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Commentaries

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1	2-Aug	US-Pakistan Relations after Imran Khan's Visit	Husain Haqqani	572
2	5-Aug	Is there a trade war in East Asia?	Dr Gunjan Singh	353
3	10-Aug	Three Cheers - Jammu and Kashmir is Truly Integrated with India	General NC Vij, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM	1952
4	19-Aug	Repeal of Article 370 - Pakistan's Reaction	Amb D P Srivastava	574
5	22-Aug	Is it Time for India to Up its Game in West Asia?	Rajesh Soami	356
6	26-Aug	CDS Appointment: An Opportunity to Streamline Defence Acquisitions	Kapil Patil	419
7	26-Aug	India and France Join Hands to Deliver 'Public Goods at Sea'	Dr Vijay Sakhuja	348
8	27-Aug	Solving the Huawei Conundrum, the Middle Path	Rajesh Soami	278
9	28-Aug	Constitutional Amendment - Responses from West Asia	Hirak Jyoti Das	432
10	31-Aug	Pakistan: Developing Narrative	Tilak Devasher	597

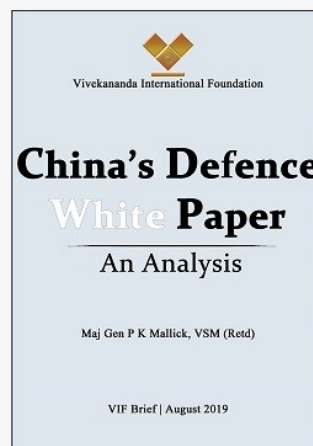
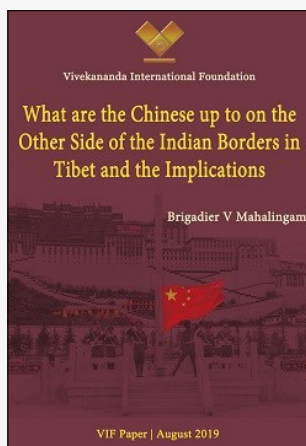
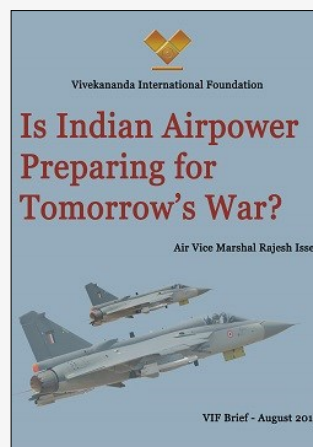
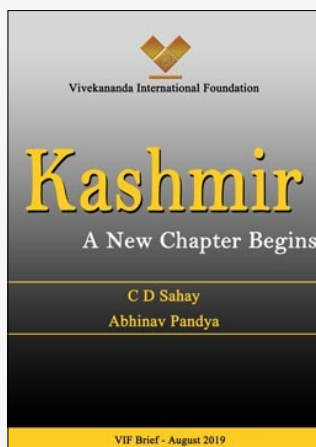
Articles

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1	1-Aug	Pakistan: Recurrence of Terrorist Violence	Tilak Devasher	572
2	6-Aug	West Asia Review – July 2019	Amb Anil Trigunayat	260
3	7-Aug	Repeal of Temporary Articles 370 and the 35A Intrusion	Rajesh Singh	705
4	8-Aug	Defending China in the Xi Jinping Era	Brig Vinod Anand	500
5	9-Aug	The War on Yemen	Amb K P Fabian	492
6	12-Aug	From Sanctions to Submarines - Myanmar, July 2019	Jaideep Chanda	411
7	12-Aug	Britain does a 'Britain' as Europe Dithers like 'Europe'	Rajesh Soami	271
8	14-Aug	Shaping Strategies for Space Encounters - An Assessment	Lt Gen (Dr) V K Saxena (Retd)	540
9	16-Aug	5G Infrastructure for Global Digital Economy: US and China in Race to Redefine the World Order	Dr Kamlesh Bajaj	634
10	19-Aug	Article 370: Abrogation for Progress and Development of Jammu & Kashmir	Amb Anil Trigunayat	670
11	20-Aug	Challenges ahead in Kashmir	Bashir Assad	565
12	21-Aug	Constitutional Amendment: Reactions from the Sub-continent	Mayuri Mukherjee	259
13	21-Aug	US-China Trade War: Fall Out in China	Jayadeva Ranade	339
14	22-Aug	Education and Technology: The New Frontier of Indo-Bhutan Relationship	Alakh Ranjan	379
15	22-Aug	Misleading Reportage: India Remains a Miracle and Robust Democracy	Amb Rajiv Sikri	484
16	23-Aug	The 74th Session of the UN General Assembly (2019-2020)	Amb Asoke Mukerji	393

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Papers | Briefs

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1	9-Aug	Kashmir - A New Chapter Begins	C D Sahay & Abhinav Pandya	1110/128
2	14-Aug	Is Indian Airpower Preparing for Tomorrow's War?	Rajesh Isser	1027/82
3	20-Aug	What are the Chinese up to on the Other Side of the Indian Borders in Tibet and the Implications	Brigadier V Mahalingam (Retd)	598/115
4	27-Aug	China's Defence White Paper – An Analysis	Maj Gen P K Mallick, VSM (Retd)	4072/78



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VIF News Digest

No	Pub. Date	Title	Period	Views on website*
1	8-Aug	VIF News Digest: International Developments (US, EU, Russia and Africa)	19 July - 3 Aug, 2019	543
2	13-Aug	VIF News Digest: National Security, Defence Studies and Terrorism	16-31 July, 2019	861
3	21-Aug	VIF News Digest: International Developments (US, EU, Russia and Africa)	3 – 18 August, 2019	307
4	23-Aug	VIF News Digest: National Security, Defence Studies and Terrorism	1-15 Aug, 2019	470

* **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.

* **Till 11th September 2019.**

Scholars Outreach

Articles/OPEDS in Indian main stream Media/Journals:

- 2 Aug** Kapil Patil, Associate Fellow, VIF - **‘Between aspiration and reality ’. (Published in The Pioneer.)**
- 14 Aug** Amb Anil Wadhwa, Distinguished Fellow, VIF - **‘Navigating Indo-Pacific: India’s Strategy’.** (Published in India Writes Network.)
- 17 Aug** Dr Arvind Gupta, Director, VIF - **‘CDS is 1st step towards higher organisation reforms’** (Published in The Economic Times.)
- 23 Aug** General NC Vij, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM– Member, Executive Committee, VIF - **‘What government needs to do to operationalise CDS | Analysis’.** (Published in Hindustan Times.)
- 26 Aug** Amb Anil Trigunayat, Distinguished Fellow, VIF – **‘PM Modi’s Middle-East diplomacy: Reinforcing relationship with the Gulf’.** (Published in Financial Express.)
- 27 Aug** Amb Asoke Mukerji, Distinguished Fellow, VIF - **‘The G-7 Summit ’.** (Published in Air World Service Blog.)
- 28 Aug** Kapil Patil, Associate Fellow, VIF - **‘Strategic outlook - Home Minister’s statement on India’s ‘No-First-Use’ Policy signals India’s resolve to defend its interests and accommodate policies as the situation demands ’.** (Published in Millennium Post.)

Participation in Conferences

Dr Arvind Gupta - Director, VIF

- 2 Aug** As a Chief Guest and delivered Inaugural address on the topic **‘National Security and Foreign policy’** at OP Jindal University, Sonapat .
- 6 Aug** Joined the CII task force on **‘Enabling a robust and secure cyber eco-system in India’** at CII, New Delhi .
- 19 Aug** Attended a session titled **‘Security Scenario in the Indian Subcontinent: Implications for National Security’** at CRPF Academy Gurgaon .
- 20 Aug** Delivered Keynote address during VIF-FICCI Homeland security conference 2019 on **‘Innovation Led Cyber Crime Management’** at FICCI, New Delhi.
- 28 Aug** Attended Inaugural Session on Joint Amity-VIF Essay Competition & Panel discussion on **‘India Vision 2030’** at Amity University, Noida

Major Events at VIF

- 6 Aug** Interaction with **Intellisia Institute, Guangzhou, China.**
- 7-9 Aug** Certificate Programme 2.0 '**Introduction to India's Strategic Thinking and its Determinants**'.
- 8 Aug** Interaction with the Delegation from **Yunnan University.**
- 12 Aug** Discussion on **Afghanistan.**
- 13 Aug** Interaction with **Australian Delegation.**
- 21 Aug** Interaction with the Delegation from **China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR), China.**
- 21 Aug** **India-Japan-US Trilateral Workshop on 'Strategic Technology Cooperation'.**
- 22 Aug** Discussion with the delegation from **Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS), Sichuan University.**
- 22 Aug** Vimarsha on '**Need for Hindu Buddhist Alliance in Sri Lanka and world over**' by Ven **Athuraliye Rathana Thero (M.P.)**, Chief Incumbent '**Sadaham Sevana International Buddhist Information & Research Institute**'.
- 22-23 Aug** **VIF-FICCI - Homeland Security Conference 2019.**
- 28 Aug** Joint Amity-VIF Essay Competition & Panel discussion on '**India Vision 2030**'.
- 29 Aug** Interaction with **Prof Kei Hakata**, Seikei University.

VIF in Social Media

412K

Impressions on Twitter

18,733

Followers on Twitter



10,911

Followers on Facebook Page

1,02,929

Impressions on Facebook Page

490.9K

Minutes watched on VIF YouTube Channel

39.7K

Views on VIF YouTube Videos



Top 5 Videos watched on VIF YouTube Channel

Video Title	Watch time (Minutes)	Views
Vimarsha on J&K: The Big Picture by Lt General Syed Ata Hasnain	407,592	25,876
Understanding Pakistan Tilak Devasher	14,810	1,310
Talk on 'Why TripleTalaq should be made a punishable offense' by by Arif Mohammad Khan	7,898	1,094
Release & discussion on Caste as Social Capital authored by R Vaidyanathan released by S Gurumurthy	12,544	972
Vimarsha on 'Understanding the Ancient Indian Texts : Puranas & the Bhagavad Gita' by Dr Bibek Debroy	13,700	887

VIF Website Analysis

From Google Analytics

Sessions: 34,540











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

Users: 25,379

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

Page Views: 81,546

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

Country	Sessions	
	34,540 % of Total: 100.00% (34,540)	68.70% Avg for View: 68.60% (0.15%)
1.  India	28,928 (83.75%)	67.09%
2.  United States	1,683 (4.87%)	80.10%
3.  China	397 (1.15%)	71.79%
4.  Pakistan	353 (1.02%)	79.32%
5.  United Kingdom	309 (0.89%)	71.20%
6.  Singapore	305 (0.88%)	83.93%
7.  Australia	218 (0.63%)	72.94%
8.  Japan	197 (0.57%)	87.82%
9.  United Arab Emirates	184 (0.53%)	72.83%
10.  Canada	174 (0.50%)	67.82%

From Server Analytics

Visits: 164,363

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

Unique Visits: 3,833

(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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