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# Commentaries

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1	1 Oct	India's Hard Power through the Prism of Gandhi's Soft Power of Non-violence	Rup Narayan Das	471
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3	8 Oct	West Asia Peace: The Lost Chance in Camp David Summit of 2000	Rajesh Singh	417
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5	18 Oct	Maldives and India: Better Late Than Never	Amb JK Tripathi	360
6	22 Oct	Earth Sciences Ministry : Not 'Glamorous', but Critical to Lives and Livelihood	Rajesh Singh	254
7	23 Oct	Tourism or Strategy? China's Geopolitical Play with 'Visit Nepal Year 2025'	Nikhil Sahu	272
8	28 Oct	A Critical Examination of the SCO Council of Heads of Government Summit in Islamabad	Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta	201
9	29 Oct	Ganderbal Attack 2024: The Emergence of Pakistan-Sponsored TRF	Anurag Sharma	172

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# Articles

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1	3 Oct	China-Africa Cooperation Forum: An Analytical Overview	Umang Bhansali	551
2	4 Oct	The Kursk Incursion – An Analysis	Lt Gen (Dr) V K Saxena (Retd)	484
3	9 Oct	Myanmar's Civil War: A Turning Point, or a Descent into Chaos?	Dr Cchavi Vasisht	698
4	10 Oct	Taiwan's Tipping Point	Rup Narayan Das	474
5	14 Oct	India-Africa Partnership: Key Areas	Ruchita Beri	394
6	14 Oct	A Decade of Economic Destruction	S Gurusurthy	369
7	16 Oct	Islamic Radical Preacher Zakir Naik's Visit to Pakistan	Anurag Sharma	326
8	24 Oct	President's Visit Rekindles Ties with Africa	Amb Gurjit Singh	254
9	25 Oct	Pashtun Qaumi Jirga of the PTM: The Voices of the Pashtuns in Pakistan	Dr Anchita Borthakur	225
10	30 Oct	Does India Need a Strategy of Strategies?	Air Marshal Diptendu Choudhury (Retd)	285

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# VIF Briefs

No	Date	Title	Author	Views on website*
1	22 Oct	Project 2025: What a Trump Administration Portends for India	Amb P S Raghavan	199
2	24 Oct	Project 2025: Potential Implications for U.S. - India Relations	PK Khup Hangzo	140

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# VIF News Digest

No	Date	Title	Period	Views on website*
1	3 Oct	Africa Now	(15-30 September, 2024)	252
2	3 Oct	VIF News Digest : National Security-Defence Studies & Terrorism	(16-31 August 2024)	383
3	3 Oct	Culture and Civilisational Digest	September-2024	260
4	7 Oct	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	(23-29 September 2024)	220
5	7 Oct	Eurasia News Digest	(16-30 September,2024)	249
6	17 Sep	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	(30 Sept- 06 Oct 2024)	141
7	17 Sep	Science and Technology (S&T) Digest	(16-30 September 2024), Issue 46	164
8	22 Oct	Africa Now	(1-15 October, 2024)	136
9	22 Oct	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	(07-13 October 2024)	113
10	25 Oct	West Asia Roundup	September 2024	111
11	28 Oct	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	(14-20 October 2024)	93
12	28 Oct	Cyber Review	September 2024	113
13	29 Oct	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	(21-27 October 2024)	132
14	29 Oct	Science and Technology (S&T) Digest	(1-15 October 2024), Issue 47	111

\* 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

- 8 Oct India and the evolving geopolitics of Eurasia (Published in Hindustan Times) - Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta, Associate Fellow, VIF
- 17 Oct Priorities for International Cooperation in Greater Eurasia: An Indian Perspective (Published in Valdai Discussion Club ) - Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta, Associate Fellow, VIF
- 24 Oct India must not lower its guard along LAC with China (Published in Deccan Herald) - Lt Gen (Dr) Rakesh Sharma (Retd.), Distinguished Fellow, VIF

# Events

- 3 Oct Interaction with Dr. Hassan Khannenje, Director, HORN International Institute for Strategic Studies, Kenya
- 4 Oct Talk on Rise of Terrorism and Radicalization in Africa by Prof Dr Hussein Solomon, Senior Professor and Academic Head of Department in the Department of Political Studies and Governance, University of Free State, South Africa
- 8 Oct Vimarsh on Rapid Rise of AI and Emergency Preparedness by Shri Kundana Kumar Lal, A Global Leader and Visionary in the Field of Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- 9 Oct Book Release cum Discussion on Design Thinking for Resurgent Bharat authored by Dr Mihir Bholey
- 14 Oct Seminar on India's China conundrum: Dealing with China
- 15 Oct Pathfinder-VIF webinar on Post-Election India and Sri Lanka: Implications on Bilateral Relations and the Foreign Policy Front
- 21 Oct Talk by Sikyong Penpa Tsering on Tibet's Future: The Resolve Tibet Act, Exile Strategies, and India
- 21 Oct Vimarsh on Global Economic Crisis : Implications for India by Dr R Vaidyanathan, Retired Professor of Finance, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore
- 23 Oct Talk on Role of Biotechnology for Society, Health, and Food Safety: A Modern Perspective by Dr Naveen K Navani, Professor & Dean of Academic Affairs, IIT Roorkee
- 24 Oct Roundtable Discussion on Changing Geopolitics of the Arctic: Does India's Policy Need a Review?
- 28 Oct Discussion on Expectations from G20 Brazil Summit

# VIF in Social media

**28.4K**

Followers on Twitter

**35.2K**

Impressions on Twitter



**13K**

Followers on Facebook Page

**7.9K**

Reach

**424.1K**

Views on VIF YouTube Videos

**5.4K**

Hours watched on VIF YouTube Channel





# VIF Website Analysis

## From Google Analytics

Sessions: 47,613

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

Users: 34,758

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

Page Views: 69,138

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

COUNTRY	ACTIVE USERS	
India	21K	↓ 11.9%
China	3.5K	↑ 43.8%
United States	2K	↓ 3.0%
Bangladesh	2K	↓ 7.5%
Pakistan	484	↓ 5.7%
United Kingdom	399	↓ 44.0%
Brazil	373	↑ 66.5%

## From Server Analytics

Visits: 207,508

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

Unique Visits: 4,902

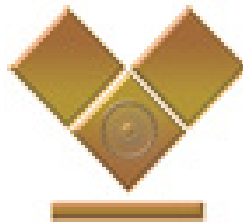
(First Time Visitor from different IP Address.)

## 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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