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Rank of India in Different Indexes

October

- **1. Ease Doing Business Report 2019** India ranked at **77th position** among 190 countries.
 - The report is published by World Bank.
 - Top three countries –New Zealand, Singapore & Denmark.
 - India has jumped over 23 ranks to attain
 77th spot from 100th position in 2018 Ease of Doing Business Index.
- 2. L&T Ranks 22 in Forbes' Best Global Employer
 - Engineering and construction major Larsen & Toubro is the only domestic firm to be featured among the top 25 companies in the Forbes' global 2000 best employers list.
 - L&T is ranked 22, there are only four domestic firms in the top 100 list which include Mahindra & Mahindra at 55, Grasim Industries at 59 and HDFC at 91.

- The Top 3 companies in the List are: Alphabet, Microsoft, Apple.
- 3. Global Competitiveness Report 2018: India Ranks 58th
 - India has been ranked as the 58th most competitive economy on the World Economic Forum's global competitiveness index for 2018
 - The US topped the list which is followed by Singapore and Germany at the second and the third positions respectively.
 - India's rank rose by five places from 2017, the largest gain among G20 economies.
- 4. Global Hunger Index 2018: India Ranks 103rd
 - India has been ranked at the 103rd position among 119 countries on the Global Hunger Index.





- According to the report, India is among the 45 countries that have "serious levels of hunger".
- In 2017, India was ranked at the 100th position.
- The index indicates that the level of hunger and undernutrition worldwide falls into the serious category, at a value of 20.9, down from 29.2 in 2000.
- The Global Hunger Index 2018 report was prepared jointly by global NGOs namely, Concern Worldwide (Ireland) and Welthungerhilfe (Germany).
- Top 3 countries Belarus, Cuba, Estonia

5. World Bank's Human Capital Index: India Ranks 115th

 India has been ranked at the 115th position among 157 countries on the World Bank's Human Capital Index.

- The theme of the World Development Report (WDR) this year is "The Changing Nature of Work".
- The Index was released at the World Bank-IMF Annual Meetings in Bali, Indonesia.
- Singapore topped the poll which is followed by South Korea, Japan, Hong Kong and Finland.

6. Oxfam World Inequality Index 2018: India Ranks 147th

- India has been ranked at the 147th position among 157 countries on the World Inequality Index.
- Ranking at 11th, Japan became the topper among the Asian countries.
- The Top 3 Countries include: Denmark, Germany, Finland.

September

1. 'Human Capital' Score, India Ranked 158th

- India ranks 158th in the world for its investments in education and health care, according to the first-ever scientific study ranking countries for their levels of human capital.
- The nation is placed behind Sudan (ranked 157th) and ahead of Namibia (ranked 159th) in the list.
- The Lancet, says that India is ranked at 158 out of 195 countries, an improvement from its position of 162 in 1990.
- The U.S. is ranked 27th, while China is at 44th and Pakistan at 164th.

• Finland topped the list, followed by Iceland and Denmark.

2. India Ranks 3rd on Family-Owned Business List: CSRI Report

- India ranks third globally in terms of number of family-owned businesses with 111 companies having a total market capitalisation of \$839 billion.
- India closely follows China with 159 firms and the US with 121 firms, according to the 'Credit Suisse Family 1000 in 2018' study, published by the Credit Suisse Research Institute (CSRI).





August

1. UN E-Government Index: India Ranks 96th, Denmark Tops

- India has jumped 22 places to 96th rank to break into the top 100 of the United Nation's E-Government Development Index (EGDI) 2018.
- The E-Government survey is released by the United Nations in every two years.

Top 3 countries in the list are:

- Denmark,
- Australia,
- Republic of Korea.

2. Ease of Living Index 2018: Pune Tops

- The Ease of Living Index 2018 was released by Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri with few most prominent cities failing to make a cut in the top 10.
- Of total 111 cities ranked under the index, Pune has been ranked first while Navi Mumbai has surfaced as the second preferred spot in terms of 'liveability'.

Top 5 cities in the list are:

Pune,

- Navi Mumbai,
- Greater Mumbai,
- Tirupati,
- Chandigarh.

Bottom 3 Cities in the list are:

- 1. Rampur (111th),
- 2. Kohima (110th),
- 3. Patna (109th).

3. Global Liveability Index 2018: Delhi Stands 112th

- Delhi was ranked at 112th position and Mumbai fetched 117th spot.
- Austria's capital Vienna has been ranked as the world's most liveable city, displacing Australian city of Melbourne.
- The Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) released the Global Liveability Index 2018.
 The Top three cities on the list are:
 - 1. Vienna,
 - 2. Melbourne,
 - 3. Osaka.

July

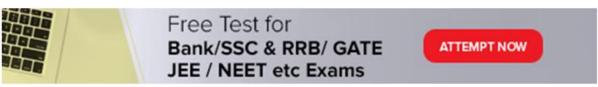
1. Public Affairs Index 2018: Kerala best governed State, Bihar worst

- According to the Public Affairs Index 2018, Kerala is the best-governed state in the country, released by a Bengaluru think-tank, Public Affairs Centre.
- As per the report, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Karnataka and Gujarat are among the top five states delivering good governance.
- Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Odisha ranked the lowest on the

index, indicating higher social and economic inequalities.

2. Global Innovation Index 2018:

- The Global Innovation Index (GII) has ranked India as the 57th most innovative nation in the world.
- The country has improved its ranking from 60th position in 2017.
- The GII is being developed jointly by Cornell University, the Paris-based business school





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June

1. Global Environment Performance Index 2018:

- India stands 177th at the bottom of the Global Environment Performance Index (EPI) rankings. In 2016, the country had ranked 141 out of 180 countries.
- In 2018, according to the State of India's Environment (SoE) 2018 in Figures, it has slipped to the 177th position. India scored 5.75 out of 100 in air quality.
- The Top 3 countries on the list are:
 Switzerland, France, and Denmark.

2. Global Real Estate Transparency Index 2018:

- India was ranked 35th among 100 countries (countries) in recently released Global Real Estate Transparency Index (GRETI).
- The index was released by realty consultant JLL.
- Top 3 countries are: United Kingdom (1st), Australia (2nd), United States (3rd).

3. End of Childhood Index 2018":

- According to a Save the Children's "End of Childhood Index 2018", India ranks 113 among 175 countries with regards to where childhood is threatened as a result of poor health, malnutrition, exclusion from education, child labour, and child marriage.
- **Singapore and Slovenia** are placed at the top sharing the first place in the index and Niger figures at the end of the list at 175.

4. Global Peace Index 2018:

- India ranked at 136th position among 163 countries in the 2018 Global Peace Index.
- The index was prepared by an Australian international think-tank Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP).
- Iceland topped the index followed by New Zealand (ranked 2nd), Austria (3rd), Portugal (4th), Denmark (5th).
- Syria remains the least peaceful country in the world, a position it has held for the past five years.





1. IMD's competitiveness rankings 2018:

- India has been ranked at 44th positions in terms of competitiveness in the annual rankings compiled by International Institute for Management Development (IMD).
- The US topped the list and became the most competitive economy globally driven by its strength in economic performance and infrastructure.
- Hong Kong is at 2nd place and Singapore is at 3rd place in the list.

2. Business optimism index 2018

 India slipped to the 6th position globally in the business optimism index for the first quarter of this year, says a survey.

April

1. World Press Freedom Index 2018

- India ranked at 138 positions in 2018 World Press Freedom Index.
- The index is compiled and published by the Reporters Without Borders.
- Last year in 2017 India stood at 136th in the index.
- **Norway** topped the World Press Freedom Index 2018.
- Sweden and Netherlands stood on the second and the third rank respectively.

2. Economic Freedom Index 2018

- India ranked at 130 positions among 186 economies in the 2018 Economic Freedom Index.
- The index measures the degree of economic freedom in the countries of the world.

May

- With a score of 89, India is at the sixth place in the index.
- The top five nations are Austria, Finland, Indonesia, the Netherlands and the US.

3. FDI Confidence Index 2018

- India ranked at 11th positions in the 2018 FDI Confidence Index.
- Last in 2017, India was at 8th position in the FDI Confidence Index.
- Global consultancy firm A T Kearney publishes the report.
- Top 3 countries in the index **United States**, Canada and Germany.

• India with score of 54.5 jumped 13 places from 143rd rank in previous year (2017) with a score of 52.6 points.

• China with 57.4 points was ranked 111th.

- The index is released by top US based Think Tank, The Heritage Foundation.
- It ranks countries based on score ranging 0 (least free) to 100 (most free).
- Top 3 countries in the index are: Hong Kong, Singapore and New Zealand.

3. 2017 Global Start-up ecosystem

- India has been ranked at 37th positions among 125 countries in 2017 Global Start-up ecosystem.
- The report is released by the Startupblink.
- Top 3 countries in Global startup ecosystem in 2017 are - United States, United Kingdom and Canada.





 In Asia, the list was topped by Singapore and followed by China and South Korea.

March

1. Energy Transition Index 2018

- India was ranked at **78th** among 114 countries in Energy Transition Index.
- The World Economic Forum published the index
- Top three countries on the index are Sweden, Norway and Switzerland.

2. World Happiness Index 2018

- India ranked at **133rd positions** among 156 countries in the World Happiness Index 2018.
- The report is published by the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network's (SDSN).

February

- International Intellectual Property (IP) Index 2018
 India ranked at 44th among 50 nations.
 - The US tops the list followed by United Kingdom and Sweden.
 - The report is published by the US Chambers of Commerce.
- 2. Times Higher Education (THE) rankings for Asian universities 2018 - Indian Institute of Science (IISc) in Bangalore ranked 29th and Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay ranked at 44th position.
 - The National University of Singapore once again topped the list.

January

- **1. Global Democracy Index (GDI) 2017** India was ranked at **42**nd **among** 165 independent states.
 - The index is released by UK-based company, Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU).
 - India's rank has slipped from **32nd in 2016** GDI.
 - Moreover, India was classified India as a flawed democracy in 2017 GDI
 - Top 3 countries in 2017 GDI: Norway, Iceland, Sweden
- **2. Environmental Performance Index 2018** India was ranked at **177**th **position** among 180 countries.
 - Top 3 countries Switzerland, France, Denmark.
 - US rank at 27th & China rank 120 spots.
 - India ranked at 141 in 2016.

- The report is report is produced by researchers at Yale and Columbia Universities in collaboration with the World Economic Forum.
- **3. Global Index of Talent 2018 -** India was ranked at **81st position** among 188 countries.
 - **Top three countries are –** Switzerland, Singapore & US.
 - The index measures ability of countries to compete for talent i.e. how countries grow, attract and retain talent.
 - Last year India ranked at 92 positions
 - The report is published by global business school INSEAD in partnership with Adecco Group and Tata Communications.





- **4. Inclusive Development Index 2018** India was ranked at the **62nd position among** 74 emerging economies countries in Inclusive Development Index 2018.
 - China ranked at 26th and Pakistan ranked at 47th position in Inclusive Development Index 2018
 - The index has been divided into two parts (i)
 29 advanced economies and (ii) 74 emerging economies.
 - Among advanced economies, Norway is followed by Ireland, Luxembourg, Switzerland and Denmark in the top five.
 - The top-five most **inclusive emerging economies** are Lithuania, Hungary, Azerbaijan, Latvia and Poland.
 - India was ranked 60th among 79 developing economies last year.

About IDI

- World Economic Forum published the Index annually.
- Inclusive Development Index measures progress of 103 economies on three individual pillars growth and development; inclusion; and intergenerational equity.
- **5. Global Manufacturing Index 2018 -** India was ranked at **30th position** among 100 countries in Global Manufacturing Index 2018.
 - The report has been developed in collaboration with World Economic Forum & A T Kearney.
 - Japan topped the index.
 - Top 3 countries in GMI: Japan, South Korea, Germany.

Rank of India in Different Reports/Survey

October

1. India Ranked 9th Most Valuable Nation Brand

- India has secured ninth rank out of top 50
 valuable national brands, according to a report
 titled 'Nation Brands 2018' released by Brand
 Finance.
- India was ranked 8th in last year's report but slipped by a spot to the 9th rank, despite its brand value rose by 5%.
- The US topped the list with a brand value of \$25,899 billion which rose by 23% from last year.
- China is at the second spot with a brand value of \$12,779 billion.
- China's brand value saw an increase of 25% from last year.
- 2. Japanese passport named World's Most Powerful, India 81st

- Japan's passport has been named the most powerful in the world, overtaking Singapore, according to the Henley Passport Index 2018.
- The Indian passport has secured the 81st rank with visa-free or visa-on-arrival access to 60 destinations.
- Top 3 on Henley Passport Index Power Ranking 2018: Japan, Singapore, Germany.
- 3. India ranked at 28th rank in govt e-payment adoption: Survey
 - According to the survey, India's overall ranking on the government's adoption of epayments has moved up to 28th in 2018, from 36th in 2011.
 - Norway leads the pack in the 73-country ranking, followed by France and Denmark.



4. Maharashtra Tops List of States with maximum average AUM: AMFI

 According to Association of Mutual Funds of India's (AMFI) statistics, Maharashtra tops the chart for state with the maximum penetration and Assets Under Management (AUM).

- For Maharashtra, it touched Rs 10.35 lakh crore, about 41.1% of the all-India total.
- It is followed by Delhi having Rs 2.35 lakh crore and Karnataka having Rs 1.76 lakh crore.

Sept/Aug

1. Jodhpur is the cleanest railway station in A1 category: Cleanliness report

Minister of Railways, Coal, Finance & Corporate Affairs, Piyush Goyal has released a report on Station Cleanliness conducted by Quality Council of India (QCI).

A1 category stations (out of 75):

- 1st: Jodhpur/North-Western Railway
- 2nd: Jaipur/North-Western Railway
- 3rd: Tirupati/South-Central Railway.

A category stations (out of a total of 332):

- 1st: Marwar/North Western Railway
- 2nd: Phulera/North -Western Railway
- 3rd: Warangal/South-Central Railway.

Zonal Railway rankings are:

- 1st: North Western Railway
- 2nd: South Central Railway
- 3rd: East Coast Railway.

2. SBI is India's Most Patriotic Brand: Survey

- Country's largest lender State Bank of India (SBI) is considered to be the most patriotic brand, according to a survey conducted by UKbased online market research and data analytics firm YouGov.
- SBI is followed by Tata Motors, Patanjali, Reliance Jio and BSNL.
- In the financial sector, SBI lead the chart with 47% respondents considering it to be the most patriotic brand, followed by LIC with 16%.
- 3. Kempegowda International (Bengaluru) 2nd fastest growing Airport in the World: The

Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) has emerged as the second fastest growing airport in the world in

the first half of 2018 in terms of actual growth in the number of passengers.

- It has recorded 1,58,50,352 flyers during the six-month period.
- Only Tokyo's Haneda International has bettered KIA's growth. The report was published by RoutesOnline, a company focussing on the quality and standards of aviation globally.
- New Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport is placed sixth while Hyderabad is placed 17th in terms of actual growth of passengers.

4. Fortune 500 list of World's largest companies released

- Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) is the highest ranked company from India followed by Reliance Industries Limited.
- The US-based retail company, Walmart has topped the list.

The Top 3 companies on the list are:

- 1. Walmart (the USA),
- 2. State Grid (China),
- 3. Sinopec Group (China).

2. Karnataka tops in Renewable Energy: IEEFA Report

- According to the US-based Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis (IEEFA) report, Karnataka is the new national leader in renewable energy generation.
- It has surpassed Tamil Nadu that had for quite some time been India's best renewable market.



3. Haryana top State in Per Capita revenue collection under GST

- Haryana has topped other states in per capita revenue collection under GST and is also the fourth highest generator of e-way bills in the country.
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July/June/May/April/March

1. Andhra Pradesh Tops Ease of Doing Business Rankings:

- Andhra Pradesh has been ranked as the easiest Indian state to do business in, according to a survey.
- Ease of Doing Business that was released by the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion and Ministry of Commerce and Industry in Delhi.
- Telangana came second followed by Haryana, Jharkhand and Gujarat. The north-eastern state of Meghalaya was ranked lowest at 36th.

2. India Becomes World's 6th Largest Economy: World Bank

- India has become the world's sixth-biggest economy, pushing France into seventh place, according to updated World Bank figures for 2017.
- India's gross domestic product (GDP) amounted to \$2.597 trillion at the end of 2017, against \$2.582 trillion for France.
- The world's top 3 economies are: The United States, China, Japan.

3. India 145th in Healthcare Access, Quality: Lancet Report

- India ranks 145th among 195 countries in terms of quality and accessibility of healthcare, according to a Lancet study.
- In 2016, India's healthcare access and quality scored at 41.2 (up from 24.7 in 1990). India

- lags behind China (48), Sri Lanka (71), Bangladesh (133) and Bhutan (134).
- The top 3 countries with the highest levels of healthcare access and quality in 2016: Iceland, Norway and The Netherlands.

4. India ranks fourth in Asia-Pacific on power index

- India ranked at 4th positions among 25 nations in the Asia-Pacific region on an index.
- The index is published by an Australian think tank firm the Lowy Institute of.
- Top three countries in the index are US, China & Japan.

5. India among top five defence spenders in the world: SIPRI

- According to the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) report, India is among world's five biggest military spenders in 2017.
- Indian government boosted the operational capability of its armed forces in the face of tensions with China and Pakistan.
- India was in the 5th spot, after the US, China, Saudi Arabia and Russia, and they together accounted for 60% of global military spending.
- China spends far more on its military than any other power in Asia.



6. India highest recipient of Remittances in 2017: World Bank

- As per the Migration and Development report of World Bank, India has retained top position as recipient of remittances with about \$69 billion in 2017.
- China with (\$64 billion) stood on the second positions followed by Philippines (\$33 billion), Mexico (\$31 billion), Nigeria (\$22 billion) and Egypt (\$20 billion).

7. India becomes second largest manufacturer of crude steel

- According to Steel Users Federation of India (SUFI), India has overtaken Japan to become world's second largest producer of crude steel in February 2018.
- China is the largest producer of crude steel in the world.
- Earlier in 2017, India had overtaken US to become third largest producer of crude steel.



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