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1	10 Jul	SCO is a platform for India to remain relevant in Eurasia	Arvind Gupta	1924
2	13 Jul	Artemis Accords: Indo US Space Cooperation	Arvind Gupta	1694
3	21 Jul	शंघाई सहयोग संगठन की बदलती गतिशीलता का मूल्यांकन	Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta	1655
4	27 Jul	The Turkish Exception to India's Forays in West Asia	Md. Muddassir Quamar	1937

Articles

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1	3 Jul	China: "Soft use" of "Hard power"	Lt Gen (Dr) Rakesh Shar- ma	2460
2	4 Jul	Assessment of US Secretary of State Blinken's Two-Day Visit to China	Jayadeva Ranade	2867
3	5 Jul	What Goes Around Comes Around - Chang- ing Contours of Air and Air Defence War in Ukraine	Lt Gen (Dr) V K Saxena	2151
4	6 Jul	India's Semiconductor Strategy	Dr Saroj Bishoyi	2910
5	7 Jul	Dissecting Vietnam Prime Minister Chinh's Visit to China	Prof Rajaram Panda	2024
6	10 Jul	Evaluating the African Peace Mission to Ukraine and Russia: What did it Achieve?	Samir Bhattacharya	2057
7	11 Jul	Work in Progress: Visits from Washington to Beijing	Dr Sweta Kumari	1849
8	12 Jul	Chandrayaan-3: Taking off for Indian Dominance in Space	Dr Dinesh Kumar Pandey	4666
9	13 Jul	PM's US Visit Done – The 'Journey' Begins Now	Lt Gen Anil Ahuja	1982
10	14 Jul	Why Taiwan's Presidential Election in January 2024 Interests the World?	Prof Rajaram Panda	1696
11	14 Jul	प्रधानमंत्री मोदी की फ्रांस यात्रा ऐतिहासिक	Dr Rishi Gupta	2146
12	17 Jul	World Bank Reforms and Climate Change	Dr Arpita Anant	1766
13	18 Jul	China's Challenge to the US in West Asia	Dr Adil Rasheed	1754
14	19 Jul	NATO's Outreach into the Indo-Pacific – Part I	Prof Rajaram Panda	2404
15	20 Jul	NATO after the Vilnius Summit: An Indian Assessment	Amb D.B. Venkatesh Varma	1536
16	20 Jul	Human Rights and America's Immigration Politics - Part 1	Rohith Krishna	3490

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Articles

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17	21 Jul	NATO's Outreach into the Indo-Pacific – Part II	Prof Rajaram Panda	1557
18	24 Jul	Human Rights and America's Immigration Politics - Part 2	Rohith Krishna	1716
19	26 Jul	Is the Sky the Limit for India-UAE Ties? Modi's Fifth Visit to the Emirates	Dr Alvite Singh Ningthoujam	1422
20	28 Jul	Russia, Iran, and the Sanctions Game	Delma Joseph Sakshi Chaudhari	1334
21	28 Jul	Korean Peninsula Back in Limelight Following ICBM Launch	Prof Rajaram Panda	1358
22	31 Jul	Unravelling Indonesia's Democratic Evolution, Transformations and Challenges	Prof Gautam Kumar Jha	1771

India Positive

No	Date	Title	Author	Views on website*
1	4 Jul	Basanti Devi: An Environmentalist and a champion of Women Empowerment	Heena Samant	2143
2	10 Jul	India's Connection with the STEMM Diaspora	Dr Saroj Bishoyi	1429
3	12 Jul	Swamitva Yojana: Another Crucial Instru- ment of Rural Empowerment in India	Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta	1336

Book Reviews

No	Date	Title	Author	Views on website*
1	4 Jul	Human Rights and the Uses of History: Expanded Second Edition Author-Samuel Moyn, Verso; Reprint edition, 2017, 208 pp, London: ISBN-13:978-1781689004, Price-₹ 940 (paperback)	Rohith Krishna	360
2	6 Jul	Book Review: Information, Cyber and Space Domain and Its Application in Future Land Warfare, Maj Gen PK Mallick, VSM, KW Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi (2023), ISBN: 978-93-91490-56-0	Colonel Rajiv Kumar Srivastava	538

Podcasts

No	Date	Title	Author	Views/ Downloads on website
1	11 Jul	New Dimensions in India-US Relations: Outcomes of PM Modi's Visit to the US	Amb Arun K Singh	1049/50
2	20 Jul	Recent trends in Environment and Climate Change: The Case of the High Seas Treaty and Mission Life	Heena Samant PK Khup Hangzo	611/26
3	21 Jul	Caste Bill in the California State Assembly	Dr Prakash A Shah	1079/56

VIF Briefs | VIF Report

No	Date	Title	Author	Views/ Downloads on website*
1	6 Jul	Monthly Compilation of Views of VIF Expert Groups: May 2023	Naval Jagota	588/160
2	21 Jul	Smart Theatre Command : A Pre-requisite for to a Joint Theatre Command	Air Marshal (Dr) Rajeev Sachdeva	319/98
3	28 Jul	Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA) in the Indo-Pacific and the Way Ahead for Indo-Pacific Partnership for MDA (IPM- DA)	Commodore Gopal Suri & AK Chawla	251/49
4	28 Jul	Contemporary Leadership: Challenges and Lessons from Ancient Indian Wisdom	Dr Anurag Jaiswal & Lt. Gen Ajai Kumar Singh	468/155

VIF News Digest

No	Date	Title	Author	Views/ Downloads on website*
1	5 Jul	VIF News Digest: National Security - Defence Studies & Terrorism	(16-30 Jun 2023)	291
2	6 Jul	Science and Technology (S&T) Digest	1-15 June 2023, Issue 15	329
3	7 Jul	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 27, 2023)	343
4	7 Jul	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	(03-09 July)	265
5	8 Jul	Eurasia News Digest	June 15-30, 2023	343
6	12 Jul	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 28, 2023)	347
7	17 Jul	Science and Technology (S&T) Digest	16-30 June 2023, Issue 16	344
8	17 Jul	Eurasia News Digest	July 1-15, 2023	253
9	21 Jul	West Asia Roundup	June 2023	311
10	21 Jul	VIF News Digest: National Security - Defence Studies & Terrorism	(01-15 July 2023)	239
11	21 Jul	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter	(Week 29, 2023)	313
12	25 Jul	Cyber Review	June 2023	297
13	28 Jul	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	(10-16 July)	252
14	31 Jul	Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter_	(Week 30, 2023)	315
15	31 Jul	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	(17-23 July)	243

* VIF also issue 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

3-Jul	India-Uzbekistan relations through the prism of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) (Published in The Times of India) - Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta, Associate Fellow, VIF
8-Jul	Africa can educate its girls following the India model: Zambia just did (Published in Ghana Web) - Samir Bhattacharya, Senior Research Associate, VIF
14-Jul	Zambian Girls are Riding to School Following an Indian Model (Published in in the Spaceink) - Samir Bhattacharya, Senior Research Associate, VIF
17-Jul	Foreign policy in a world between orders (Published in The New Indian Express) - Amb P S Raghavan, Distinguished Fellow, VIF
23-Jul	How India-Africa education cooperation is reaching new heights (Published in Firstpost) - Samir Bhattacharya, Senior Research Associate, VIF
23-Jul	Strengthening India-Africa Education Cooperation: Paving the way for a better future (Published in Modern Ghana) - Samir Bhattacharya
24-Jul	African Governments Must Take Decisive Steps On Sustainable Development With External Partners (Published in News Chronicle) - Samir Bhattacharya, Senior Research Associate, VIF
24-Jul	On Russia-Africa Matters and the Emerging Multipolar World (Published in Global Research) - Samir Bhattacharya, Senior Research Associate, VIF
24-Jul	On Russia-Africa Matters and the Emerging Multipolar World, Published in Modern Diplomacy - Samir Bhattacharya, Senior Research Associate, VIF
24-Jul	African governments must take decisive steps on sustainable development with external partners (Published in Modern Ghana) - Samir Bhattacharya, Senior Research Associate, VIF
24-Jul	India sees Russia as partner in Africa Interview (Published in Russia TV) - Samir Bhattacharya, Senior Research Associate, VIF
24-Jul	African Leaders Must Prioritize Economic Development With External Players Interview (Published in Eurasia Review) - Samir Bhattacharya, Senior Research Associate, VIF

Participation in Conferences/Discussions

Arvind Gupta, Director, VIF

- 6 Jul Spoke at a discussion on 'Archives' at Centre for Social and Economic Progress (CSEP).
- 15 Jul Guest of Honour during the National conference (TF-3) on the theme 'Ayurveda: the holistic Science Well-being' organised by IIAS Shimla.

Participation in Conferences/Discussions

Cchavi Vasisht, Research Associate, VIF

6 Jul Spoke as a panelist at the Report Release of Land Port Authority of India on Strengthening Border Connectivity at India-Myanmar Border *organised by* India International Centre.

Television Appearances

Arvind Gupta, Director, VIF

- 22 Jul Participated in a discussion on Sri Lankan President's visit at Sansad TV.
- 25 Jul Participated in a discussion on 'G20 summit meeting in September' at All India Radio.
- 28 Jul Participated in a discussion on 'EAMs statement on foreign Policy' at Sansad TV.

Events

- 03 Jul VIF-Synergia Foundation Roundtable discussion on Quantum technology and the changing nature of warfare.
- 05 Jul Round Table Discussion on Hindutva and Caste.
- 06 Jul Brainstorming Session on Assessing Internal Security Situation in Bharat, J&K and Punjab.
- 07 Jul Discussion on Maritime Strike Exercise: An Overview by Air Marshal Surat Singh
- 10 Jul ISpA-VIF Roundtable Discussion on US India Space Engagements.
- 12 Jul Special Address by His Excellency Dr. Mohammad Bin Abdulkarim Al-Issa, Secretary General, Muslim World League.
- 13 Jul Changing Geopolitics in West Asia and India's Options.
- 13 Jul Twelfth Lecture on Gita for the Millennia by Swami Mitrananda.
- 18 Jul VIF in collaboration with National Museum and South African High Commission, is celebrating Mandela Day 2023 through a photo exhibition.
- 19 Jul Discussion on Surmounting Tensions over Taiwan: Implications and Options for India.
- 19 Jul Round Table Discussion on Outcomes of PM Dahal's Visit and Developing Indo-Nepalese Relationship.

VIF in Social media

27.2K Followers on Twitter

114.2K Impressions on Twitter





12,690 Followers on Facebook Page

55,680 Impressions on Facebook Page

6.7k

480.0 Views on VIF YouTube Videos Hours watched on VIF YouTube Channel



VIF Website Analysis

From Google Analytics

Sessions: 43,836 (A session is the period time a user is actively engaged with our website, app, etc.)

Users: 31,205 (Users who have initiated at least one session in July 2023.)

Page Views: 85,638 (Page Views is the total number of pages viewed.)

COUNTRY	USERS	
India	24K	
United States	1.6K	
China	929	
Pakistan	502	
United Kingdom	407	
Nepal	272	
Singapore	191	

From Server Analytics

Visits: 460,220 (A visit is one individual visitor who arrives at our web site and proceeds to browse.)

Unique Visits: 17,897 (First Time Visitor from different IP Address.)

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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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