

Export Preparedness Index 2024

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Export Preparedness Index 2024 Latest News

Recently, NITI Aayog released the Export Preparedness Index (EPI) 2024.

About Export Preparedness Index 2024

- It is a comprehensive **assessment of export readiness** across India's **States and Union Territories (UTs)**.
- It recognises the diversity of subnational economic structures and their critical role in advancing India's global trade ambitions.
- The **first edition of the EPI** was **published in August 2020** and this is the 4th edition.
- **Framework and Coverage:** It is structured **around four pillars**, further disaggregated **into 13 sub-pillars and 70 indicators. Four Pillars are:**
 - Export Infrastructure (20% Weightage)
 - Business Ecosystem (40% Weightage)
 - Policy and Governance (20% Weightage)

- Export Performance (20% Weightage)
- **Classification of States and Union Territories:** States and UTs have been categorised into **Large States & Small States, North East States and Union Territories.**
- Within each category, they are further classified as
 - **Leaders:** States/UTs demonstrating relatively high export preparedness
 - **Challengers:** States/UTs with moderate preparedness and scope for improvement
 - **Aspirers:** States/UTs at early stages of export ecosystem development
- Under EPI 2024, the following States and UTs have emerged as leading performers in their respective categories:
 - **Leading Performers** – Export Preparedness Index (EPI) 2024
 - **Large States:** Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh
 - **Small States, North Eastern States & Union Territories:** Uttarakhand, Jammu and Kashmir, Nagaland, Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu, Goa

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