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July 2024

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# Commentaries

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1	04 July	Saying 'No' to Religion-Centric Reservations	Rajesh Singh	383
2	08 July	New Dynamics in Nepal-India Relations	Prof Hari Bansh Jha	515
3	10 July	Political Instability Looms Again in Nepal	Dr Rishi Gupta	319
4	18 July	Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Visit to Moscow Sets an Example of Relations Between Great Powers	Timofei Bordachev	275
5	22 July	Changing Colours of Nepal's Governance	Rajesh Singh	203
6	26 July	The Persistent Struggle for Land Rights in Pakistan-Occupied Gilgit-Baltistan: Battling the Menace of the Land Mafia	Neelapu Shanti	120

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# Articles

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1	02 July	Playing with Fire: Future of Israel-Hamas & Hezbollah Conflict	Lt Gen (Dr) V K Saxena (Retd)	464
2	03 July	Future Politico-diplomatic Initiatives with China and the Border Dispute	Lt Gen (Dr) Rakesh Sharma (Retd.)	389
3	05 July	Navigating Pakistan's Federal Budget 2024-25 and its Key Parameters	Dr Angana Kotokey	290
4	09 July	Strengthening Ties: PM Sheikh Hasina's Strategic Visit to India	Dr Anchita Borthakur	292
5	11 July	Deepfakes: A Threat to National Security in the Digital Era	Anurag Sharma	284
6	15 July	Pezeshkian as President: What Might this Mean for Iran and India	Kingshuk Chatterjee	210
7	16 July	Portents of the Xi-Putin Meeting of May 2024	Jayadeva Ranade	226
8	17 July	Iran's Role in India's Strategy in the South Caucasus	Dr Sergei Melkonian	300
9	23 July	Rising Tension in Taiwan Strait is Cause for Concern	Jayadeva Ranade	209
10	25 July	The significance of PM Modi's Visit to Russia	Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta	184
11	29 July	Indian Army's Transformation: The Dilemma between Qualitative and Quantitative Transition	Lt Gen (Dr) Rakesh Sharma (Retd.),	93
12	30 July	India's Role in the Conservation of Cultural Heritage in Southeast Asia	Saudiptendu Ray	31

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# Reflections on PM Narendra Modi's Foreign Policy

No	Date	Title	Author	Views on website*
1	01-Jul-24	Repatriation of Artefacts Under PM Narendra Modi's Leadership	Saudiptendu Ray	355
2	12-Jul-24	The Growth of Digital Payments in India: 10 Key Factors	Dr Saroj Bishoyi	243
3	15-Jul-24	India's Climate Policy	Dr J.R. Bhatt	308
4	24-Jul-24	Yoga: An Ancient Practice in India's Modern Diplomacy	Dr Sweta Kumari	143

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# VIF Reports | Monograph

No	Date	Title	Author	Views/ Downloads on website*
1	04 July	Building Capabilities and Capacities for India - Policy suggestions for the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) Government 2024		284/76
2	05 July	Protection of Critical Information Infrastructure	Maj Gen P K Mallick, VSM (Retd)	246/67
3	26 July 2024	Defence Technology Ecosystem for Aatmanirbhar Bharat		86/11

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# VIF News Digest

No	Date	Title	Period	Views on website*
1	02 July	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	17-23 June 2024	141
2	03 July	Eurasia News Digest	1-15 June, 2024	96
3	03 July	Eurasia News Digest	16-30 June, 2024	228
4	08 July	Cultural and Civilisational Digest	Jun-24	227
5	08 July	VIF News Digest : National Security- Defence Studies & Terrorism	16-30 June 2024	242
6	08 July	Myanmar Round Up	Jun-24	257
7	10 July	Cyber Review	Jun-24	195
8	11 July	Science and Technology (S&T) Digest	16-30 June 2024, Issue 40	153
9	16 July	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	01-07 July 2024	112
10	16 July	West Asia Roundup	Jun-24	118
11	17 July	Africa Now	1-15 July, 2024	144
12	17 July	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	24-30 June 2024	60
13	18 July	VIF News Digest : National Security- Defence Studies & Terrorism,	01-15 July 2024	205
14	22 July	Science and Technology (S&T) Digest	1-15 July 2024, Issue 41	127
15	22 July	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	08-14 July 2024	110
16	24 July	Eurasia News Digest	1-15 July, 2024	80
17	31 July	Eurasia News Digest	16-31 July, 2024	45

\* VIF also issues [Neighbourhood News Digest](#) on a daily basis.

\* All these and more are available at the VIF website [www.vifindia.org](http://www.vifindia.org).

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# Scholars Outreach

## Articles/OPEDS Published outside the VIF

- 3 July A view from New Delhi: The strategic discussions in Tashkent signify a promising future for the partnership between Uzbekistan and the United Nations (Published in Dunyo Information Agency) - Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta, Associate Fellow, VIF
- 3 July Is India undermining the SCO? (Published in Hindustan Times ) - Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta, Associate Fellow, VIF
- 10 July Modi's Visit to Boost India-Russia Cooperation in Far East, Indian Ocean: Experts (Published in Sputnik news ) - Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta, Associate Fellow, VIF
- 13 July View: Modi's visit shows our relations with Russia not legacy holdout (Published in The Economic Times ) - Amb D.B. Venkatesh Varma, Distinguished Fellow, VIF
- 13 July Modi embraces the bear as the Eagle looks on ( Published in New Indian Express ) - Amb P S Raghavan, Distinguished Fellow, VIF

# Events

- 1 July VIF-CUTS International joint round table discussion on Mainstreaming the African Union Into the G20 CUTS
- 5 July Kecak Workshop, a Balinese dance composition inspired by the Burning of Lanka from the Ramayana
- 9 July Book Discussion on Imperial Games in Tibet: The Struggle for Statehood and Sovereignty by Amb Dilip Sinha
- 9 July Roundtable discussion on Human Rights in India: Issues, Concerns and Opportunities
- 10 July Round Table Discussion on Varna, Ashrama and the Indic Religious Tradition
- 22 July Talk under S&T Series on AI Growth and Readiness Initiative (AGRI) by Sh Kundana Lal, President, Vitti Foundation
- 23 Jul -Round Table Discussion on the Relationship between Hinduism and Buddhism by Prof. Arvind Sharma
- 29-30 July VIF-Indian Air Force Strategic Capsule



# VIF in Social media

**28.2K**

Followers on Twitter

**54K**

Impressions on Twitter



**12.8K**

Followers on Facebook Page

**7.8K**

Reach

**254.2K**

Views on VIF YouTube Videos

**4.4K**

Hours watched on VIF YouTube Channel



# VIF Website Analysis

## From Google Analytics

Sessions: 43,472

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

Users: 31,260

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

Page Views: 76,126

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

COUNTRY		USERS
India	24K	↑ 7.3%
United States	1.8K	↑ 20.6%
China	1.1K	↑ 85.3%
Hong Kong	665	↑ 69.2%
Pakistan	432	↑ 9.9%
Brazil	417	↑ 969....
United Kingdom	407	↑ 3.8%

## From Server Analytics

Visits: 141,808

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

Unique Visits: 7,844

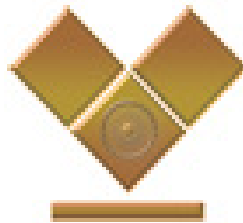
(First Time Visitor from different IP Address.)

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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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