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1	05 Aug	Dazzling Architecture of Our Temples	Rajesh Singh	692
2	06 Aug	Presidential Elections in Venezuela: Yet Another Fraud upon Democracy	Amb JK Tripathi	505
3	09 Aug	Assassination of Hamas Leader Haniyeh in Tehran	Amb D P Srivastava	495
4	12 Aug	Unstable Bangladesh: Bad News for India	Lt Gen Kamal Davar	434
5	14 Aug	Moidams: The Mound-Burial System of the Ahom Dynasty	Saudiptendu Ray	470
6	14 Aug	What Does a Second Term of Mr. Trump Mean for China?	Anil Kumar Kanungo	414
7	14 Aug	No End to Political Instability in Nepal	Prof Hari Bansh Jha	421
8	20 Aug	Games, Politics and Geopolitical Games	Anurag Saxena	353
9	20 Aug	Despite Hiccups, India-Malaysia Ties on Track	Rajesh Singh	359
10	21 Aug	Uzbekistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan Railroad Proposal Revived	Amb Skand Ranjan Tayal	408
11	22 Aug	Kargil After 25 Years: Assessing Technological Impact on India's Armed Forces	Pankaj Phanase	418
12	28 Aug	Israel and the HHH- War of Attrition and Revenge	Amb Anil Trigunayat	314
13	30 Aug	India and Voice of Global South Summit 3.0	Amb Gurjit Singh	270

Articles

No	Date	Title	Author	Views on website*
1	02 Aug	Quota Reform Movement in Bangladesh: A Deep Dive into Its Origin and Impact	Dr Anchita Borthakur	724
2	07 Aug	Bhutan's Climate Change Response: Key Drivers and Strategic Initiatives	Dr Angana Kotokey	512
3	12 Aug	Bangladesh, the Sudden Turn of Events: Indian Options	Dr Sreeradha Datta	518
4	13 Aug	Navigating Cross-Strait Relations: The Taiwan Relations Act at 45th Anniversary	Harleen Kaur	411
5	16 Aug	India and Bangladesh Developments	Amb Kanwal Sibal	491
6	29 Aug	India- Africa Defence Engagement: Towards New Avenues	Ruchita Beri	238
7	29 Aug	Building Air Bridges of Friendship	Air Marshal Diptendu Choudhury (Retd)	241

Positive Bharat

No	Date	Title	Author	Views on website*
1	08 Aug	Wing Commander Satyam Kushwaha (retd.); A Noteworthy Personality Who Saved Many Lives During the Covid Era	Heena Samant	535

VIF Brief

No	Date	Title	Author	Views/ Downloads on website*
1	28 Aug	The Civilisational Diasporic Approach: Understanding the Engagement of the Chinese and the Indian State with Diasporas	Apurva Jha	119/35

^{*} As on 12th September 2024

VIF News Digest

No	Date	Title	Period	Views on website*
1	02 Aug	Cultural and Civilisational Digest	July-2024	343
2	08 Aug	VIF News Digest : National Security- Defence Studies & Terrorism,	16-31 July 2024	372
3	09 Aug	Africa Now	15-31 July, 2024	246
4	09 Aug	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	15-21 July 2024	120
5	09 Aug	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	22-28 July 2024	159
6	12 Aug	West Asia Roundup	July 2024	238
7	13 Aug	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	29 July- 04 Aug	240
8	14 Aug	Cyber Review	July 2024	260
9	14 Aug	Science and Technology (S&T) Digest	16-31 July 2024, Issue 42	241
10	22 Aug	Eurasia News Digest	1-15 August, 2024	159
11	30 Aug	Africa Now	01-15 August, 2024	94

^{*} VIF also issues 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

15 Aug	Arctic Geopolitics and Governance: An Indian Perspective (Published in East West Centre's Asia Pacific Bulletin) - Anurag Bisen, Senior Fellow, VIF
20 Aug	The Global South and the Summit of the Future (Published in St Vincent Times) - Amb Asoke Mukerji, Distinguished Fellow, VIF

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Events

1 Aug	Book Discussion on Terror Financing in Kashmir authored by Dr Abhinav Pandya
1 Aug	Briefed on The Third Doha Meeting on Afghanistan and its Implications for India by J.P Singh
5 Aug	Roundtable Discussion on the Recent Upheavals in Bangladesh and Its Repercussions
5 Aug	Vimarsh on The Indic Religious Tradition - An outline by Prof Arvind Sharma, Professor, Comparative Religion, School of Religious Studies, McGill University, Montreal
6 Aug	Brainstorming Session on Assessment of Internal Security Situation in Jammu Region
7 Aug	Geostrategic expert group meeting - Talk on Nuclear Deterrence by Vice Admiral Cheema
7 Aug	Interaction on Connecting with Gen- Next Democracy Network Leaders (ICCR/foreign participants)
8 Aug	RTD on Election in UK and France and future of NATO by Gulshan Sachdeva
8 Aug	Interaction with Mr Andrey Bezrukov, President of the Technological Sovereignty Exports Association of Russia
9 Aug	Discussion on Bangladesh
13 Aug	Vimarsh on Life, Death and the Ashtavakra Gita
14 Aug	Interaction with the Ambassador of Iran to India, H.E. Amb. Iraj Elahi
16 Aug	Book discussion on Transforming the India-Nepal Relationship: A Perspective from both countries authored by Amb Ranjit Rae
21-24 Aug	VIF Delegation Visit to Srinagar
27 Aug	Virtual bilateral dialogue on Project 2025: Implications for US-India Relations
30 Aug	Book Release by Dr. S. Jaishankar, External Affairs Minister of Strategic Conundrums: Reshaping India's Foreign Policy (authored by Rajiv Sikri)

VIF in Social media

28.3K

Followers on Twitter

37.1K

Impressions on Twitter





12.9K Followers on Facebook Page

7.2K Reach

631.7K

Views on VIF YouTube Videos

7.4K

Hours watched on VIF YouTube Channel



VIF Website Analysis

From Google Analytics

Sessions: 49,981

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

Users: 38,290

(Users who have initiated at least one session in August 2024.)

Page Views: 90,772

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

COUNTRY	ACTIV	E USERS
India	24K	1 0.9%
China	3K	† 129
United States	2.3K	† 29.6%
Bangladesh	2.3K	† 428
Hong Kong	631	↓ 5.0%
Brazil	553	1 19.7%
United Kingdom	467	† 13.1%

From Server Analytics

Visits: 135,765

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

Unique Visits: 6,375

(First Time Visitor from different IP Address.)

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