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TNI Fellow and Professor of International Relations and Global Politics (South Campus) at the Political Science Department of Delhi University (since October 2004). He was a visiting professor of Political Science at the Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia University in New Delhi. He is also a nuclear specialist and has written extensively on India's nuclear policy. In 1998, in the wake of the India-Pakistan nuclear tests, Vanaik co-founded the Movement in India for Nuclear Disarmament (MIND), and South Asians Against Nukes. He is a co-recipient, with Praful Bidwai, of the [International Peace Bureau's Sean McBride International Peace Prize for 2000](#). He is the editor of [Selling US wars](#) (Interlink publishing / TNI, 2007 ).

[Curriculum Vitae](#)

#### **Areas of interest**

Nuclear disarmament in South Asia, nuclear weapon free zones, Indian security & foreign policy, Indian communalism

#### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

[Selling US wars](#), editor, Interlink publishing / TNI, 2007

[Globalization and South Asia: Multidimensional Perspectives](#), editor, Manohar, New Delhi, 2004

South Asia on a Short Fuse. Nuclear Politics and the Future of Global Disarmament  
(Co-author with Praful Bidwai), Oxford University Press, India, 1999

The Furies of Indian Communalism. Religion, Modernity and Secularization  
Verso Books, London, February 1997

Communalism Contested. Religion, Modernity and Secularization  
Vistaar Publications (Sage), New Delhi, 1997

Testing Times. The Global Stake in a Nuclear Test Ban  
(With Praful Bidwai), Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation, 1996

Religion, Religiosity and Communalism  
(Co-editor with Praful Bidwai and Harbans Mukhia), South Asia Books, October 1996

India in a Changing World  
Orient Longman, Delhi, 1994

The Painful Transition. Bourgeois Democracy in India  
Verso Books, London, 1990

India Under Siege. Challenges Within and Without  
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## **Contributions to books**

### "India's Nuclear Daze. The Domestic Politics of Nuclearization"

(With Praful Bidwai), Testing the Limits, TNI/IPS, Amsterdam/Washington, August 1998

### "Nuclear Weapons and Security: The Issue of Deterrence"

Out of Nuclear Darkness. The Indian Case for Disarmament, MIND (Movement in India for Nuclear Disarmament), New Delhi, 1998

### "Communalism and the Democratic Process in India"

(With Praful Bidwai), Jochen Hippler (ed.), The Democratisation of Disempowerment. The Problem of Democracy in the Third World

TNI/Pluto Press, Amsterdam/London, 1995

### "India and Pakistan"

Security with Nuclear Weapons. New York, Oxford University Press, 1991

## **Booklets**

Is Nuclear Disarmament Still a Mirage? The Prospect after the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty Development Dialogue, No. 1, 1998 (advance offprint). Publication date: 10 July 1999

## **Speeches and papers**

### Is a just peace possible in Palestine?

speech delivered at a conference Peace in Palestine, Putrajaya, Malaysia, 29 March 2005

Misuse of Language, Media and War Lecture on the Peace Boat, 28 June 2003

### Regional Proliferation and Universality: South Asia

Presentation to the 2000 NPT Review Conference, 3 May 2000