



Vivekananda International Foundation

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PUBLICATIONS

COMMENTARIES

No	Pub. Date	Title	Author	Views on website*
1	1-Mar	Bangladesh - The Khaleda Zia Verdict and its Political Implications	Dr. Madhumita Srivastava Balaji	767
2	1-Mar	Mizoram Contends with Refugee Influx from Myanmar	Gautam Sen	1218
3	1-Mar	Strengthening the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership between India and Vietnam	Brig Vinod Anand	1345
4	5-Mar	Pakistan - Significance of Pashtun Protests	Tilak Devasher	938
5	5-Mar	Quad Plus - Time for New Stakeholders	Dr Vijay Sakhuja	990
6	6-Mar	China and Philippines Rapprochement: Implications for India	Asha Sundaramurthy	946
7	9-Mar	Sri Lanka-Pakistan Relations: Visit of Gen. Bajwa	Akash Sahu	805
8	13-Mar	Kazakhstan Concludes UNSC Presidency	Dr Rashmini Koparkar	675
9	14-Mar	Pre-eminent Issues of Governance in Arunachal Pradesh	Gautam Sen	624
10	16-Mar	Cambodia inching closer to China: Regional Implications on the Indo-Pacific	Asha Sundaramurthy	988
11	19-Mar	Ethiopia under State of Emergency - Prospects to Strengthen India-Ethiopia Ties	Neha Sinha	907
12	20-Mar	Vietnam-Australia Relationship Upgraded to Strategic Partnership: Adds to Regional Stability	Brig Vinod Anand	533
13	22-Mar	International Solar Alliance - India's Radiant Multilateralism	Amb Anil Trigunayat	685
14	22-Mar	The Neela Hauz Constructed Wetland System	Arvind Gupta	792
15	23-Mar	Forging a 'Korean Nuclear Deal': The Beginning of a Long Road	Kapil Patil	317
16	23-Mar	The Tapi Pipeline: Economics vs Politics	Tilak Devasher	689

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17	26-Mar	Xi Secures his Wish List for the 'New Era'	Gunjan Singh	623
18	28-Mar	Uzbekistan and Tajikistan Press the Reset Button	Dr Rashmini Koparkar	942

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ARTICLES

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1	6-Mar	The Maoist Rebellion, in Limp	Lt Gen Gautam Banerjee	898
2	7-Mar	Whither 'Quad' – Alliance or Alignment	Commodore Somen Banerjee	925
3	14-Mar	The Trillion Dollar Question: Can China handle its Debt?	Prerna Gandhi	1288
4	15-Mar	Defence Corridors Notwithstanding, the Real Challenge is "Make in India"	Lt Gen (Dr) V K Saxena (Retd)	865
5	15- Mar	Religious Conflict in Sri Lanka: An Assessment	C D Sahay & Akash Sahu	783
6	21-Mar	Sister Nivedita on Aspects of Civic Nationalism	Dr. Arpita Mitra	632
7	27-Mar	भारत- सेशल्स की रक्षा कूटनीति हिंदमहासागर में संतुलन का माध्यम	Lokesh Kumar	598

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No	Pub. Date	Title	Author	Views on website
1	6-Mar	Overview of US-China Relations under the Trump Administration	Dr Teshu Singh	195

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PUBLICATIONS

VIF NEWS DIGEST

No	Pub. Date	Title	Period	Views on website
1	8-Mar	VIF Fortnightly Digest: Defence, National Security & Terrorism (Vol 2 Issue II)	February 01 – 28, 2018	383
2	13-Mar	VIF News Digest: USA, Europe, Eurasia, Russia & CARs (Vol 2 Issue II)	February 01 – 28, 2018	277
3	23-Mar	VIF Fortnightly Digest: Defence, National Security & Terrorism (Vol 2 Issue III)	March 01 – 15, 2018	157

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SCHOLARS OUTREACH

Articles/OPEDS in Indian main stream Media/Journal:

- **Amb Anil Trigunayat, Distinguished Fellow, VIF** – *Jordan: Indian Investors' Gateway To 1.5 Billion Consumers*, Published in Outlook India on 1st Mar.
- **Arvind Gupta, Director, VIF & Prateek Joshi, Research Associate, VIF** – *The Leopard Will Not Change Its Spots*, Published in Defence and Security Alert - Issue March 2018.
- **Prateek Joshi, Research Associate, VIF** – *The Long Road To FATA Reforms*, Published in Hudson Institute's South Asia Program on 8th Mar.
- **Amb Anil Wadhwa, Senior Fellow & Cluster Leader, VIF** – *The North East is key for India's ties with Asean*, Published in Livemint on 9th Mar.
- **Prateek Joshi, Research Associate, VIF** – *India should quickly adjust to Af-Pak geostrategic alignment; revival of Pakistani realpolitik is for real*, Published in FIRSTPOST on 15th Mar.
- **Amb Asoke Mukerji, Distinguished Fellow, VIF** – *WTO rules on food security, free movement of labour far too important, says India*, Published in The Indian Express on 21st Mar.
- **Gunjan Singh, Associate Fellow, VIF** - *किम-शी मुलाकात के निहितार्थ*, Published in Prabhat Khabar, Hindi Newspaper on 30th Mar.
- **Prateek Joshi, Research Associate, VIF** – *Why India is walking away from its tit-for-tat China policy*, Published in South China Morning Post on 30th Mar.

Participation in Conferences:

Dr Arvind Gupta, Director - VIF

- **31 Mar:** Delivered a Keynote address on *Youth, peace building and nonviolent communication* at the Malviya Centre for Peace Research, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

Dr Arpita Mitra, Associate Fellow, VIF

- **14 Mar:** Presented a paper titled '*The Changing Landscape of Hinduism Studies: A Few Remarks*' at National Conference on Archaeology, Heritage and Religion in South Asia organized by Presidency University, Kolkata.

Neha Sinha, Research Associate, VIF

- **15 Mar:** Participated and presented in a Symposium on *Asia Africa Growth Corridor*, held in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- **20-21 Mar:** Did the Official Reporting and presented the Rapporteurs Report of the International Conference held on *A Century of Abolition of Indentureship of Indian Diasporas: Historic Struggles of Girmitiyas and Contemporary Engagement Options for India*, in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- **22-23 Mar:** Participated and presented a paper on *Historic Struggle of Indian Girmitiya Diaspora in Seychelles*, in a two day conference on *A Century of Abolition of Indentureship of Indian Diasporas: Historic Struggles of Girmitiyas and Contemporary Engagement Options for India*, held in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Maj Gen P K Mallick, VSM (Retd), Consultant, VIF

- **18 Mar:** Delivered a talk to the pioneer cohort of the Graduate Certificate in Strategic Studies on *Strategic Communications: Opportunities and Challenges*, organized by Takshashila Institution, Bangalore at IIC New Delhi.

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MAJOR EVENTS AT VIF

- **1 Mar:** Interaction with Dr Sushmit Kumar on 'India's Potential to become a Super Power'.
- **4-6 Mar:** VIF delegation led by Director, VIF participates in the 'Quad Plus' Dialogue in Tokyo.
- **10 Mar:** Interaction with Dr. James M. Dorsey on 'Review of Major Conflicts in West Asia and the Way Forward'.
- **12 Mar:** Interaction with students of MIT School of Government, Pune.
- **13 Mar:** Vimarsha on 'Changing Security Environment: The Role of Indian Army' talk by General Bipin Rawat, Chief of the Army Staff.
- **16 Mar:** Talk on Chinese Economy by Dr. Ananth Nageshwaran.
- **19 Mar:** Brainstorming Session on India-Bhutan Relations and the Chinese Factor.
- **21 Mar:** Interaction with India-Japan Friendship Exchange Council (FEC) Delegation from Tokyo, Japan.
- **22 Mar:** Special Address by H.E. Mr. Sameh Shoukry, Foreign Minister, the Arab Republic of Egypt, on 'Regional Developments and Prospects of India- Egypt Relations'.
- **27 Mar:** Interaction with Prof. Vijay Kant Karna of Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu on 'Indo-Nepal Relations after the new government in Nepal'.

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VIF IN SOCIAL MEDIA

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Impressions on Twitter

11,629

Followers on Twitter



9,249

Like on Facebook Page

34,483

People Reached on Facebook Post

35,360

Minutes watched on VIF YouTube Channel

5,790

Views on VIF YouTube Videos



Top 3 Videos watched on VIF YouTube Channel

Video Title	Watch time (Minutes)	Views
Changing Security Environment: The Role of Indian Army - General Bipin Rawat, COAS	9,024	887
Release cum discussion on Black Money and Tax Havens authored by Prof R Vaidyanathan	5,700	327
Prof D Chakrabarti speak on the archaeological basis of the historical geography of ancient India	2,543	513

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VIF WEBSITE ANALYSIS

From Google Analytics

Sessions: 24,308











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

Users: 17,949

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

Page Views: 67,880

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

Country	Sessions	
	24,308 % of Total: 100.00% (24,308)	68.64% Avg for View: 68.55% (0.12%)
1.  India	20,666 (85.02%)	67.25%
2.  United States	1,007 (4.14%)	77.36%
3.  China	244 (1.00%)	77.46%
4.  Pakistan	238 (0.98%)	75.63%
5.  United Kingdom	215 (0.88%)	70.23%
6.  Singapore	108 (0.44%)	64.81%
7.  Bangladesh	107 (0.44%)	85.98%
8.  Canada	106 (0.44%)	78.30%
9.  Japan	93 (0.38%)	56.99%
10.  Australia	89 (0.37%)	85.39%

From Server Analytics

Visits: 127,664

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

Unique Visits: 38,865

(First Time Visitor from different IP Address.)

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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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