

QS World University Rankings

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QS World University Rankings Latest News

The Indian Institute of Management-Kozhikode (IIM-K) has achieved a global milestone by breaking into the Top 100 of the prestigious QS World University Rankings by Subject 2026 for the first time.

About QS World University Rankings

- It is published annually by global higher education **consultancy Quacquarelli Symonds**.
- The QS rankings evaluate universities on several parameters, including academic reputation, overall score, employer reputation, and employment outcomes.
- It uses a **structured approach to assess** institutions across the globe. Each ranking is built on a set of measurements that help evaluate different aspects of university performance. These measurements are grouped as follows:
 - **Lens:** A collection of indicators linked by a common theme, such as research or employability.
 - **Five Lenses:** Research and Discovery, Employability and Outcomes, Global Engagement, Learning Experience, Sustainability.

- **Indicator:** A specific area of performance, such as Citations per Faculty or Employer Reputation. Institutions are scored and ranked on each indicator, which contributes to their overall rank.
- **Metric:** A detailed calculation within an indicator, used to generate precise scores.

Key Highlights of QS World University Rankings

- **India recorded 120 new entries** this year, placing it fourth globally for fresh appearances, behind only the US (287), China (181), and the UK (159).
- The country now holds the **fourth-largest presence** in these **rankings by institution count**, after the US, China, and the UK.
- Six Indian institutions now feature in the **global top 100 for computer science**, all improving from last year.
- The **Indian Institute of Technology (ISM) Dhanbad** and the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad, both securing the country's highest global rank of 21.
- **IIT-ISM Dhanbad** has retained its stronghold in **mineral and mining engineering**.
- IIM Ahmedabad has broken into the top 25 globally in **business and management studies** as well as marketing.

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