



Vivekananda International Foundation

Monthly Report

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PUBLICATIONS

COMMENTARIES

No	Pub. Date	Title	Author	Views on website*
1	3-Apr	China's Maritime Infrastructure Projects in the Indian Ocean: Lend and Lease Agreements	Dr Vijay Sakhuja	1335
2	19-Apr	PLA Navy's Major Exercise in the South China Sea: An Analytical Perspective	Brig Vinod Anand	942
3	23-Apr	Implications of Pakistan on the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) Grey List	Maj Gen (Retd.) P K Chakravorty	496
4	27-Apr	Air Chief Marshal BS Dhanoa Explains the Role of Indian Air Force in the Changing Security Environment at a Public Lecture	Arvind Gupta	285

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ARTICLES

No	Pub. Date	Title	Author	Views on website*
1	2-Apr	Reflections on the Defence Budget 2018-19	G. Mohan Kumar	954
2	3-Apr	The Future of Batteries belongs to China	Aayush Mohanty	1578
3	4-Apr	Sale of Chinese Advanced Tracking System to Pakistan: Impact and Implications	Lt Gen (Dr) V K Saxena (Retd)	1201
4	13-Apr	India's Nordic Outreach	Amb Anil Trigunayat	1304
5	13- Apr	Who is Pushing Dalai Lama to Surrender to China?	Vijay Kranti	6119
6	15-Apr	Securitization of BIMSTEC can protect the Blue Economy of Bay of Bengal	Arvind Gupta & Commodore Somen Banerjee	873
7	17-Apr	A Social and Psychological Approach to Conflict Management in Jammu and Kashmir	Brig Narender Kumar	934

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No	Pub. Date	Title	Author	Views on website
1	20-Apr	What is Happening in Tibet	Maj Gen P K Mallick, VSM (Retd)	210

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VIF NEWS DIGEST

No	Pub. Date	Title	Period	Views on website
1	10-Apr	VIF Fortnightly Digest: Defence, National Security & Terrorism (Vol 2 Issue IV)	March 16 – 31, 2018	373
2	13-Apr	VIF News Digest: ASEAN, Indo-Pacific, East Asia, Japan, Korean Peninsula and Taiwan	February 16 - March 31, 2018	493
3	16-Apr	VIF News Digest: Central Asian Republics (CAR) (Vol 2 Issue III)	01-31 March 2018	302
4	17-Apr	VIF News Digest: Africa (Vol 2 Issue III)	01 - 30 March, 2018	397
5	23-Apr	VIF Fortnightly Digest: Defence, National Security & Terrorism (Vol 2 Issue V)	April 01 – 15, 2018	458

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SCHOLARS OUTREACH

Articles/OPEDS in Indian main stream Media/Journal:

- **Neha Sinha, Research Associate, VIF** – सामुद्रिक सहयोगी बना सेशेल्स, Published in प्रभात खबर on 12th April.
- **Prateek Joshi, Research Associate, VIF** – *Despite 34 years since Siachen conflict, this High Asia region's strategic implications for India can't be overstated*, Published in Firstpost on 14th April.
- **Maj Gen P K Mallick, VSM (Retd), Consultant, VIF** – *Testimony of Admiral Michael S. Rogers and Implications for India*, Published in Claws on 29th April.
- **Dr. Arpita Mitra, Associate Fellow, VIF** – *'Aryan', 'Atman', 'Dvaraka', 'Neo-Vedanta', 'Reason', 'Sraddha'*—entries in Pankaj Jain et al (eds.) *Hinduism and Tribal Religions Encyclopedia of Indian Religions*, Springer, Dordrecht, 2018.

Participation in Conferences:

Dr Arvind Gupta, Director - VIF

- **12 Apr:** Delivered an Inaugural Address on 'Changing Face of Terrorism' at the Institute of Social Science, New Delhi.
- **20 Apr:** Delivered a talk on 'India and the World' at the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie.

Amb Asoke Mukerji, Distinguished Fellow, VIF

- **4 Apr:** Delivered a Distinguished Lecture on 'International Cooperation on Cyber Space: India's role' at the National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes and Narcotics (NACIN), Faridabad.

Dr. Teshu Singh, Associate Fellow, VIF

- **23 Apr:** Participated in the 'Russia India China Think Tank Interaction' organised by the Eurasia Division (Ministry of External Affairs) at the Pravasi Bhartiya Kendra, New Delhi.

Dr. Arpita Mitra, Associate Fellow, VIF

- **26-28 Apr:** Presented a paper titled 'The Unfolding of the Divine Feminine in India' at the Third International Conference of Indologists on India-Russia: Past, Present and Future in the Context of Indological Studies organized by the

Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) and St Petersburg State University, Saint Petersburg.

Neha Sinha, Research Associate, VIF

- **27 Apr:** Presented a paper titled 'India-Africa Relations - Surging Ahead', in an International Conference on 'International Relations in India: Evidences from History, Scholastic Writings and Diplomatic Practices', held in the Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi.

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MAJOR EVENTS AT VIF

- **2 Apr:** Interaction with Senior Journalists/Editors from China.
- **2 Apr:** Interaction with Students & Staff Members of Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law, Mumbai.
- **4 Apr:** Discussion on 'India-China Relations: Global, Regional and Bilateral Context including Economic Issues'.
- **5 Apr:** Panel Discussion on 'Indian & Buddhist Cultural Links'.
- **9 Apr:** Round Table Discussion on 'India's Security Concerns in the Indo-Pacific'.
- **13 Apr:** Interaction with **Prof Lau** (Tibet & China Expert).
- **17 Apr:** Discussion on 'Asia Africa Growth Corridor'.
- **23 Apr:** Interaction with the visiting Chinese Think Tank Delegation on 'India-China Relations in the New Era'.
- **24 Apr:** Talk on 'Handling Radicalisation- A Prime Threat' by **Mr. DC Pathak** (Former Director, IB).
- **24 Apr:** Interaction with EU Ambassador **Tomasz Kozlowski** on 'India-EU Relations and the Way Forward'.
- **26 Apr:** Vimarsha on 'The Role of Indian Air Force in the Changing Security Environment' by **Air Chief Marshal B S Dhanoa**, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, VM, ADC.

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VIF IN SOCIAL MEDIA

492K

Impressions on Twitter

11,780

Followers on Twitter



9,284

Followers on Facebook Page

34,193

People Reached on Facebook Post

40,706

Minutes watched on VIF YouTube Channel

5,123

Views on VIF YouTube Videos



Top 3 Videos watched on VIF YouTube Channel

Video Title	Watch time (Minutes)	Views
Vimarsha on "The Role of Indian Air Force in the Changing Security Environment" by Air Chief Marshal B S Dhanoa, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, VM, ADC.	11,798	859
Changing Security Environment: The Role of Indian Army - General Bipin Rawat, COAS.	6,517	759
Release cum discussion on Black Money and Tax Havens authored by Prof R Vaidyanathan.	5,893	316

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VIF WEBSITE ANALYSIS

From Google Analytics

Sessions: 21,172











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

Users: 15,796

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

Page Views: 50,298

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

Country	Sessions	
	21,172 % of Total: 100.00% (21,172)	68.90% Avg for View: 68.82% (0.12%)
1.  India	17,352 (81.96%)	67.27%
2.  United States	1,067 (5.04%)	78.91%
3.  Pakistan	266 (1.26%)	66.54%
4.  China	224 (1.06%)	66.52%
5.  United Kingdom	221 (1.04%)	76.92%
6.  Canada	148 (0.70%)	83.78%
7.  Bangladesh	127 (0.60%)	81.89%
8.  Australia	101 (0.48%)	79.21%
9.  Singapore	97 (0.46%)	55.67%
10.  Nepal	83 (0.39%)	86.75%

From Server Analytics

Visits: 124,157

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

Unique Visits: 38,230

(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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