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Commentaries

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1	09 May	Gloomy Economy Amidst Recovery in Nepal	Prof Hari Bansh Jha	403
2	21 May	विवादित नक्शा छापना नेपाल का अदूरदर्शी कदम	Dr Rishi Gupta	243
3	29 May	Why is the UK Courting Central Asia	Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta	383

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Articles

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1	06 May	Tensions Show in US-China Ties During Blinken's Visit	Jayadeva Ranade	408
2	07 May	Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu's War Aims – A No Go	Lt Gen (Dr) V K Saxena (Retd)	464
3	10 May	India Denmark Relations: Green Strategic Partnership a Force for Global Good	Prof Debasis Bhattacharya	431
4	13 May	Bengaluru Water Crisis: A Case of Inadequate Water Management	Heena Samant	436
5	14 May	Can ASEAN Achieve Peace in Myanmar? - A Review of the Five Point Consensus	Dr Cchavi Vasisht	331
6	15 May	Western Media's Distorted Views on India	Rajesh Singh	361
7	17 May	Evaluation of Indo-Bangladesh Strategic Relations	Maj Gen (Retd.) P K Chakravorty	338
8	20 May	Crisis in the Middle East	Amb D P Srivastava	331
9	22 May	'Viksit Bharat' Not a Chimera, it's Doable	Rajesh Singh	279
10	23 May	Sri Lanka's Upcoming Presidential Election: Navigating Political Crossroads	Dr Anchita Borthakur	358
11	24 May	Celebrating the Africa Day	Amb Gurjit Singh	206
12	24 May	The Changing Nature of Warfare: Lessons for India	Arvind Gupta	202
13	26 May	The Potential and Challenges of India's Online Gaming Industry: Need for a Holistic Approach	Amrit Kiran Singh	243
14	27 May	Iran in the Wake of the Death of Ebrahim Raisi	Kingshuk Chatterjee	212
15	28 May	Initial Assessment of Chinese President Xi Jinping's Three Nation European Tour	Jayadeva Ranade	191

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Reflections on PM Narendra Modi's Foreign Policy

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1	02 May	Key Developments and Changes in India's Approach towards Africa (2014 - 2024)	Amb Rajiv Bhatia	522
2	27 May	India's Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Global Model for Equitable Healthcare	Dr Shailja Vaidya Gupta	206
3	29 May	Changes in India's Defence Technology Development Policies Over the Decade	Lt Gen Anil Ahuja	235
4	30 May	Evolution of India's Maritime Diplomacy Over the Last Ten Years	Vice Admiral Satish Soni	187
5	31 May	Overview of India's Trade Policy from 2014-2024	J S Deepak, IAS(R)	174

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Positive Bharat

No	Date	Title	Author	Views on website*
1	01 May	Arshia Goswami: Bharat's Youngest Weight-lifter Defying Gravity of Expectation	Anurag Sharma	533
2	03 May	India's Civilizational Marvels	Saudiptendu Ray	612
3	29 May	Three generations at the Everest Base Camp	Amb R Rajagopalan	414

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Book Review

No	Date	Title	Author	Views on website*
1	01 May	Kathmandu Chronicle: Reclaiming India-Nepal Relations Author: K.V. Rajan & Atul K. Thakur Vintage (An imprint of Penguin Random House India) Rs. 499/-	Rajesh Singh	459

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VIF Reports | Monograph

No	Date	Title	Author	Views/ Downloads on website*
1	29 May	Monthly Compilation of Views of VIF Expert Groups: March 2024	Anurag Bisen	80/18
2	29 May	Monthly Compilation of Views of VIF Expert Groups: April 2024	Anurag Bisen	88/21
3	31 May	The Ahom-Mughal Conflict	Saudiptendu Ray	82/23

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VIF News Digest

No	Date	Title	Period	Views on website*
1	01 May	Science and Technology (S&T) Digest	1-15 April 2024, Issue 35	281
2	03 May	West Asia Roundup	Apr-24	261
3	03 May	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	22-28 April 2024	159
4	06 May	Eurasia News Digest	16-30 April, 2024	186
5	08 May	VIF News Digest : National Security- Defence Studies & Terrorism,	16-30 April 2024	312
6	10 May	Myanmar Round Up	Apr-24	255
7	10 May	US - Insights	Apr-24	187
8	10 May	Cultural and Civilisational Digest	Apr-24	195
9	14 May	Science and Technology (S&T) Digest	16-30 April 2024, Issue 36	139
10	16 May	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	29 April- 05 May 2024	107
11	17 May	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	06-12 May 2024	134
12	20 May	Science and Technology (S&T) Digest	1-15 May 2024, Issue 37	173
13	20 May	Cyber Review	Apr-24	179
14	21 May	Eurasia News Digest	1-15 May, 2024	149
15	21 May	VIF News Digest : National Security- Defence Studies & Terrorism,	01-15 May 2024	237
16	24 May	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	13-19 May 2024	136

* 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

- 10 May Think tanks should conduct deep studies of global trends to enhance the national capacity for surviving Black Swan events (Published in ETGovernment) - Dr Arvind Gupta, Director, VIF
- 13 May India Should Incentivise Investments in Chabahar and INSTC (Published in Sputnik News India) - Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta, Associate Fellow, VIF
- 16 May Building Resilience: Strategies for Countering Terrorism in Central Asia (Published in Valdai Discussion Club) - Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta, Associate Fellow, VIF
- 16 May Strengthening ASEAN's Response: Reassessing the Five Point Consensus on Myanmar (Published in THE VIYUG) - Dr Cchavi Vasisht, Research Associate, VIF
- 20 May Exploring New Avenues for India's Soft Power Outreach in Myanmar (Published in ORCA Special Issue) - Dr Cchavi Vasisht, Research Associate, VIF
- 29 May The Role of Soft Power in India-Myanmar Relations (Podcast with ORCA) - Dr Cchavi Vasisht, Research Associate, VIF

Participation in Conferences | Discussions

- 14 May Attended book release function of the Kathmandu Chronicle book by Amb KV Rajan on Nepal at IIC Delhi.
- 15 May Attended the lunch meeting hosted by Sh JP Singh, JS PAI in honour of the Russian Presidential Special Envoy on Afghanistan at Leela Palace, New Delhi.
- 18 May Online Participated in the webinar on Introducing Aryayug Vishay Kosh organised by Jyot Foundation, Ahmedabad.
- 29 May Visited and discussed about cyber security product at DSCI , NASSCOM Campus, Noida.

Events

- 2 May Book discussion on Development-Human Security Nexus: A Study on Padma Bridge Resettlement Areas
- 2 May Interaction with H.E. Mr Sidharto Reza Suryodipuro, Deputy Minister for ASEAN Cooperation, Indonesia
- 3 May Interaction with the students of Suncity School, Gurugram
- 8 May Book Discussion on Transformation Emergence of Bangladesh and Evolution of India-Bangladesh Ties authored by Ambassador Pinak Ranjan Chakravarty
- 15 May Discussion on the book titled 'Discovering India Through the Bharatiya Lens, Breaking the Colonial and Marxist Myth,' a book by Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Bajaj
- 15 May Interaction with Visiting Delegation from Institute for National Defense and Security Research, Taiwan
- 17 May Fourteenth Lecture on Gita for the Millennia by Swami Mitrananda
- 22 May Brainstorming session on Role of India's Judiciary in promoting Sustainable Development
- 27 May Seminar on China-West Asia Relations

VIF in Social media

28K

Followers on Twitter

39K

Impressions on Twitter



12.8K

Followers on Facebook Page

4.4K

Reach

354.4K

Views on VIF YouTube Videos

4.4K

Hours watched on VIF YouTube Channel



VIF Website Analysis

From Google Analytics

Sessions: 46,776

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

Users: 34,447

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

Page Views: 80,608

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

COUNTRY		USERS
India	22K	↓ 2.5%
Hong Kong	4.8K	↑ 492....
United States	1.8K	↓ 18.1%
China	869	↑ 1.2%
Pakistan	558	↑ 37.8%
United Kingdom	417	↓ 25.8%
Bangladesh	262	↑ 48.9%

From Server Analytics

Visits: 4,471

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

Unique Visits: 364,737

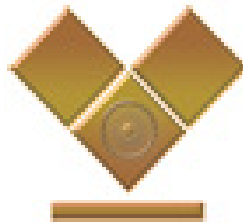
(First Time Visitor from different IP Address.)

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