

Responsible Nations Index

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Recently, India launched the Responsible Nations Index (RNI) at the Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi.

About Responsible Nations Index

- It is **India's first globally anchored index**.
- It is developed by the **World Intellectual Foundation (WIF)** in collaboration with **Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)**, **IIM Mumbai**, and the Dr. Ambedkar International Centre.
- The Index **covers 154 countries** and is built on transparent, globally sourced data to ensure credibility and comparability.
- It is designed to assess countries on the basis of **responsible governance, social well-being**, environmental stewardship, and global responsibility, moving beyond conventional power- and GDP-based measures.
- It is structured around three core dimensions, namely
 - **Internal responsibility:** It focuses on dignity, justice, and the well-being of citizens;
 - **Environmental responsibility:** It is covering stewardship of natural resources and climate action.

- **External responsibility:** It measures a country's contribution to peace, cooperation, and global stability.
- **Significance:** It seeks to promote a **global dialogue on ethics, responsibility, global food security,** and sustainable leadership in international affairs.
 - It is expected to contribute to a more balanced and **value-based understanding of national performance** on the global stage.

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