

Nandyal Banking Coaching Center - Ranks and Indexes

Based on the provided sources, here is a comprehensive breakdown of the major **Ranks, Indices, and Reports** for the year 2025 (and 2026 editions where specified), categorized by sector.

1. Global Indices: India's Performance

- **Global Innovation Index (GII) 2025:**
 - **Publisher:** World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO).
 - **India's Rank:** 38th out of 139 economies (improved from 39th in 2024).
 - **Key Insights:** India ranks 1st among lower-middle-income economies and in the Central and Southern Asia region. It performs best in "Knowledge & Technology Outputs" (22nd) and weakest in "Infrastructure" (61st),,,
 - **Top Rank:** Switzerland (15th consecutive year).
- **Global Hunger Index (GHI) 2025:**
 - **Publisher:** Concern Worldwide and Welthungerhilfe.
 - **India's Rank:** 102nd out of 123 countries (Score: 25.8).
 - **Status:** "Serious" level of hunger.
 - **Components:** 12% of the population is undernourished; 32.9% of children under 5 are stunted; 18.7% are wasted,.
- **Global Peace Index (GPI) 2025:**
 - **Publisher:** Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP).
 - **India's Rank:** 115th (Score: 2.229), an improvement of 0.58% in peacefulness.
 - **Top Rank:** Iceland. **Last Rank:** Russia (163rd),,,
- **Henley Passport Index 2025:**
 - **Publisher:** Henley & Partners.
 - **India's Rank:** Fluctuated during the year. In the quarterly update mentioned, India climbed to 77th (59 visa-free destinations),. However, a later October update places India at 85th (57 destinations),.
 - **Top Rank:** UAE (mobility score 179) according to one metric, Singapore according to another update.
- **Global Gender Gap Index:**
 - **Publisher:** World Economic Forum (WEF).
 - **India's Rank:** 131st out of 148 countries (slipped from 127th the previous year).
- **Mercer CFA Institute Global Pension Index 2025:**
 - **India's Rank:** 52nd (lowest in the index) with a grade of 'D'.
 - **Top Rank:** Netherlands,.
- **Asia Power Index 2025:**
 - **Publisher:** Lowy Institute.
 - **India's Rank:** 3rd (achieved 'Major Power' status with a score of 40), overtaking Japan.
 - **Top Ranks:** 1. USA, 2. China,.
- **Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2026:**
 - **Publisher:** Germanwatch, NewClimate Institute, and CAN.
 - **India's Rank:** 23rd (dropped 13 places).
 - **Top Ranks:** No country achieved the top 3 spots; Denmark is 4th,.

2. Economy, Business, and Wealth

- **Fortune Global 500 (2025):**
 - **Top Indian Company:** Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) at 88th (improved from 86th).
 - **Other Indian Firms:** LIC (95th), IOCL (127th), SBI (163rd).
 - **Global Top:** Walmart Inc,,.

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- **Hurun India Rich List 2025:**
 - **Richest Individual: Mukesh Ambani** (Family) with ₹9.55 lakh crore.
 - **Second:** Gautam Adani (Family).
 - **Richest Woman:** Roshni Nadar Malhotra (3rd overall).
- **Hurun Global Unicorn Index 2025:**
 - **India's Rank:** 3rd globally with 64 unicorns.
 - **Top Cities:** Bengaluru (7th globally), Mumbai (22nd).
- **Foreign Direct Investment (FDI):**
 - **Top Source for India:** The USA emerged as the largest source of FDI equity inflows in Q1 FY26, surpassing Singapore and Mauritius,.
- **Economic Outlook:**
 - **Morgan Stanley Report:** India is expected to become the world's **3rd largest economy by 2028**.
 - **S&P Global Ratings:** Upgraded India's sovereign rating outlook to 'Positive' and affirmed 'BBB-' with a stable outlook,.

3. Technology, AI, and Future Readiness

- **Global AI Vibrancy Index 2025:**
 - **Publisher:** Stanford University.
 - **India's Rank:** 3rd globally (Score: 21.59).
 - **Top Rank:** USA,.
- **Global AI City Index 2025:**
 - **Publisher:** Counterpoint Research.
 - **Indian Cities:** Bengaluru (26th), Mumbai (27th), Delhi (28th).
 - **Top City:** Singapore,.
- **India Skills Report 2026:**
 - **Employability:** India's overall employability rose to **56.35%**.
 - **AI Talent:** India commands 16% of the global AI talent pool.

4. Education and Universities

- **QS World University Rankings: Asia 2026:**
 - **Top Indian Institute: IIT Delhi (59th)**, followed by IISc Bengaluru (54th - *Note: Discrepancy in source text, S261 lists IISc at 54 and IITD at 59, but says IITD is top-ranked. Usually, lower number is better rank*).
 - **Representation:** India has the second-highest number of universities in the list after China,.
- **National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2025:**
 - **Overall Top:** IIT Madras.
 - **University Category:** IISc Bengaluru.
 - **College Category:** Hindu College, Delhi.
- **FT Master's in Management Rankings 2025:**
 - **Top Indian Institute: IIM Bangalore (28th globally)**, overtaking IIM Ahmedabad.

5. Environment, Safety, and Cities

- **World Air Quality/Pollution:**
 - **CPCB Data:** In 2023, there were 296 polluted river stretches in India.
- **Numbeo Safety Index mid-2025:**
 - **India's Rank:** 67th globally.

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- **Safest City in India:** Mangalore (49th globally).
- **Safest Country:** UAE,.
- **Smart City Index 2025:**
 - **Top City:** Zurich.
 - **Indian Cities:** Delhi (104th), Mumbai (106th),.
- **Swachh Survekshan (Cleanliness Survey):**
 - The toolkit for the 10th edition was released by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.

6. Defense and Military

- **World Directory of Modern Military Aircraft (WDMMA) 2025:**
 - **Indian Air Force (IAF):** Ranked **3rd** most powerful globally in effectiveness and **6th** by TruVal Rating,.
- **SIPRI Report:**
 - **Military Spending:** India was the **4th largest** military spender in 2024 (\$83.6 billion).
- **Global Firepower Index:**
 - India is ranked 4th. The least strong military is Bhutan.

7. Banking & Finance Reports

- **Digital Payments Index (DPI):**
 - **Publisher:** RBI.
 - **Status:** Rose to 493.22 in March 2025, indicating a 10.7% growth in digital payments,.
- **Financial Inclusion Index (FI-Index):**
 - **Publisher:** RBI.
 - **Score:** Improved to **67** in March 2025 (from 64.2),.
- **Gold Investment:**
 - **World Gold Council:** India is the **7th largest** investor in Gold ETFs. India also ranks as the world's 2nd largest gold consumer after China.