7	16- Jul	The Wanshou dialogue on the Global Security, Beijing	Dr Teshu Singh	85
8	16-Jul	Understanding MSP's Role in Boosting Agriculture	Rajesh Singh	549
9	18-Jul	Working to a Game Plan: Kim Jong-un	Lt Gen (Dr) V K Saxena	468
10	20-Jul	Fundamental Rights and the Constitutional Amendments (1947-1977)	Dr Makkhan Lal	677
11	31-Jul	Swaran Singh Committee and 39th - 42nd Amendments	Dr Makkhan Lal	1382

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| BRIEFS

No	Pub. Date	Title	Author	Views on website
1	24-Jul	Pakistan General Election 2018		197

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VIF NEWS DIGEST

No	Pub. Date	Title	Period	Views on website
1	4-Jul	VIF News Digest: International Developments	18-24 June, 2018	258
2	9-Jul	VIF News Digest: International Developments	25-30 June, 2018	228
3	13-Jul	VIF Fortnightly News Digest: National Security- Defence Studies & Terrorism	16 – 30 June , 2018	146
4	17-Jul	VIF News Digest: International Developments	2-8 July, 2018	219
5	18-Jul	VIF News Digest: International Developments	9-15 July, 2018	208
6	31-Jul	VIF News Digest: International Developments	16-22 July, 2018	149

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* VIF also issues Neighbourhood News Digest & Information Alerts on a daily bases.

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

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SCHOLARS OUTREACH

Articles/OPEDS in Indian main stream Media/Journal:

- **4 July:** Arvind Gupta, Director, VIF – *Now to Determine a Deterrence*, Published in Economic Times.
- **6 July:** Tilak Devasher, Consultants, VIF – *Hardliners on the ballot*, Published in The Indian Express.
- **6 July:** Gunjan Singh, Associate Fellow, VIF – *Hambantota Port and Indian security concerns*, Published in Asia Times.
- **8 July:** Amb Anil Wadhwa, Senior Fellow & Cluster Leader, VIF – *Vote in The Hague on the Chemical Weapons Convention: Symptomatic of a divided world*, Published in The Economic Times.
- **10 July:** Amb Kanwal Sibal – *Modi's foreign policy pragmatic*, Published in Mail Today.
- **13 July:** Gunjan Singh, Associate Fellow, VIF – *Relevance of China's Space Capabilities in its Soft Power Projection*, Published in Science, Technology & Security Forum, Manipal University.
- **23 July:** Prateek Joshi, Research Associate, VIF – *Pakistan Election: Quest for right arithmetic, pre-poll engineering becomes clearer as military shows its hand*, Published in Firstpost.
- **30 July:** Gunjan Singh, Associate Fellow, VIF – *Sirisena does a Rajapaksa, changes stand on Chinese investments*, Published in the Asia Times.
- **30 July:** Gunjan Singh, Associate Fellow, VIF – *Can China Wean Bhutan from India?*, Published in Science, Technology & Security Forum, Manipal University.

Participation in Conferences:

Dr Arvind Gupta, Director - VIF

- **26 July:** Delivered a talk on 'Induction Training Programme for IAS Officers from Various states' at Administrative Training Institute, Govt of West Bengal, Kolkatta.

- **31 July:** Delivered a talk on 'India Needs a Proactive Approach to the Indo-Pacific', in a seminar 'South China Sea' at the Society of Indian Ocean Studies, New Delhi.

MAJOR EVENTS

- **3-5 July:** VIF Delegation Visit to Tokyo (4th leg of Samvad).
- **11 July:** Book Discussion on 'The Naxalite Movement in India' authored by - Shri Prakash Singh.
- **12 July:** A Talk by H. E. Amb Hamza Yahia-Cherif, (Ambassador of Algeria to India) on 'De-radicalization in Algeria - A Success Story.'
- **16-18 July:** VIF Delegation Visit to China.
- **23 July:** Vimarsha on 'Urbanization in India: Trends, Challenges and Opportunities' by Shri Hardeep Singh Puri (Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.)
- **24 July:** Talk by Prof. Tai Ming Cheung on 'Understanding China's Progress in the Development of its Defence & Strategic Science, Technology & Innovation Capabilities'
- **30 July:** Talk on 'Engagement of Youths -A New Narrative for Peace in J&K' by Waheed-ur-Rehman.

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VIF IN SOCIAL MEDIA

516K

Impressions on Twitter

12,556

Followers on Twitter



9,446

Followers on Facebook Page

98,531

Impressions on Facebook Page

28,618

Minutes watched on VIF YouTube Channel

4,733

Views on VIF YouTube Videos



Top 3 Videos watched on VIF YouTube Channel

Video Title	Watch time (Minutes)	Views
Understanding the Ancient Indian Texts : Puranas & the Bhagavad Gita' by Dr Bibek Debroy	3804	305
Release cum discussion on Black Money and Tax Havens authored by Prof R Vaidyanathan	3583	192
Vimarsha on "Changing Security Environment: The Role of Indian Army"- by General Bipin Rawat, UYSM, AVSM, YSM, SM, VSM, Chief of the Army Staff	1898	209

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VIF WEBSITE ANALYSIS

From Google Analytics

Sessions: 21,156











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

Users: 15,864

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

Page Views: 50,747

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

Country	Sessions	
	21,156 % of Total: 100.00% (21,156)	69.11% Avg for View: 69.04% (0.10%)
1.  India	17,920 (84.70%)	67.70%
2.  United States	832 (3.93%)	81.73%
3.  United Kingdom	186 (0.88%)	69.35%
4.  Pakistan	184 (0.87%)	60.33%
5.  China	178 (0.84%)	54.49%
6.  Bangladesh	123 (0.58%)	72.36%
7.  Azerbaijan	120 (0.57%)	100.00%
8.  Nepal	106 (0.50%)	71.70%
9.  Nigeria	92 (0.43%)	86.96%
10.  Singapore	88 (0.42%)	75.00%

From Server Analytics

Visits: 143,866

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

Unique Visits: 43,626

(First Time Visitor from different IP Address.)

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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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