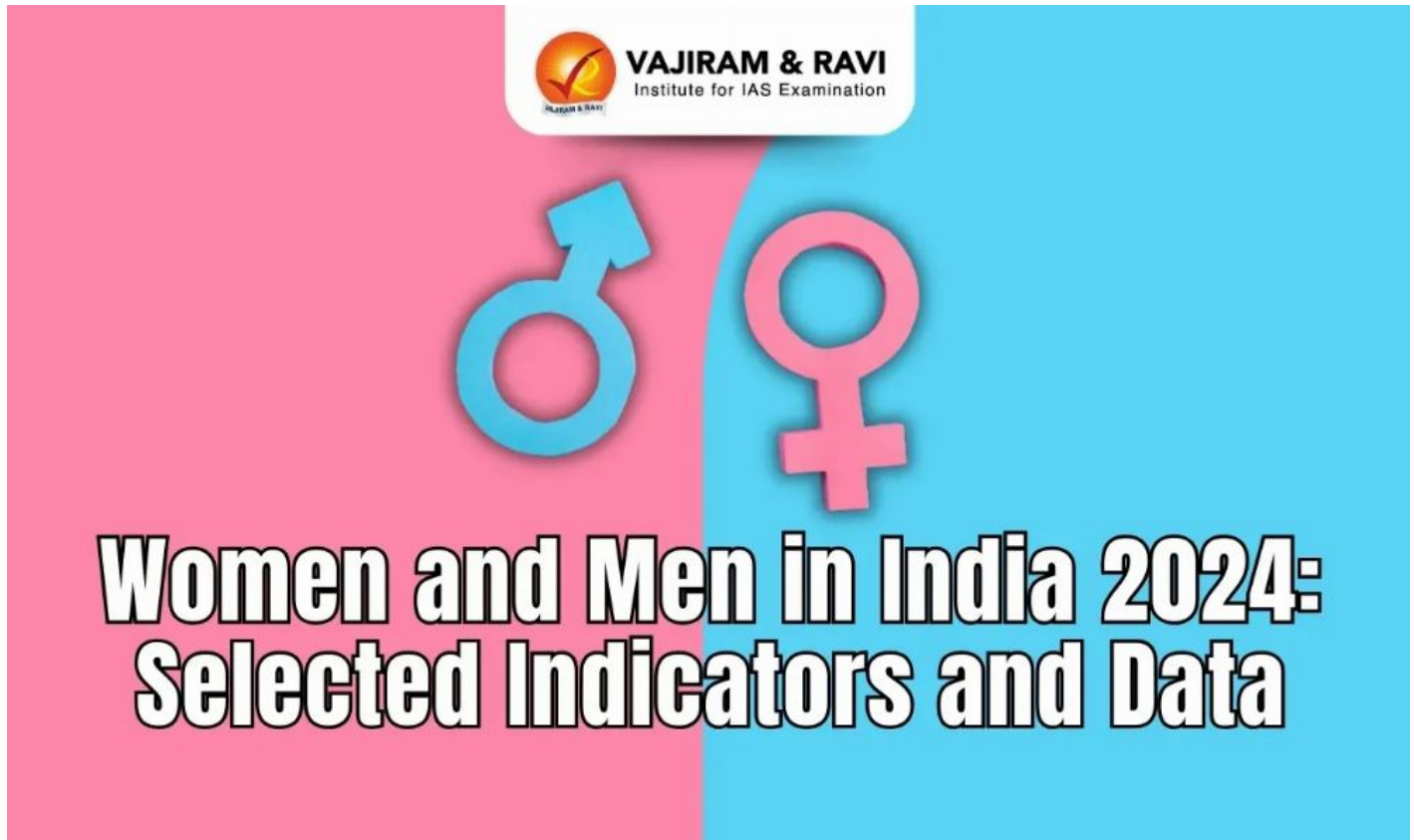


Women and Men in India 2024: Selected Indicators and Data

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Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), Government of India, recently released the 26th edition of its publication titled "Women and Men in India 2024: Selected Indicators and Data".

About Women and Men in India 2024: Selected Indicators and Data

- It was published by the **Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI)**, Government of India.
- It offers a comprehensive **overview of the gender landscape in India**, presenting selected indicators and data across key areas like population, education, health, economic participation, and decision-making, all sourced from various Ministries/ Departments/Organizations.

- **Utilizing official statistics**, it presents gender-disaggregated data across urban-rural divides and geographic regions, facilitating a nuanced understanding of the challenges and opportunities faced by women and men.

Highlights of the Women and Men in India 2024: Selected Indicators and Data

- **Gender Parity Index (GPI) for enrolments at the primary and higher secondary was higher in FY24** than in FY23 and FY22, meaning more girls are being enrolled now.
- **At upper primary and elementary levels, the enrolment numbers** were more or less the **same for boys and girls**.
- The **Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR)** for women aged 15 and above improved significantly, **rising from 49.8% in 2017-18 to 60.1% in 2023-24**.
- In the financial sector, **women own 39.2% of all bank accounts** and contribute to **39.7% of total deposits**, with their presence **most prominent in rural areas**, where they account for **42.2% of account holders**.
- **Female participation in the capital market is also growing**, but overall numbers are small.
- Between March 2021 and November 2024, the number of DEMAT accounts surged from 33.26 million to 143.02 million. Of these, the **number of women account holders rose** from 6.67 million in 2021 **to 27.71 million in 2024**.
- **A Rising percentage of female-headed proprietary establishments** across manufacturing, trade, and other services sectors over the years 2021-22, 2022-23, and 2023-24 has been observed.
- The **number of male and female voters grew** from 173.2 million in 1952 to 978 million in 2024, **with an increasing share of females**.
- **In the 2024 general elections, female voter turnout (65.8%) surpassed male turnout**, even as it dipped slightly from 67.2% in 2019.
- **Female entrepreneurship is also on the rise**. The number of startups recognized by DPIIT with at least one woman director rose sharply from 1,943 in 2017 to 17,405 in 2024.

Women and Men in India 2024: Selected Indicators and Data FAQs

Q1. Which ministry publishes the 'Women and Men in India 2024: Selected Indicators and Data' report?

Ans. Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI)

Q2. What percentage of all bank accounts in India are owned by women, as per the 2024 data?

Ans. 39.2%

Q3. In the 2024 general elections, what was the female voter turnout?

Ans. 65.8%

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