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Commentaries

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| 1 | 9-May | North Korea's Sabre-Rattling Continues | Prof Rajaram Panda | 2554 |
| 2 | 10-May | India-Japan Strategic Partnership: Growing Convergence | Dr Debasis Bhattacharya | 1011 |
| 3 | 10-May | Can Sri Lanka break the Chinese hold? | Dr Gunjan Singh | 2484 |
| 4 | 16-May | Uncertain Future of Women Rights in Afghanistan | Aakriti Vinayak | 2491 |
| 5 | 22-May | The Boiling Baloch Pot: A Continued Saga of Baloch Resistance | Tejusvi Shukla | 1834 |
| 6 | 31-May | Transforming-transformation into neo-Army | Lt Gen (Dr) Rakesh Sharma (Retd.) | 976 |

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Articles

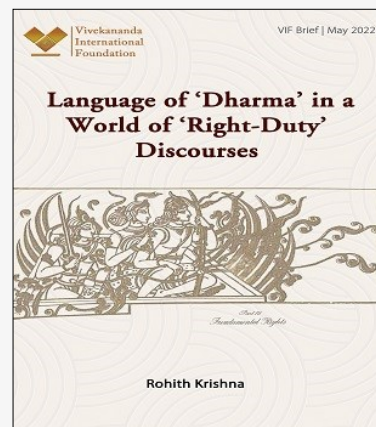
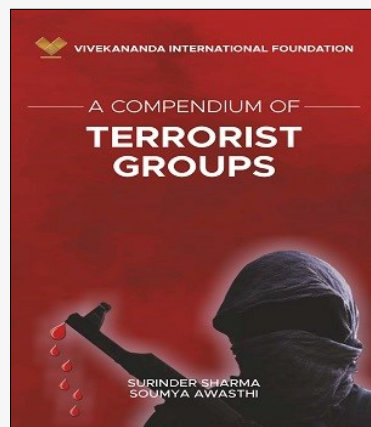
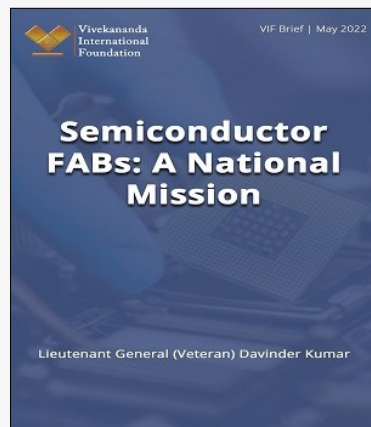
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|----|-----------|---|--|-------------------|
| 1 | 2-May | War in Ukraine: Are Russia's Cyber Warfare Capabilities Overhyped? | Maj Gen P K Mallick (Retd.) | 3128 |
| 2 | 3-May | "Many facets of the Indian Archive" | Ankit Mohonto & Ankita Vinayak | 2833 |
| 3 | 11-May | Future of Hydropower Cooperation with Bhutan | Amb VP Haran | 2864 |
| 4 | 12-May | Impact of Russia-Ukraine Conflict on Food Security in Egypt | Hirak Jyoti Das | 2879 |
| 5 | 13-May | China is Edging over the US: Upcoming Ramifications | Prerna Gandhi | 2964 |
| 6 | 14-May | Learning to Win Wars, Not Just Battles! | Lt Gen (Dr) Rakesh Sharma (Retd.) | 3012 |
| 7 | 17-May | In Aid of a Troubled Maritime Neighbour: India and the Sri Lankan Financial Crisis | Shashank Sharma | 2480 |
| 8 | 18-May | Challenges that Confront South Korean President Yoon Suk-Yeol | Prof Rajaram Panda | 2347 |
| 9 | 19-May | Russia-China: The Unequal Relationship and its Implications | Jayadeva Ranade | 2356 |
| 10 | 20-May | Remembering Swami Vivekananda's Concept of Universal Brotherhood on Africa Day | Nikhil Yadav & Dr Neha Sinha | 2180 |
| 11 | 23-May | Russia's Military Understanding of Air Power: Structural & Doctrinal Aspects | Air Marshal Diptendu Choudhury (Retd.) | 1854 |
| 12 | 23-May | Expect a Recalibration in the Pakistan-Taliban Relationship | Dr Anwesha Ghosh | 1847 |
| 13 | 24-May | Can there be a Policy Reversal under the New President, Ferdinand Marcos Jr., in the Philippines? | Prof Rajaram Panda | 1788 |
| 14 | 25-May | The CSTO and Collective Security in Eurasia | Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta | 1724 |
| 15 | 26-May | The Presence of Islamic State-Khurasan Province in Taliban-Controlled Afghanistan | Anurag Sharma | 1623 |
| 16 | 27-May | Troubled Times Ahead for China and Xi Jinping | Jayadeva Ranade | 1338 |
| 17 | 30-May | Should India Worry about Russia-China partnership post-Ukraine Crisis? | Prof Rajaram Panda | 1078 |

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Book Review

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|----|-----------|--|--------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 6-May | Watershed- How We Destroyed India's Water and We Can Save it? Author- Mridula Ramesh, Hachette INDIA, 2021, Gurugram: ISBN 978-93-91028-68-8 415 pp, price- 699 Rupees | Heena Samant | 556 |

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|----|-----------|--|--|---------------------------------|
| 1 | 5-May | Semiconductor FABs: A National Mission | Lt General Davinder Kumar | 553/147 |
| 2 | 17-May | Decoding Russia's 'Missing' Cyberwar Amid War in Ukraine | Maj Gen P K Mallick, VSM (Retd) | 419/189 |
| 3 | 17-May | A Compendium of Terrorist Groups | Surinder Kumar Sharma & Soumya Awasthi | 365/307 |
| 4 | 26-May | Language of 'Dharma' in a World of 'Right-Duty' Discourses | Rohith Krishna | 245/64 |



Podcasts

| No | Pub. Date | Title | Author | Views/ Downloads on website* |
|----|-----------|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | 4-May | What does Taliban Governance mean for the region? | Michael Kugelman | 2806/46 |
| 2 | 5-May | Sri Lanka's Current Economic and Political Crisis | PM Heblkar | 2372/53 |
| 3 | 6-May | India-Bhutan Relations: Exploring the New Vistas of Cooperation | Amb VP Haran | 2765/45 |
| 4 | 10-May | Naval Aspects of the Russo – Ukraine Conflict | Vice Admiral Satish Soni (Retd.) | 2511/66 |
| 5 | 11-May | Challenges ahead for the Pakistan Government | Sushant Sareen | 2568/60 |
| 6 | 24-May | Turkey's Changing Dynamics with the GCC States | Amb Anil Trigunayat | 1665/33 |

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VIF News Digest

| No | Pub. Date | Title | Period | Views on website* |
|----|-----------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 2-May | Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter | (Week 18, 2022) | 268 |
| 2 | 3-May | Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor | 25 April 2022 - 01 May 2022 | 263 |
| 3 | 3-May | VIF News Digest: National Security - Defence Studies & Terrorism | 16-30 April 2022 | 261 |
| 4 | 9-May | West Asia and North Africa Roundup | April 2022 | 220 |
| 5 | 9-May | Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter | (Week 19, 2022) | 163 |
| 6 | 10-May | Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor | 02-08 May 2022 | 139 |
| 7 | 11-May | Myanmar Round Up | April 2022 | 552 |
| 8 | 12-May | VIF Cyber Review | April 2022 | 251 |
| 9 | 17-May | Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter | (Week 20, 2022) | 142 |
| 10 | 17-May | Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor | 09-15 May 2022 | 392 |
| 11 | 23-May | VIF News Digest: National Security - Defence Studies & Terrorism | 01-15 May 2022 | 168 |
| 12 | 23-May | Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter | (Week 21, 2022) | 147 |
| 13 | 25-May | Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor | 16-22 May 2022 | 240 |
| 14 | 30-May | Africa Now - Weekly Newsletter | (Week 22, 2022) | 186 |

* **VIF also issues** China: Daily Scan & Neighbourhood News Digest **on a daily basis.**

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Scholars Outreach

Articles/OPEDS Published outside the VIF

- 20-May Samir Bhattacharya, Research Associate, VIF - 'The Crisis in Ethiopia is not all about Ethiopia' (Published in Published in Modern Ghana).
- 27-May Samir Bhattacharya, Research Associate, VIF - 'Africa Day 2022: the Good, Bad and Ugly' (Published in Published in Modern Ghana).

Participation in Conferences/Discussions

Anurag Sharma, Senior Research Associate

- 4-May Participated in a round-table discussion on 'Landscape of Extremism (online/offline) in India', organised by Meta (former Facebook), Gurugram, Haryana, India.
- 6-May Attended an Annual Seminar on the 'Economic Growth is Prerequisite to Address Deeply Rooted Insurgencies in the North-East of India', jointly organised by the Assam Rifles and the United Services Institution (USI) of India, Delhi, India.
- 11-May Delivered a lecture on 'Terrorism Trends in India and Worldwide' at the Embassy of the Republic of Korea, Delhi, India.

Major Events at VIF

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| 2-May | Third Lecture on 'Gita for the Millennia' by Swami Mitrananda, Chinmaya Mission. |
| 9-May | Book Discussion on 'Hinduism in America: A Convergence of Worlds' authored by Prof. Jeffery D. Long, Professor of Religion and Asian Studies, Elizabethtown College, USA. |
| 12-May | Fourth Lecture on 'Gita for the Millennia' by Swami Mitrananda, Chinmaya Mission. |
| 18-May | Talk by Amb Gopal Baglay, High commissioner of India to Sri Lanka on 'Evolving Situation in Sri Lanka'. |
| 18-19 May | Short Capsule on 'India's Strategic and Security Perspectives'. |
| 20-May | Discussion with Dr. Ganeshan Wignaraja on 'Implications of Political & Economic Crisis in Sri Lanka'. |
| 23-May | Interaction with visiting delegates under ICCR's - Gen-Next Democracy Network Programme. |
| 27-May | Book Discussion on 'The Harambee Factor: India – Africa Economic and Development Partnership' authored by Ambassador Gurjit Singh, IFS (Retd). |
| 27-May | VIF-Prospect Foundation Joint Webinar on 'Strategic & Economic Implications of Ukraine War on Taiwan Strait & the Indo--Pacific Region'. |

VIF in Social Media

134K

Impressions on Twitter

25.6K

Followers on Twitter



12,305

Followers on Facebook Page

42,400

Impressions on Facebook

418.1

Hours watched on VIF YouTube Channel

4.4K

Views on VIF YouTube Videos



Videos watched on VIF YouTube Channel (May 2022)

| Video Title | Watch time (Hours) | Views |
|---|--------------------|-------|
| 2 May Second Lecture on Gita for the Millennia by Swami Mitrananda, Chinmaya Mission | 26.4 | 192 |
| 12 May Fourth Lecture on Gita for the Millennia by Swami Mitrananda, Chinmaya Mission | 14.9 | 149 |
| 27 May Book Discussion - The Harambee Factor: India–Africa Economic and Development Partnership | 3.8 | 75 |
| 9 May Book discussion on Hinduism in America: A Convergence of Worlds authored by Prof. Jeffery D. Long | 7.7 | 70 |

VIF Website Analysis

From Google Analytics

Sessions: 38,771




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

Users: 29,808

(Users who have initiated at least one session in May, 2022.)

Page Views: 69,292

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

| Country | Sessions | |
|---|--|--|
| | 38,771 % of Total: 100.00% (38,771) | 72.76% Avg for View: 72.71% (0.07%) |
| 1.  India | 24,187 (62.38%) | 66.51% |
| 2.  China | 4,203 (10.84%) | 94.36% |
| 3.  United States | 2,700 (6.96%) | 81.19% |
| 4.  Pakistan | 1,468 (3.79%) | 72.41% |
| 5.  Hong Kong | 716 (1.85%) | 85.89% |
| 6. (not set) | 541 (1.40%) | 91.87% |
| 7.  United Kingdom | 418 (1.08%) | 82.78% |
| 8.  Nepal | 354 (0.91%) | 89.27% |
| 9.  Bangladesh | 288 (0.74%) | 67.01% |
| 10.  Singapore | 245 (0.63%) | 72.24% |

From Server Analytics

Visits: 45,748

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

Unique Visits: 8,804

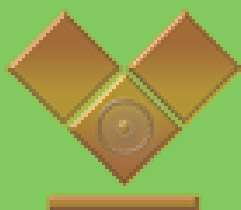
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About the VIVEKANANDA INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

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.

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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