

Reports and Indices in News 2025-2026, National and International List

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Reports and Indices in News 2025-2026 are released by international organisations, research institutions and government bodies to help measure a country's performance in areas like economy, governance, environment, health, innovation, peace and development. In 2025-2026, many important reports highlighted India's progress, challenges and global standing. These rankings and assessments are important because they reflect current global trends, policy priorities and development indicators across different sectors.

Reports and Indices in News 2025-2026

Important National and International Report and Index released during 2025-2026 focused on governance, peace, innovation, climate change, development, **terrorism**, gender equality and economic performance across countries.

Responsible Nations Index (RNI) 2026

The Responsible Nations Index evaluates countries on ethical governance, environmental responsibility and social well being through a broader global framework.

- Released under the World Intellectual Foundation (WIF).
- Singapore ranked 1st globally, while India secured 16th position with a score of 0.551513.
- The index measures governance quality, environmental stewardship and global responsibility beyond economic strength.

Global Terrorism Index 2026

The Global Terrorism Index studies terrorism trends, attacks, deaths and regional security challenges across 163 countries over the last decade.

- Published by the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP).
- India ranked 13th globally and recorded improvement due to reduced terrorist incidents.
- Pakistan became the most terrorism affected country in 2025, replacing Burkina Faso.

World Happiness Report 2025

The **World Happiness Report** measures happiness levels using social support, income, freedom, trust and overall life satisfaction indicators.

- Published by the Wellbeing Research Centre at the University of Oxford.
- Finland remained the world's happiest country for the ninth consecutive year.
- India improved from 126th rank in 2024 to 118th in 2025 and later stood at 116th.

Global Peace Index (GPI) 2025

The **Global Peace Index** evaluates peacefulness through societal safety, conflicts and militarisation indicators across countries worldwide.

- Released by the Institute for Economics and Peace.
- India ranked 115th globally with a score of 2.229.
- India improved steadily from 141st rank in 2019 to 115th in 2025.

Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) 2025

The Corruption Perceptions Index measures perceived levels of public sector corruption using a scale from 0 to 100.

- Published by Transparency International.
- Denmark topped the index with a score of 89.
- India ranked 91st globally with a score of 39, improving slightly from 38 in 2024.

Global Risks Report 2026

The Global Risks Report identifies major global threats affecting economies, societies and international stability over different time periods.

- Published annually by the World Economic Forum (WEF).

- Geoeconomic confrontation emerged as the biggest short term global risk.
- Cyber insecurity was identified as the major risk facing India.

Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2026

The **Climate Change** Performance Index tracks climate mitigation efforts related to emissions, renewable energy and climate policies.

- Published by Germanwatch, New Climate Institute and CAN International.
- Denmark became the top ranked country with 80.52 points.
- India dropped 13 positions and ranked 23rd with a score of 61.31.

Climate Risk Index (CRI) 2026

The Climate Risk Index analyses economic and human losses caused by climate related extreme weather events over several decades.

- Released by Germanwatch during COP30.
- India ranked 9th among the countries most affected by climate disasters between 1995-2024.
- India faced around 430 extreme weather events and economic losses of nearly \$170 billion.

World Water Development Report 2025

The report studies glaciers, mountain water systems, snow cover decline and future global freshwater security challenges.

- Released by UNESCO on the first World Day for Glaciers.
- The report highlighted shrinking snow cover across mountain regions globally.
- It warned about future decline in glacier based freshwater availability.

Greenhouse Gas Bulletin 2025

The Greenhouse Gas Bulletin tracks atmospheric greenhouse gas concentrations and long term global temperature trends.

- Published annually by the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO).
- Carbon dioxide concentration reached a record 423.9 ppm in 2024.
- Global temperature in 2024 was 1.55°C above pre industrial levels.

Global Tuberculosis Report 2025

The Global TB Report evaluates progress made by countries in reducing tuberculosis cases and deaths.

- Released by the **World Health Organisation** (WHO).
- India achieved only 21% reduction in TB cases between 2015-2024.
- India recorded 28% decline in TB deaths, below End TB targets.

Human Development Report 2025

The Human Development Report measures progress using health, education and income indicators under the Human Development Index.

- Published by the **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)**.
- India ranked 130th globally in the Human Development Index.
- HDI includes life expectancy, schooling years and GNI per capita.

Global Gender Gap Report 2025

The **Global Gender Gap Report** evaluates gender equality in economic participation, education, health and political empowerment.

- Released by the World Economic Forum.
- Iceland remained the most gender equal country for the 16th consecutive year.
- India ranked 131st among 148 countries, slipping two positions.

SIPRI Report: Trends in International Arms Transfers 2025

The SIPRI report studies global arms exports, imports, suppliers and defence transfer patterns between countries.

- Published by Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI).
- India became one of the top five arms importers globally during 2021-25.
- Russia supplied 40% of India's arms imports, followed by France and Israel.

Global Innovation Index 2025

The Global Innovation Index measures innovation capabilities, technology output, institutions and research performance across economies.

- Published by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).
- India ranked 38th globally and remained the top lower middle income economy.
- India performed strongly in Knowledge and Technology Outputs with rank 22.

Water Bankruptcy Report 2025

The Water Bankruptcy Report studies growing imbalance between freshwater demand and available water resources globally.

- Released by the United Nations University Institute for Water, Environment and Health.
- The report declared the world has entered an era of "global water bankruptcy".
- It warned about irreversible damage to water related natural resources.

Henley Passport Index 2026

The Henley Passport Index measures passport strength through visa free and visa on arrival travel access across countries.

- Published by Henley & Partners.
- Singapore held the top rank globally.
- India ranked between 75th and 80th during different 2025-26 editions.

Global Firepower Index 2025

The Global Firepower Index evaluates military strength using manpower, equipment, logistics and defence capabilities.

- Published by Global Firepower.
- India ranked 4th globally in conventional military strength.
- The United States remained the strongest military power globally.

Air Quality Life Index 2025

The Air Quality Life Index studies the impact of PM2.5 pollution on human life expectancy.

- Published by the Energy Policy Institute at the University of Chicago.
- India ranked 2nd globally in pollution related life expectancy impact.
- Delhi recorded PM2.5 concentration of 84.3 micrograms per cubic metre.

Global Hunger Index 2025

The Global Hunger Index measures hunger using undernourishment, child wasting, stunting and mortality indicators.

- Published by Concern Worldwide and Welthungerhilfe.
- India ranked 102nd among 127 countries.
- The report highlighted persistent malnutrition and child nutrition concerns.

World Competitiveness Index 2025

The World Competitiveness Index measures economic performance, infrastructure, governance and business efficiency.

- Published by the International Institute for Management Development (IMD).
- India ranked 41st globally.
- Switzerland secured the top position in competitiveness rankings.

World Press Freedom Index 2025

The World Press Freedom Index assesses media freedom and working conditions for journalists across countries.

- Published by Reporters Without Borders (RSF).

- India ranked 151st among 180 countries.
- Norway retained the top position in press freedom.

Global Soft Power Index 2025

The Global Soft Power Index evaluates international influence through culture, diplomacy, business and global perception.

- Published by Brand Finance.
- India ranked 30th globally.
- The index measures a nation's global image and influence.

Rule of Law Index 2025

The Rule of Law Index studies governance quality, legal systems, accountability and justice delivery mechanisms.

- Published by the World Justice Project.
- India ranked 86th globally.
- The index measures constraints on government powers and civil justice systems.

Energy Transition Index 2025

The Energy Transition Index evaluates countries on sustainable, secure and affordable energy transition readiness.

- Released by the World Economic Forum.
- India ranked 71st among 118 countries.
- Sweden secured the top position globally.

SDG Index 2025

The SDG Index measures progress made by countries toward achieving Sustainable Development Goals.

- Published by the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network.
- Finland topped the SDG rankings globally.
- India ranked 99th in the index.

Global AI Vibrancy Index 2025

The Global AI Vibrancy Index evaluates countries based on artificial intelligence research, talent, investment and innovation.

- Published by Stanford HAI.
- India ranked 3rd globally.
- The United States secured the top position.

Asia Power Index 2025

The Asia Power Index studies military, diplomatic, economic and cultural influence of countries in Asia.

- Published by the Lowy Institute.
- India ranked 3rd in Asia.
- The United States held the top position in the region.

Network Readiness Index 2025

The Network Readiness Index measures digital technology adoption, governance and digital transformation capabilities.

- Published by the Portulans Institute.
- India ranked 45th with a score of 54.43.
- The United States topped the index.

Global Business Investment Confidence Index 2025

The index measures investor confidence and future business investment attractiveness across countries.

- Published by Dun & Bradstreet.
- India ranked 1st globally.
- The ranking reflected strong investor confidence in the Indian economy.

Global Unicorn Index 2025

The Global Unicorn Index tracks countries with high value startup companies and innovation ecosystems.

- Published by Hurun Research Institute.
- India ranked 3rd globally.
- The United States remained the leading country.

Fiscal Health Index (FHI) 2026

The Fiscal Health Index evaluates fiscal sustainability, revenue mobilisation, expenditure quality and debt management of Indian states.

- Released by **NITI Aayog** for FY 2023-24.
- Odisha emerged as the top performing state.
- Gujarat, Maharashtra, Telangana, Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh were classified as Front Runner states.

Financial Inclusion Index 2025

The Financial Inclusion Index measures access, usage and quality of banking and financial services across India.

- Published by the Reserve Bank of India.
- India's FI Index improved from 64.2 in 2024 to 67 in March 2025.
- Usage carries the highest weightage of 45% in the index.

Panchayat Advancement Index (PAI) 2.0

The Panchayat Advancement Index assesses localisation of Sustainable Development Goals across Gram Panchayats in India.

- Released by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj.
- Tripura recorded the highest share of Front Runner Panchayats.
- Panchayats are classified as Achiever, Front Runner, Performer, Aspirant and Beginner.

Panchayat Devolution Index (PDI)

The Panchayat Devolution Index measures decentralisation and empowerment of **Panchayati Raj Institutions** across states.

- Released by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj based on IIPA study.
- Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu ranked highest in devolution performance.
- Uttar Pradesh and Bihar showed major improvement over the last decade.

Export Preparedness Index 2024

The Export Preparedness Index evaluates export ecosystem, infrastructure, logistics and trade readiness of states.

- Published by NITI Aayog.
- Maharashtra topped among large states.
- Uttarakhand emerged as the best performing small state.

ICJS 2.0 National Rankings

The ICJS rankings assess integration and efficiency of India's criminal justice system using digital governance indicators.

- Released by the National Crime Records Bureau.
- Uttarakhand secured the top position among states.
- The rankings focus on police, courts, prisons and prosecution systems.

State Mining Readiness Index

The State Mining Readiness Index evaluates mining governance, policy reforms and investment environment across states.

- Published by the Ministry of Mines.
- Madhya Pradesh secured the top position.
- The index promotes sustainable and transparent mining practices.

State Energy Efficiency Index

The State Energy Efficiency Index measures energy saving initiatives and efficiency performance across Indian states.

- Released by the Ministry of Power.
- Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Assam and Tripura emerged as leading performers.
- The index encourages energy conservation and sustainable development.

North Eastern Region SDG Index

The North Eastern Region SDG Index tracks Sustainable Development Goal progress across northeastern districts and states.

- Released by NITI Aayog.
- Hnahthial district in Mizoram secured the top position.
- The index focuses on regional development and SDG implementation.

Swachh Survekshan 2025

Swachh Survekshan evaluates cleanliness, waste management, sanitation and urban hygiene performance of Indian cities.

- Conducted by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.
- Ahmedabad emerged as the cleanest city.
- Madurai was identified as the dirtiest city in the survey.

Brand Finance India 100

The Brand Finance India 100 ranks India's strongest and most valuable corporate brands across sectors.

- Published by Brand Finance.
- Tata Group secured the top position.
- Adani Group emerged among the leading Indian brands.

Hurun India Rich List 2025

The Hurun India Rich List tracks India's wealthiest individuals and major business fortunes.

- Published by Hurun India.
- Mukesh Ambani secured the top position.
- The list reflects wealth trends in India's corporate sector.

Forbes India Rich List 2025

The Forbes India Rich List measures wealth and net worth of leading Indian billionaires.

- Published by Forbes India.
- Mukesh Ambani remained India's richest person.

- The ranking tracks changes in India's business economy.

Global Financial Centres Index 38

The Global Financial Centres Index evaluates financial competitiveness, infrastructure and business environment of global cities.

- Published by Z/Yen Group and China Development Institute.
- GIFT City ranked 43rd globally.
- New York retained the top global position.

Global PMI Rankings 2025

The Global PMI Rankings measure manufacturing and services sector business activity across economies.

- Published by JP Morgan.
- India ranked 1st globally in PMI performance.
- The rankings reflected strong industrial and service sector growth.

World's Busiest Airports Ranking 2025

The ranking measures passenger traffic handled by major international airports worldwide.

- Published by Airports Council International and Official Airline Guide.
- Delhi's IGI Airport ranked among the top 10 busiest airports globally.
- The airport secured 8th and 9th positions in different global assessments.

Aviation Market Ranking 2025

The aviation market ranking studies passenger traffic and size of national aviation sectors.

- Published by the International Air Transport Association (IATA).
- India became the world's 5th largest aviation market.
- The United States remained the largest aviation market.

Global Top 100 Most Profitable Companies 2025

The ranking evaluates the world's most profitable listed companies based on earnings and market performance.

- Published by Bloomberg.
- State Bank of India ranked 98th globally.
- Alphabet emerged as the world's most profitable company.

The World's 100 Largest Banks by Assets 2025

The ranking measures banks based on total assets and financial strength worldwide.

- Published by S&P Global Market Intelligence.
- SBI ranked 43rd while HDFC ranked 73rd globally.
- Industrial and Commercial Bank of China topped the list.

World's Best Hospitals Ranking 2025

The ranking evaluates hospitals using medical performance, research quality and healthcare reputation indicators.

- Published by Newsweek and Statista.
- Gurugram hospital ranked 146th globally.
- PGIMER Chandigarh secured 228th position.

Global Liveability Index 2025

The Global Liveability Index measures quality of life, infrastructure, healthcare and stability in major cities.

- Published by Economist Intelligence Unit.
- New Delhi ranked 120th while Mumbai ranked 121st.
- Copenhagen emerged as the world's most liveable city.

Time Out City Life Index 2025

The City Life Index measures happiness, lifestyle, entertainment and urban experience in global cities.

- Published by Time Out.
- Mumbai was recognised as Asia's happiest city.
- Abu Dhabi secured the top global position.

QS Best Student Cities 2026

The QS Best Student Cities ranking measures affordability, academic environment and student experience in cities worldwide.

- Published by Quacquarelli Symonds (QS).
- Delhi ranked 1st globally in affordability.
- The ranking focused on student friendly urban infrastructure.

Global Language Rankings 2025

The rankings measure the global spread and influence of languages based on speakers and usage.

- Published by Ethnologue.
- India had five languages among the world's top 20 languages.
- English remained the most widely used global language.