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Commentaries

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1	1-Dec	Reviving the Nepalese Economy under COVID-19	Prof Hari Bansh Jha	3006
2	9-Dec	Understanding the Complexities and Paradoxes of the Chinese Dream	Aakriti Vinayak	2781
3	9-Dec	Of Bulls, Boys and Bananas: A Realistic Look at Vaccine Transportation	Dr Rajiv Pathni	2790
4	14-Dec	India and Vaccine Diplomacy	Amb Gurjit Singh	1689
5	18-Dec	India Vietnam Relations on an Even Keel but Need a Push	Brig Vinod Anand	2116
6	20-Dec	The New National Security Directive will Strengthen Telecom Security	Arvind Gupta	1891
7	28-Dec	Britain's Trade Deal with the EU	Amb D P Srivastava	999
8	29-Dec	US Takes First Step towards Recognising Tibetan Government-in-Exile: the Myth of Historic Chinese Suzerainty over Tibet	Anubhav Shankar	907

* As on 5th January 2021

Articles

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1	2-Dec	APEC More of a Talking Shop than a Meaningful Regional Forum	Prof Rajaram Panda	3050
2	3-Dec	France & Austria Terror Attacks 2020: The Looming Shadow of Islamic Terrorism over Europe	Anurag Sharma	3132
3	4-Dec	Why Drones Turned the Tide for Azerbaijan? An Analysis	Lt Gen (Dr) V K Saxena (Retd)	4844
4	5-Dec	Shinzo Abe's "Broader Asia" and India Japan Relations	Dr Anil Rawat	2969
5	7-Dec	West Asia Review - November 2020	Amb Anil Trigunayat & Hirak Jyoti Das	2906
6	8-Dec	Tibetan Buddhism: A Source and Strength of India's Soft Power Diplomacy	Dr Tenzin Tsultrim	3387
7	10-Dec	Myanmar Round Up: November 2020	Cchavi Vasisht	2586
8	11-Dec	The Economic Impact of COVID-19 in Central Asia	Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta	2781
9	15-Dec	How is Suga Crafting Japan's Policies towards Russia?	Prof Rajaram Panda	2406
10	16-Dec	Information War Waged by China against India	Brig (Dr) Ashok Pathak	2394
11	17-Dec	Space Situational Awareness (SSA): AN Essential Strategic Requirement	Pushpinder Bath	2069
12	21-Dec	The Drones of Nagorno-Karabakh....Where are we?	Lt Gen (Dr) V K Saxena (Retd)	1815
13	22-Dec	Dialectics of Political Aims, Modern War and Victory	Lt Gen (Dr) Rakesh Sharma (Retd.)	1804
14	24-Dec	China: Path to Hi-Technology	Jayadeva Ranade	1492
15	26-Dec	Yearend Assessment of Vietnam's Chairmanship of ASEAN in 2020	Brig Vinod Anand & Dr. Pankaj Jha	1230
16	30-Dec	China Debates Policy towards U.S. as Biden's Administration Takes Over	Jayadeva Ranade	835
17	31-Dec	US-Taiwan Relations under Joe Biden Administration	Dr Teshu Singh	596

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1	7-Dec	Monthly Compilation of Views of VIF Expert Groups: November 2020	Naval Jagota	202/170



VIF News Digest

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1	1-Dec	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	23 - 29 November 2020	321
2	3-Dec	VIF News Digest: National Security - Defence Studies & Terrorism	16-30 November 2020	936
3	8-Dec	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	30 November - 06 December 2020	437
4	14-Dec	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	07 - 13 December 2020	499
5	22-Dec	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	14 - 20 December 2020	195
6	23-Dec	VIF News Digest: National Security - Defence Studies & Terrorism	01-15 December 2020	225
7	28-Dec	VIF News Digest: International Developments (US, Europe and Russia)	1-15 December 2020	118
8	29-Dec	Global Developments and Analysis: Weekly Monitor	21 - 27 December 2020	156

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

Scholars Outreach

Articles/OPEDS in Indian main stream Media/Journals

- 1 Dec** **Dr Arpita Mitra, Research Fellow, VIF - ‘Holy Mother Sri Sarada Devi: New Light for Modern Women ’**, (Published in Prabuddha Bharata,125 (12))
- 13 Dec** **Aayush Mohanty, Research Associate, VIF - ‘Why is International Solar Alliance (ISA) necessary for India's growth?’**, (Published in Forum for Research on Law and Society)
- 30 Dec** **Brig Vinod Anand, Senior Fellow, VIF - ‘India-Vietnam Virtual Summit December 2020: An Assessment ’**, (Published in Diplomatist)
- 31 Dec** **Dr Teshu Singh, Research Fellow, VIF - ‘India and China: A tense border with compromise unlikely’**, (Published in Global Politics)

Participation in Conferences

Dr Arvind Gupta, Director, VIF

- 10 Dec** Spoke on **‘Vasudhiava Ktumbakam: Ideas for new multilateralism’** at the webinar on **‘Multilateralism in a Transforming World: Challenges and Opportunities for India’**, organised by ICWA.
- 10 Dec** Attended interaction on **‘US Foreign Policy’**, at the NSAB Wilson Center.
- 11 Dec** Participated in the webinar on **‘Pakistan's foreign relations’**, organised by CAPS.
- 11-14 Dec** Participated in the 3- day FICCI's 93rd Annual convention and Annual EXPO 2020 **‘Inspired India’**.

Dr Teshu Singh, Research Fellow, VIF

- 24 Dec** Presented a presentation on **‘India-China Conflict along the LAC’** at the International Peace Research Initiative, Conflict Resolution and Peace Research Programme (IPRI).

Television Appearances

Brig Vinod Anand, Senior Fellow, VIF

- 21 Dec** Participated in panel discussion on **‘India Vietnam Relations’** at RSTV.

Major Events at VIF

- 4 Dec** Webinar on **'Indo-Uzbek Relations'**.
- 17 Dec** Talk on **'Philosophy of the Upanishads'** by **Prof. Shashi Prabha Kumar**, Dean, Sri Sankaracharya Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan.
- 18 Dec** Webinar on **'India-Taiwan Relations in the Changing Global Scenario'**.
- 21 Dec** Webinar on **'Shared Values and Democracy in Asia'** Tokyo, Japan.
- 29 Dec** Vimarsh on **'National Security Challenges and Air Power'** by **Air Chief Marshal RKS Bhaduria** PVSM AVSM VM ADC, Chief of the Air Staff.

VIF in Social Media

335K

Impressions on Twitter

23K

Followers on Twitter



12,087

Followers on Facebook Page

39,758

Impressions on Facebook Page

1.3K

Hours watched on VIF YouTube Channel

11.0K

Views on VIF YouTube Videos



Videos watched on VIF YouTube Channel (December 2020)

Video Title	Watch time (Hours)	Views
29 December Vimarsh on National Security Challenges and Air Power by Air Chief Marshal R K SBhadoria PVSM AVSM VM ADC, Chief of the Air Staff	392.4	2,756
17 December Talk on Philosophy of the Upanishads by Prof. Shashi Prabha Kumar	38.1	271

VIF Website Analysis

From Google Analytics

Sessions: 45,848




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

Users: 37,419

(Users who have initiated at least one session in December, 2020)

Page Views: 74,675

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

Country	Sessions	
	45,848 % of Total: 100.00% (45,848)	77.82% Avg for View: 77.75% (0.09%)
1.  India	30,354 (66.21%)	72.01%
2.  United States	5,070 (11.06%)	96.04%
3.  China	4,261 (9.29%)	94.37%
4.  Pakistan	1,339 (2.92%)	84.99%
5.  United Kingdom	362 (0.79%)	84.53%
6.  Canada	357 (0.78%)	91.60%
7.  United Arab Emirates	324 (0.71%)	83.02%
8.  Malaysia	239 (0.52%)	72.80%
9.  Nepal	239 (0.52%)	74.90%
10.  Bangladesh	223 (0.49%)	79.82%

From Server Analytics

Visits: 733,299

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

Unique Visits: 8,653

(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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