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2	5 Dec	India-Indonesia: From Tradition to Global Recognition – The Prospect of the Jamu and Ayurveda Partnership	Dr Gautam Kumar Jha, Prof Made Joni, Prof Pawan Dhar	331
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4	7 Dec	Dara Shukoh: Pioneer of Inter-faith Dialogue	Dr Hafeezur Rahman	318
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8	19 Dec	Shifting Dynamics: What a Second Trump Presidency Could Mean for US-Africa Relations	Umang Bhansali	230
9	20 Dec	Establishing Defence and Strategic Technologies Ecosystem in India: Role of Academics	Dr Saroj Bishoyi	318
10	23 Dec	Arctic: The New Frontier of Power Play	Anurag Bisen	171
11	27 Dec	India-Indonesia Diplomatic Relations @75 Years: Strategic Cooperation Shaping Geopolitics in the Indo-Pacific	Prof (Dr) Debasis Bhattacharya	137
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13	31 Dec	Myanmar: The Fall of Rakhine; Imperatives for India	Lt Gen PC Nair	114

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Book Review

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1	06 Dec	India-Indonesia Relations – A Civilizational Partnership; Ed. Vinod Anand; Pentagon Press 2024, New Delhi, ISBN 978-881-980002-7-9	Prof (Dr) Debasis Bhattacharya	263

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VIF News Digest

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2	2 Dec	Europe News Digest	16-30 November, 2024	206
3	6 Dec	Culture and Civilisational Digest	Nov-24	125
4	5 Dec	Africa Now	15-31 October, 2024	136
5	6 Dec	Africa Now	1-15 November, 2024	131
6	6 Dec	Africa Now	16-30 November, 2024	167
7	12 Dec	Internal Security Monitor	Vol 1, No 1	79
8	12 Dec	Internal Security Monitor	Vol 1, No 3	139
9	13 Dec	Cyber Review	Nov-24	175
10	16 Dec	Internal Security Monitor	Vol 1, No 4	169
11	16 Dec	Europe News Digest	1-15 December, 2024	115
12	18 Dec	VIF News Digest : National Security-Defence Studies & Terrorism	16-30 November 2024	163
13	19 Dec	Africa Now	01-15 December, 2024	116
14	23 Dec	VIF News Digest : National Security-Defence Studies & Terrorism	01-15 December 2024	141
15	31 Dec	Internal Security Monitor	Vol 1, No 5	61

* 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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Articles/OPEDS Published outside the VIF

- 3 Dec Aatmanirbhar Navy: Transformation Through Innovation and Indigenisation
(Published in Ralsha Anirveda) - Anurag Bisen, Senior Fellow, VIF

Participation in Conferences | Discussions

Arvind Gupta, Director, VIF

- 5 Dec Participated in the meeting of the Board of Studies of the School of International
Studies, JNU, New Delhi.
- 9 Dec Delivered an address to the IFS Officer Trainees on e Changing World Order and
Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam as a Guiding Principle of Indian Foreign Policy at Sushma
Swaraj Institute of Foreign Service(SSIFS), New Delhi.

Events

- 2 Dec Briefing on Ukraine war by the Russian Defence Attaché in New Delhi
- 3 Dec An Interaction with the Danish Foreign Policy Society delegation from Denmark
- 4 Dec Interaction with the visiting delegation from Iran on Shia Islam and Advaita Vedanta
- 4 Dec An interaction with the delegation from Kajima Peace Foundation, Tokyo, Japan
- 5 Dec Talk on Unleashing Tomorrow: A Journey into the AI Frontier by Mr. Shrenik Zaveri, Director of Product Management for AI Platform, Cisco Systems, San Francisco, USA
- 11 Dec A talk on Future of legal profession for a Viksit Bharat by Mr Anand Desai, Managing Partner, DSK Legal
- 17 dec VIF-Heritage Foundation Virtual Dialogue
- 30 Dec Talk on Implications of Trump 2.0 for India and the World by Dr Adityanjee, President, The Council for Strategic Affairs

VIF in Social media

28.5K

Followers on Twitter

33.8K

Impressions on Twitter



13K

Followers on Facebook Page

5.8K

Reach

426.8K

Views on VIF YouTube Videos

4.5K

Hours watched on VIF YouTube Channel



VIF Website Analysis

From Google Analytics

Sessions: 40,538

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

Users: 31,130

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

Page Views: 72,172

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

COUNTRY	ACTIVE USERS
India	20K
China	3.6K
United States	1.8K
Bangladesh	891
United Kingdom	631
Pakistan	413
Brazil	278

From Server Analytics

Visits: 379,989

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

Unique Visits: 4,191

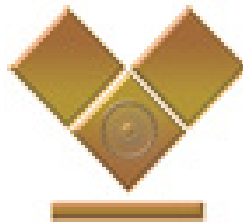
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