vanguard Apresyan (En-Ru)

['vænga:d] n

1. 1) авангард, передовой отряд

vanguardartist - художник-авангардист

to be in the vanguardof a movement - быть в первых рядах движения

2) воен. головной отряд

vanguardtank - разведывательный танк

2. ведущее звено, руководство (движения и т. п.)

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van·guard [vanguard vanguards] BrE ['vænga□t] ** NAmE ['vænga□t] ** noun (usually the vanguard) singular

- 1. the leaders of a movement in society, for example in politics, art, industry, etc
- The company is proud to be in the vanguard of scientific progress.
- The party claimed to be the vanguard of the world revolutionary movement.
- 2. the part of an army, etc. that is at the front when moving forward to attack the enemy
- The army was advancing steadily and the vanguardwas already at the border.

Opp: \(\frac{1}{2}\)rearguard

Word Origin:

late Middle English (denoting the foremost part of an army): shortening of Old French avan(t)garde from avant 'before' + garde 'guard'.

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[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Old French; Origin: avangarde from avant-garde ⇒ †avant-garde

- 1. in/at the vanguard (of something) in the most advanced position of development:
 - The shop has always been in the vanguard of London fashion trends.
- 2. the vanguard the leading position at the front of an army or group of ships moving into battle, or the soldiers who are in this position

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