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# Commentaries

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1	1-Oct	Neighbourhood First: India's Policy towards Nepal	Alakh Ranjan	592
2	1-Oct	Celebrating Gandhi and his Principles	Prof Sujit Dutta	499
3	3-Oct	Gandhi and Mandela - Timeless Legends	Dr Neha Sinha	582
4	14-Oct	The Chennai Connect in Sino Indian Relations: Assessing the Second India-China informal Summit at Mamallapuram, 11-12 October 2019	Arvind Gupta	590
5	16-Oct	India and China: Third Millennia of Culture and Commerce	Dr Shashibala	358
6	18-Oct	Sheikh Hasina Visit to India: Fostering Development, Connectivity and Security	Alakh Ranjan	466
7	22-Oct	Modi-Xi and the Chennai Connect: From Home Town Diplomacy to Civilizational Diplomacy	Dr Teshu Singh	500
8	23-Oct	The New EU Guidelines on 5G: Some Lessons for India	Arvind Gupta	414
9	30-Oct	The Killing of Abu Bakral-Baghdadi: Implications	Amb K P Fabian	475

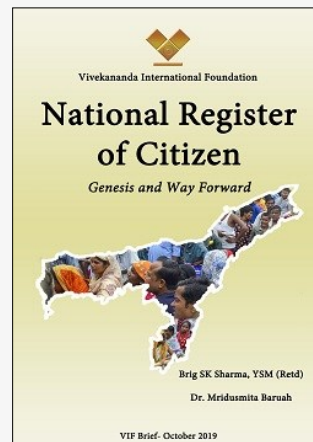
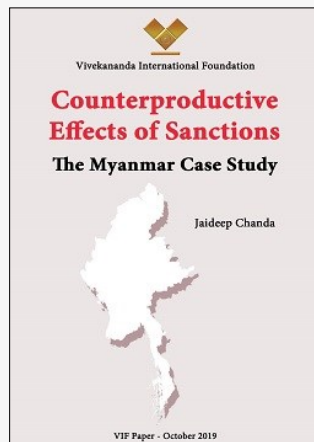
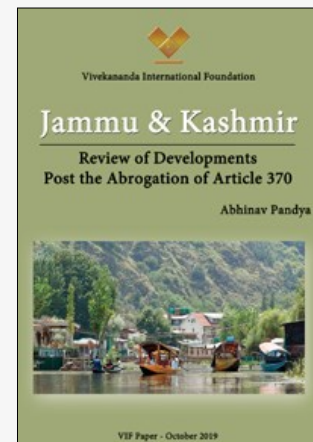
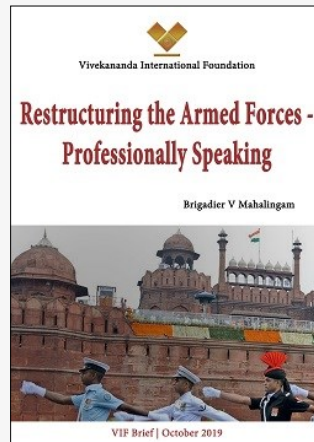
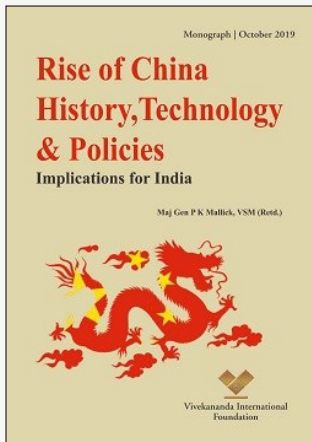
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1	1-Oct	Saudi Arabia Drone Attack: Sign of Changing Character of Hybrid War	Brig Narender Kumar	808
2	4-Oct	Can the Second Xi-Modi Summit Tackle the Really Difficult Issues	Jayadeva Ranade	794
3	9-Oct	Global Norms for Stable Cyber Space: How Effective without Secure Supply Chain and Attribution to Attackers?	Dr Kamlesh Bajaj	571
4	10-Oct	Building Indigenous Missile Capability - An Imperative	Lt Gen (Dr) V K Saxena	631
5	11-Oct	Indic Statecraft and Indo-Pacific	Dr Vijay Sakhuja	623
6	11-Oct	Chinese Investments in Nepal in the Context of BRI	Prof Hari Bansh Jha	926
7	15-Oct	West Asia Round Up: September, 2019	Amb Anil Trigunayat & HIRAK Jyoti Das	380
8	16-Oct	Radical Islam in the Maldives: Hotbed for al-Qa'ida and Islamic State	Anurag Sharma	667
9	18-Oct	Myanmar Round Up: September 2019	Jaideep Chanda & Alakh Ranjan	570
10	21-Oct	Can the Integrated Battle Groups Reinforce India's Conventional Deterrence?	Dr Kapil Patil	701
11	21-Oct	Sectarian Divide in Islam and Fall Out in Pakistan	Col Harsh Vardhan Singh	775
12	22-Oct	The day paradise was lost	Tilak Devasher	428
13	25-Oct	Iraq Protests and the Problem of Ethno-Sectarian Balancing	HIRAK Jyoti Das	303
14	30-Oct	Amid Economic Woes, Pak Government Reports Revamping - A Review	Lt Gen (Dr) V K Saxena	513

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# Monographs | Papers | Briefs

No	Pub. Date	Title	Author	Views /Downloads on website*
1	9-Oct	Rise of China, History, Technology, Policies: Implications for India	Maj Gen P K Mallick, VSM (Retd)	2212/148
2	9-Oct	Restructuring the Armed Forces – Professionally Speaking	Brigadier V Mahalingam (Retd)	1136/86
3	22-Oct	J & K : Review of Developments Post the Abrogation of Article 370	Abhinav Pandya	620/93
4	28-Oct	Counterproductive Effects of Sanctions - The Myanmar Case Study	Jaideep Chanda	890/45
5	31-Oct	National Register of Citizen: Genesis and Way Forward	Brig Sushil Kumar Sharma & Dr Mridusmita Baruah	489/43



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# VIF News Digest

No	Pub. Date	Title	Period	Views on website*
1	5-Oct	VIF News Digest: International Developments (US, EU, Russia and Africa)	18 Sep- 3 Oct 2019	227
2	10-Oct	VIF News Digest: National Security, Defence Studies and Terrorism	16-30 September 2019	372
3	23-Oct	VIF News Digest: International Developments (US, EU, Russia and Africa)	3-18 October 2019	513
4	23-Oct	VIF News Digest: National Security, Defence Studies and Terrorism	1-15 October 2019	194

\* **VIF also issues** Neighbourhood News Digest & Information Alerts on a daily bases.

\* 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 in Indian main stream Media/Journals:

- 11 Oct**     **S Gurumurthy, Chairman, VIF - ‘Will DaMo help NaMo and Xi at Mahabalipuram?’.**  
(Published in **The New Indian Express.**)
- 15 Oct**     **Dr Teshu Singh, Research Fellow, VIF - ‘Taiwan’s Position on the Indo-Pacific ’.**  
(Published in **Kalinga International Foundation.**)
- 17 Oct**     **Dr Neha Sinha, Associate Fellow, VIF - ‘Victory for the Horn of Africa: Abiy Ahmed ’** (Published in **Daily pioneer.**)
- 17 Oct**     **Amb Anil Trigunayat, Distinguished Fellow, VIF - ‘The Vanilla Shake! India continues its African engagement to strengthen ties ’.** (Published in **The Financial Express.**)

## Participation in Conferences

### **Dr Arvind Gupta - Director, VIF**

- 9 Oct**     Delivered a talk on **‘India’s National Security & Challenges to the 68th Professional Course for Foreign Diplomats’** at FSI , New Delhi.
- 10 Oct**     Spoke at the **‘Strategic Panel Discussion on the Unique 2nd Informal Modi-Xi Jinping Summit’** in, Chennai. (Joint VIF - SASTRA University Event)
- 15 Oct**     Spoke as a Panelist at the Session on **‘Cyber Preparedness, Response & Policy’** during **India – Netherlands Technology Summit** jointly organized by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India at Aero city, New Delhi.
- 18 Oct**     Spoke on **‘Future of war and conflict’** at **Synergia Conclave’**, organised by Synergia Foundation at Bangalore.
- 19 Oct**     Spoke as a Panelist on **‘How India is meeting its neighborhood challenge’** at **Synergia Conclave**, organised by Synergia Foundation at Bangalore.

# Major Events at VIF

- 1 Oct** Interaction with **Prof. Kenneth Matengu**, Vice Chancellor, University of Namibia (UNAM).
- 3 Oct** Book Discussion on '**Containing the China Onslaught**' authored by Mr. Pradip Baijal.
- 10 Oct** **Panel Discussion on the 2nd Informal Modi-Xi Summit in Chennai** organised by VIF in collaboration with SASTRA University
- 14 Oct** Vimarsha on **Indraprastha- A Capital Journey**.
- 16 Oct** Discussion on '**Transforming India's Automotive Industry- National Imperatives and An Evaluation of Options**'.
- 17 Oct** Joint VIF-BHC-IISS RTD on '**India UK Maritime Security Cooperation**'.
- 24 Oct** Discussion with **Jeff Smith** and **Dhruv Jaishankar** on **Afghanistan**.
- 31 Oct** Round table discussion on **Harmony in Diversity** .

# VIF in Social Media

409K

Impressions on Twitter

19,177

Followers on Twitter



11,054

Followers on Facebook Page

55,474

Impressions on Facebook Page

1.7M

Minutes watched on VIF YouTube Channel

138.1K

Views on VIF YouTube Videos



## Top 5 Videos watched on VIF YouTube Channel

Video Title	Watch time (Minutes)	Views
Understanding Pakistan   <b>Tilak Devasher</b>	741,069	62,033
Vimarsha on J&K: The Big Picture by <b>Lt General Syed Ata Hasnain</b>	831,099	58,060
Inaugural Address by <b>Shri S Gurumurthy</b> , Chairman, VIF on Relevance, Context and Importance of Indian Ethos in Management and Business	15,281	2,036
<b>Tilak Devasher</b> speaks on "Understanding Pakistan".	7,984	1,682
Samvad III - Special Address by <b>Jamyang Tsering Namgyal</b> , Member of Parliament (Ladakh) at Mongolia	5,297	1,616



# VIF Website Analysis

## From Google Analytics

### Sessions: 31,123

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

### Users: 23,655

(Users who have initiated at least one session in October, 2019)

### Page Views: 67,892

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

Country	Sessions	
	<b>31,123</b> % of Total: 100.00% (31,123)	<b>71.06%</b> Avg for View: 71.00% (0.09%)
1.  India	<b>22,085</b> (70.96%)	66.38%
2.  Pakistan	<b>2,655</b> (8.53%)	88.06%
3.  United States	<b>1,724</b> (5.54%)	84.22%
4.  China	<b>517</b> (1.66%)	67.89%
5.  United Kingdom	<b>433</b> (1.39%)	79.45%
6.  United Arab Emirates	<b>310</b> (1.00%)	85.48%
7.  Singapore	<b>282</b> (0.91%)	90.07%
8.  Japan	<b>253</b> (0.81%)	90.51%
9.  Australia	<b>230</b> (0.74%)	63.48%
10.  Saudi Arabia	<b>209</b> (0.67%)	92.34%

## From Server Analytics

### Visits: 190,217

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

### Unique Visits: 4,065

(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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