

Rankings - Reports for IDBI JAM CA NBCC

(exam to be held on 8 June 2025)

1. ECONOMY, INDUSTRY, TRADE & CORPORATE REPORTS

SIDBI's "Understanding Indian MSME Sector: Progress and Challenges" (2024)

- **MSME export share:** 45.7% (FY24)
- **Digital adoption:** 18% digital lending, 90% digital payments
- **Women MSME ownership:** 26.2%
- **SIDBI HQ:** Lucknow | **CMD:** Manoj Mittal

IMF: India Overtakes Japan as World's 4th-Largest Economy (2025)

- **GDP:** \$4.19 trillion
- **Top Economies:**
 1. US (\$30.51 tn)
 2. China (\$19.23 tn)
 3. Germany (\$4.74 tn)
 4. India (\$4.19 tn)
- **India's Nominal GDP (FY26):** \$4,287.017 bn
- **Growth forecast:** 6.2% (2025), 6.3% (2026)
- **IMF HQ:** Washington, D.C. | **MD:** Kristalina Georgieva | **Members:** 191

World Bank "Poverty & Equity Brief"

- **India lifts 171 million people out of extreme poverty** (2011–12 to 2022–23)

Household Consumption Expenditure Survey 2023–24 (MoSPI)

- **Average Monthly Per Capita Expenditure (MPCE):**
 - **Rural:** ₹4,122
 - **Urban:** ₹6,996
- **Highest MPCE:** Sikkim (Rural: ₹9,377, Urban: ₹13,927), Chandigarh (UT)
- **Lowest MPCE:** Chhattisgarh (Rural: ₹2,739, Urban: ₹4,927)

Global Trade & Rankings

- **UNCTAD Global Trade Update (2024):** Projected global trade \$33 trillion
- **India's share of global consumption (PPP):** 16% by 2050 (4% in 1997, 9% in 2023)
- **India's textile exports:**
 - 6th largest exporter globally
 - 8.21% of India's total exports
 - FY24-25: \$36.61 bn (Tamil Nadu leads with \$7.99 bn; Gujarat, Maharashtra, UP, Karnataka follow)

OPEC Forecasts India's Oil Demand

- **2025:** 5.55 to 5.74 million bpd
- **2026:** 5.99 million bpd
- **India:** 3rd largest oil consumer (after US, China)

Vortexa Report: Oil Suppliers to India (April 2025)

- **Top Suppliers:**
 - Russia (37.8%)
 - Iraq (19.1%)
 - Saudi Arabia (10.4%)
 - USA (4th largest)

India's Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions

- **2020 Reduction:** 7.93%
- **Major Contributor:** Energy sector (75.66%)
- **Long-Term Goal:** Net Zero Emission by 2070

India's Tea & Coffee Exports



- **Tea Exports (2024):** 254 Mkg, ₹7,112 crore (2nd largest after Kenya, ahead of Sri Lanka)
- **Coffee:** 7th largest producer globally; FY24 exports: \$1.29 bn (Karnataka leads)

India: World's Largest Edible Oil Consumer & Importer

- **Imports (2023–24):** 15.96 million tonnes
- **Per Capita Consumption:** 20+ kg (ICMR suggests 12kg; WHO 13kg)

Adani Group & M&A

- **Leads M&A deals:** \$6.32 billion (ahead of Reliance Industries)

2. WEALTH, BILLIONAIRES & CORPORATE RANKINGS

Forbes & Hurun Billionaires 2025

- **Forbes "World's Billionaires 2025":**
 - **Elon Musk:** \$433.9 bn
 - **Jeff Bezos:** \$239.4 bn
 - **Mark Zuckerberg:** \$211.8 bn
 - **India:** 200 billionaires (3rd globally)
- **Hurun Global Rich List 2025:**
 - **Total:** 3,442 billionaires (71 countries)
 - **Women:** 561
 - **India:** 284 billionaires (3rd globally), Mumbai (90) lost "Asia's Billionaire Capital" to Shanghai (92)
 - **India's Richest:** Mukesh Ambani (\$100 bn), Gautam Adani, Roshni Nadar (\$40 bn, 5th richest woman globally, richest Indian woman), Dilip Shanghvi, Azim Premji

UK Sunday Times Rich List 2025

- **Top:** Hinduja family (£35.3 bn, 4th consecutive year)
- **UK billionaires:** Down from 165 to 156

Knight Frank Wealth Report 2025

- **India:** 85,698 HNWIs (4th globally)
- **Billionaire wealth:** \$950 bn (3rd globally), 191 billionaires (+12% in 2024)

Henley & Partners "Wealthiest Cities 2025"

- **Top:** New York, Bay Area, Tokyo, Singapore, LA, London
- **India:** Mumbai (27th, 51,000 millionaires, 205 centi-millionaires, 25 billionaires), Delhi (39th, 31,200 millionaires, 16 billionaires), Bengaluru (43 centi-millionaires)

Bloomberg's "Asia's 20 Richest Families 2024"

- **Ambani (RIL):** \$90.5 bn (1st)
- **Chearavanont (Thailand):** \$42.6 bn (2nd)

Brand Rankings

- **Kantar BrandZ 2025:**
 - TCS (45th, \$57.3B), HDFC Bank (56th), Bharti Airtel (66th), Infosys (73rd)
 - **Top 5:** Apple, Google, Microsoft, Amazon, NVIDIA
 - **Highest new entry:** ChatGPT
- **Brand Finance "Global 500" 2025:**
 - Tata Group (\$31.6 bn, 60th), Infosys (132nd, 3rd most valuable IT brand), HDFC Group (164th), LIC (177th, \$13.3 bn), Reliance Group (237th)
- **MRF:** 3rd strongest tyre brand globally (Brand Finance)
- **Brand Finance Insurance 100 (2025):**
 - LIC: 3rd strongest insurance brand (BSI 88), 12th overall
 - SBI Life: 76th overall

3. SOCIAL, DEMOGRAPHIC & HEALTH INDICES

UNDP Human Development Index (HDI) 2023

- **India Rank:** 130 (0.685), up from 133 (2022)

- **Top 5:** Iceland, Norway, Switzerland, Denmark, Germany
- **Gender Development Index:** 102 (up from 108)
- **Bottom:** South Sudan (193rd)

World Happiness Report 2025

- **India Rank:** 118th (up from 126th in 2024)
- **Score:** 4.389
- **Top 5:** Finland, Denmark, Iceland, Sweden, Netherlands

Total Fertility Rate (SRS 2021)

- **National TFR:** 2.0
- **Highest:** Bihar (3.0)
- **Lowest:** Delhi, West Bengal (1.4)
- **Urban:** 1.6 | **Rural:** 2.2

India's Maternal Mortality Ratio & Sex Ratio at Birth (SRS 2021)

- **MMR:** 93/100,000 live births (down from 130)
- **Sex Ratio at Birth:** 913 (up from 899)

Lancet Studies: Obesity Forecast 2050

- **Half of all adults (3.8 bn) and 1/3 children (746 mn) overweight/obese by 2050**
- **India:** 2nd largest overweight/obese population (was 4th in 1990)

Census & PLFS Data: Indian Muslims' Literacy

- **Muslim Literacy:** 59.1% (2001) → 79.5% (2023–24)
- **Six notified minorities:** Buddhists, Christians, Jains, Muslims, Parsis, Sikhs

4. GLOBAL RANKINGS, LISTS & REPORTS**Global & National Reports**

- **India Justice Report 2025 (IJR-4):**
 - Karnataka tops 18 large/mid states (score 6.78)
 - Sikkim leads small states (5.20), Goa lowest (3.51)
 - Per capita spend: Police ₹1,275, Judiciary ₹182, Prisons ₹57, Legal-Aid ₹6
- **World Press Freedom Index 2025 (RSF):**
 - India: 151st (up 8 spots, from 159), score 32.96 ('Very Serious')
 - Top: Norway, Estonia, Netherlands
 - Neighbours: Nepal (90), Maldives (104), Sri Lanka (139), Bangladesh (149)
 - Bottom: Eritrea (180)
- **"Who in the World Supports Free Speech?" (The Future of Free Speech):**
 - India: 24th/33, score 62.6
 - Top: Norway (87.9), Denmark (87), Hungary (85.5), Sweden (82.6), Venezuela (81.8)
 - Lowest: Jordan (54.3)
- **Ethnologue 2025: Most Spoken Languages**
 - **Top:** English (1.53B), Mandarin (1.18B), Hindi (609.1M), Spanish (558.5M), Arabic (334.8M)
 - **Indian Languages in Top 20:** Bengali (7), Urdu (11), Marathi (16), Telugu (18)
- **Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) 2024:**
 - India: 96th/180 (score 38)
 - Top: Denmark (90), Finland (88), Singapore (84)
 - Lowest: South Sudan (8), Somalia (9), Venezuela (10), Syria (12)
- **Climate Risk Index 2025 (Germanwatch):**
 - India: 6th; accounts for 10% of global fatalities, 4.3% damage (1993–2022)
- **World Air Quality Report 2024 (IQAir):**
 - India: 5th most polluted (down from 3rd)
 - Byrnihat (Meghalaya): world's worst city air quality
 - Delhi: most polluted capital city

- Most polluted country: Chad

5. EDUCATION & INNOVATION RANKINGS

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025

- 79 Indian institutes featured
- Top Ranks:
 - ISM Dhanbad: 20th globally (Engineering–Mineral & Mining)
 - IIT Delhi: 26th (Engineering & Tech)
 - Saveetha Institute: 26th (Dentistry)
 - IIM Ahmedabad: 27th (Business & Mgmt)
 - IIT Bombay: 28th (Engg–Mineral & Mining)
 - IIT Kharagpur: 45th (Engg–Mineral & Mining)
- Computer Science & IS: India 4th globally in subject entries
- US/UK/China lead most subject areas; Harvard tops 15, MIT 11 subjects

Times Higher Education (THE) Asia University Rankings 2025

- IISc Bengaluru: #38 (India's best); Anna Univ #111, IIT Indore #131, Mahatma Gandhi Univ #140, Shoolini #146
- Asia Top-5: Tsinghua, Peking, NUS, Tokyo, NTU
- India: 107 universities ranked (up from 91)

Times Higher Education (THE) World Reputation Rankings 2025

- Harvard University: Top for 14th year
- IISc, IIT Delhi, IIT Madras: All in 201–300 band
- Shiksha 'O' Anusandhan: New Indian entrant

India's Chip Design Research

- India: 3rd globally (2018–2023, Georgetown University)

Worldwide Semiconductor Revenue 2024 (Gartner)

- Total Revenue: \$655.9 bn (+21% YoY)
- Top 3: NVIDIA (\$76.7 bn, 11%), Samsung (\$65.7 bn, 10%), Intel (\$49.8 bn, 7.6%)

Technology & Innovation Report 2025 (UNCTAD)

- Private AI investment: \$1.4B (India 10th, only developing country besides China)
- Frontier Tech Readiness: 36th/170 (up from 48th)
- Component ranks: R&D (3rd), Industrial Capacity (10th), Finance (70th), ICT (99th), Skills (113th)
- UNCTAD HQ: Geneva

India: Women-Founded Startups

- 2nd highest all-time funding raised by women-founded companies globally

Zepto: 2nd most downloaded F&B app globally (after McDonald's)

6. GOVERNANCE, SOCIETY & ENVIRONMENT

Panchayat Devolution Index 2024

- Karnataka tops (score 72.23), Kerala (2nd), Tamil Nadu (3rd)
- Prepared by: Ministry of Panchayati Raj, IIPA New Delhi

Panchayat Advancement Index (PAI) 2022–23

- Performance Bands:
 - Achiever (A+): None
 - Front Runner (A): 699 GPs
 - Performer (B): 77,298 GPs
 - Aspirant (C): 132,392 GPs
 - Beginner (D): 5,896 GPs
- Top States (Front Runner): Gujarat (346 GPs), Telangana (270 GPs)



Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM)

- **Top 4 states:** Tamil Nadu (96.32), Mizoram, Uttar Pradesh, Telangana

Forest Encroachment (MoEFCC)

- **Encroached area:** 1,305,668 ha across 25 states/UTs (up from 750,648 ha)
- **Top states:** MP, Assam, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Arunachal Pradesh
- **Minister:** Bhupender Yadav; **MoS:** Kirtivardhan Singh

India's Forest Cover

- **Humid Primary Forest loss:** ≈402 Kha (2003–23), but overall forest cover up 5% to 71,534 Kha
- **Global Rank in Loss:** 31st

Global Network Against Food Crisis & FSIN 2024

- **295 million+ people in 53 countries/territories** faced acute hunger (India **not included**)

UNESCO Global Geoparks 2025

- **16 new sites in 11 countries** (global: 229 sites in 50 nations)
- **India:** 0 Global Geoparks

World Monuments Fund 2025 Watch List

- **Indian sites:** Bhuj Historic Water Systems (Gujarat), Musi River Historic Buildings (Telangana)

India's First Organic Fisheries Cluster: Soreng, Sikkim

New Ant Species: "Tapinoma onaele" discovered in Karnataka

7. INFRASTRUCTURE, LOGISTICS, AVIATION

Aviation Reports

- **Delhi IGI Airport:**
 - 9th-busiest (Airports Council International, 77.82 mn passengers)
 - 8th busiest by seats (OAG, 3.61 mn)
- **Top 5 Busiest Airports by Seats (2025):**
 1. Dubai Intl
 2. Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson
 3. Tokyo Haneda
 4. Shanghai Pudong
 5. London Heathrow
- **IATA (2024):**
 - India's passenger load factor: 86.4% (world's highest)
 - Domestic traffic: 163 mn passengers
 - International traffic: +13.6% over 2023
- **Boeing Forecast:** 2,835 new aircraft in India/South Asia by 2043

Skytrax "World's Best Airports 2025"

- **Winner:** Singapore Changi (13th time)
- **India:** IGI Delhi (#32), Kempegowda Bengaluru (#48), Hyderabad RGIA (#56)

LEADS 2024 (Logistics Ease Across Different States)

- **Top Coastal States:** Gujarat, Karnataka, Maharashtra
- **Top Landlocked States:** Haryana, Telangana, UP

8. CONSUMER, BRANDS, & TECHNOLOGY

Digital Well-Being Index (Snapchat)

- **India ranks highest for 3rd consecutive year**

YouGov India Value Rankings 2025

- **Top 3 brands:** Amazon, Flipkart, Amul

Brand Finance IT Services 2025

- **Accenture:** Most valuable IT brand (\$41.5 bn, 7th year)
- **TCS:** 2nd (\$20 bn+), Infosys: Top 3, HCLTech: Fastest-growing



Coursera Report: GenAI Skills

- **India tops global GenAI enrollments:** 1.3 mn
- **Women's share:** 29.6% of India's GenAI enrollments; 40% of all Coursera learners in India

9. ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE & SCIENCE

“State of India's Environment 2025” (CSE/Down To Earth)

- **2024:** Warmest year on record (avg 1.60°C above pre-industrial era)
- **July 22, 2024:** Hottest day ever globally (17.16°C average)

India's Second Advance Estimates (2024–25)

- **Wheat:** 115.3 mn tonnes
- **Total foodgrains:** 330.92 mn tonnes (Kharif: 166.39, Rabi: 164.53)

UN FAO Global Forecast (2025)

- **Wheat:** 796 mn tonnes
- **Rice:** 543 mn tonnes (record)

10. OTHER IMPORTANT RANKINGS & MISCELLANEOUS

Global Power City Index (GPCI) 2024

- **Top cities:** London (1655.4 pts), New York, Tokyo
- **Indian city:** Mumbai (48th, last); 5th fastest developing (Savills); 3rd richest city (Hurun)

Global Firepower Index 2025

- **India:** 4th (US: 1st)

Brand Finance Global 500 (2025)

- **Tata Group:** 15th globally

Henley Passport Index 2025

- **India:** 85th (57 visa-free destinations)
- **Top:** Singapore (195 destinations)

QS World Future Skills Index 2025

- **India:** 2nd in 'Future of Work', 25th overall

World Future Skills Index 2025

- **India:** 25th globally

APAC Market Ranking

- **India:** 2nd-least favoured market in Asia Pacific

Digital Well-Being

- **India:** 1st globally (3rd consecutive year)

11. HIGHLIGHTS FROM INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE & MEDIA

TIME 100 Most Influential People in Philanthropy (2025)

- **Indians:** Mukesh & Nita Ambani (₹407 cr donation, 2024), Azim Premji (\$29 bn Wipro shares, \$109 mn grants 2023–24), Nikhil Kamath (youngest Indian on Giving Pledge)
- **Other:** Michael Bloomberg (\$3.7 bn), David Beckham, Oprah, Melinda Gates, Warren Buffett

BBC 100 Women 2024

- **Indians:** Aruna Roy (Politics & Advocacy), Pooja Sharma (Culture & Education), Vinesh Phogat (Entertainment & Sports)
- **Indian-origin:** Sunita Williams, Sneha Revanur
- **Other notable:** Sharon Stone, Nadia Murad, Adenike Oladosu, Cristina Rivera Garza

Forbes “50 Over 50” Global

- **Indians:** Urmila Asher, Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, Sheela Patel



12. MISCELLANEOUS & FAST FACTS

- **India is the 2nd most targeted nation for cyber-attacks (CloudSEK 2024)**
- **India's second highest in fintech funding (after US/UK, 2024)**
- **Article 75(3):** Makes the Council of Ministers collectively responsible to Lok Sabha
- **India's First Accredited Wetland Cities:** Indore, Udaipur (Ramsar Convention; 85 Indian wetlands listed; Ramsar: 172 members)
- **New discoveries:** Tapinoma onaele (ant species, Karnataka)