

# Important Survey, Rankings & Reports

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## 22<sup>nd</sup> NSO Report

Projected Population of India in 2021 is 136.13 cr

The highest increase in sex ratio was reported from Delhi, Chandigarh, Arunachal Pradesh

According to a recent World Health Organization (WHO) report, COVID-19 is expected to cause 4.7 million fatalities in India Between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2021, either directly or indirectly.

- India maintained its opposition to the WHO methodology, which estimated that India saw one-third of the 15 million such deaths worldwide, the highest figure for any country.
- The cumulative excess deaths associated with the Covid-19 pandemic assessed by the WHO for India are 4,740,894, implying that the WHO estimate is **roughly 10 times the official tally.**
- The government asserted that the WHO's published statistics are **completely erroneous.**
- Given the availability of authentic data released by the **Registrar General of India (RGI)** through the Civil Registration System (CRS), mathematical models should not be utilised to estimate excess mortality numbers for India.

## World Happiness Report

1<sup>st</sup> Finland

India- 136<sup>th</sup> (2021 139<sup>th</sup>)

**The Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) recently launched its annual ranking of most liveable cities of the world, and Global Liveability Index for 2022.**

- Country on top are Vienna (Austria)
- New Delhi has been ranked 112<sup>th</sup>, while Mumbai is ranked at 117<sup>th</sup> position. Karachi city of Pakistan and Dhaka (Bangladesh) are among least liveable cities

**According to a report by World Gold Council (WGC), India has become the fourth largest gold recycler worldwide.**

China was ranked first in global gold recycling. Italy at second position and US at third position.

**The International Labour Organisation (ILO) recently released its report on Domestic Workers. According to the report, only 6 % of domestic workers across the world have access to comprehensive social protection.**

Report notes that, 94 per cent of the domestic workers are lacking access to full range of protections, covering medical care, old age, sickness, unemployment, family, maternity, employment injury, invalidity and survivors' benefits.

**Institute for Management Development recently compiled and released the annual World Competitive Index on June 15, 2022. India witnessed sharpest rise among Asian countries.**

- India's witnessed a six-position rise from 43rd to 37th rank, due to gains in economic performance.
- Denmark has been ranked at top position, among top 63-nation list.

**Asia's Global Start-up Ecosystem Report was recently released on June 14, 2022, in the light of London Tech Week 2022.**

In the report, start-up ecosystem in Kerala has been ranked at first position in Asia.

**According to data from sample registration system (SRS), India's life expectancy at birth has reached up to 69.7 during 2015-2019. Data was released by demographic survey.**

India's life expectancy at birth has reached up after 10 years.

However, it is still below the global average of 72.6

**The National e-governance service delivery assessment (NeSDA) report 2021**

- Meghalaya and Nagaland were ranked at top in State Portals with overall compliance of over 90 per cent on all assessment parameters among northeast and hill states.
- Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Odisha, Karnataka, Punjab, and Uttar Pradesh had a compliance of over 85 per cent among Remaining States category. Kerala topped in this category.

- Among Services Portals for North-East and Hill States, Meghalaya and Tripura were ranked highest. Both the states showed improvement on all the six sectors as compared to NeSDA 2019.
- Among Remaining States, overall score of Tamil Nadu hiked the most in 2021, as compared to 2019.
- Andhra Pradesh, Punjab, Kerala, Odisha and Goa also improved compliance of Services Portals by 100%.
- Punjab, Rajasthan, and Tamil Nadu, are the leading states with compliance of over 75 per cent on parameters for Services Portals.

**World Bank reduced its real gross domestic product (GDP) growth forecast for year 2022-23 for India from 8 per cent to 7.5 per cent in the “Global Economic Prospects Report”.**

**World Food Safety Day, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare released the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) led 4th State Food Safety Index (SFSI).**

- In the index, Tamil Nadu secured first rank, in the category of large states.
- In the category of small states, Goa has been ranked first followed by Manipur and Sikkim.
- Among UTs, Jammu & Kashmir has been ranked first, followed by Delhi and Chandigarh.

**2022 Environmental Performance Index (EPI) ranking 180 countries on 40 performance indicators in 11 issue categories**

**of climate change performance, ecosystem vitality and environmental health.**

- India has been ranked at 180<sup>th</sup> position, bottom of the 2022 Index.
- India scored 18.9 and has been ranked last.
- Pakistan has been ranked at 176<sup>th</sup> position while Bangladesh at 177.
- Denmark has been ranked 1<sup>st</sup> with EPI score of 77.90

**Asia University Rankings was released by the Times Higher Education (THE) 2022.**

- India is the third most-represented country in this 2022 rankings with 71 institutions making this list
- Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore- 42
- JSS Academy- 65
- Indian Institute of Technology Ropar- 68
- Indian Institute of Technology Indore- 78
- Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar- 120
- Japan is the most-represented nation on this list, with 118 institutions making it this year, up from 116 in 2021.
- The top two universities on this list are from China: Tsinghua and Peking universities holding the first and second places, respectively.

**Department for promotion of industry and internal trade (DPIIT) released third edition of “States’ Start-up Ranking 2021**

- In terms of developing ‘start-up ecosystem for entrepreneurs’, Gujarat and Karnataka emerged as the Best Performers among states including NCT of Delhi.
- Meghalaya was ranked first among UTs and North-eastern (NE) states.
- Gujarat has been recognised as the best performer for third consecutive year.
- Kerala, Orissa, Maharashtra, and Telangana were Top Performers among states.

World Drugs Report 2022 released by UN Office on Drugs and Crimes. As per report, legalization of Cannabis has increased its daily use and related health impacts.

- The report highlights the expansion of synthetic drugs in new markets, increase in manufacturing of cocaine, and the gaps in availability of drug treatments.
- As per report; around 284 million people worldwide, in age group of 15-64, used drugs in 2020. Drug uses witnessed an increase of 26 per cent as compared to last decade.

Add on: Thailand made it legal to cultivate and possess marijuana

**Ease of doing Business India: 63 (1<sup>st</sup> New Zealand)**

**QS Best Students Cities Rankings 2023**

- London has been ranked as the best city.
- India's highest-ranked student city is Mumbai.
- At global level, it has been ranked at 103<sup>rd</sup>
- Mumbai is followed by Bengaluru at 114 ranks.
- Chennai and Delhi made their entries in the list and have been ranked at 125<sup>th</sup> and 129<sup>th</sup> places, respectively.

Factors include standard of university, affordability, quality of life, besides the views of previous students who have studied in that destination.

- **Union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman released the 'Business Reforms Action Plan (BRAP), 2020', and presented assessment report of states and union territories.**
- States like Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Telangana, Punjab, Karnataka, and Tamil Nadu have been categorised as 'top achievers' in the rankings, according to the plan.
- Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Odisha, and Uttar Pradesh have been categorised as 'achievers'.
- Assam, Goa, Kerala, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal and Rajasthan were categorized into 'aspires category'.

**NITI Aayog published its report titled "Harnessing Green Hydrogen- Opportunities for Deep Decarbonisation in India". This report has been prepared in collaboration with Delhi-based think tank RMI India.**

- In its report, NITI Aayog has recommended to reduce or exempt the GST & Custom duties on production of green hydrogen, in order to boost the production in India.
- It also proposed to set up green hydrogen corridors as well as offer grants to start-ups that are working on green hydrogen solutions domestically.
- According to it, government should focus on bringing a cost reduction pathway for green hydrogen production in country.

Add on: India's First Pure Green Hydrogen Pilot Plant Commissioned in Assam. Oil India Limited (OIL), a Government of India enterprise, has commissioned the country's only pure green hydrogen pilot plant with an installed capacity of 10 kilograms per day at its Jorhat Pump Station in Assam

**The Asia Pacific Sustainability Index 2021 launched by Knight Frank, which is a Global property consultant**

- In the index, four Indian cities viz., Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Delhi, and Mumbai, have been ranked among top 20 sustainable cities.
- Index has been topped by Singapore.

**Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSE&L) of Ministry of Education (MoE) released the “Performance Grading Index for Districts (PGI-D)” report for the year 2018-19 and 2019-20.**

- ‘Utkarsh’ grade (second highest grade).
- 3 districts from Rajasthan namely Sikar, Jhunjhunu and Jaipur achieved the second grade



**‘Road accidents in India- 2020’, it has been highlighted that there has been a sharp decline in road accidents in 2020 as compared to 2019. The report has been released by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH). According to the report, compared to the previous year’s average, total road accidents decreased by 18.46 percent. The number of deaths due to road accidents also decreased by 12.84 percent and the number of injuries also decreased by 22.84 percent.**

### **UNDRR Global Assessment Report (GAR 2022)**

- UN office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) has released GAR 2022
- As per GAR 2-22 the planet will face 560 disasters annually
- Nations which are having highest share of population living below the nation poverty line and may face the brunt of disasters include India

**The National Achievement Survey 2021 report was released by the Union Ministry of Education.**

- National Achievement Survey (NAS) is a national-level assessment survey conducted to evaluate the progress and learning achievement of school students..

- Punjab was the best performer in India across all grades and subjects.
- The best performance in class 8<sup>th</sup> and class 10<sup>th</sup> was of Delhi

### **WEF Travel and Tourism Development Index 2021**

- India has been ranked at 54<sup>th</sup> place. In 2019, India had ranked at 46<sup>th</sup> position.
- Top place has been grabbed by Japan.
- The score of India in this list is 4.2.

**According to a report titled ‘Profiting from Pain’ by Oxfam International, during the Covid-19 pandemic a new billionaire emerged every 30 hours, while a million people might slip into extreme poverty every 33 hours during this same time period.**

The report was released at the World Economic Forum, Davos, and the organization further highlighted that the cost of essential goods is rising faster than it has been witnessed in decades.

**Dr. Bibek Debroy, Chairman of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM) released the “State of Inequality in India” Report, which was written by the Institute for Competitiveness.**

According to the World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP) report that was released by the United Nations on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022, the global economy this year is expected to grow by only 3.1 per cent. The earlier prediction in January was 4.0 per cent but the rate was slashed mainly due to the war in Ukraine. This report has been published by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) of the UN.

### **Health Minister released National Family Health Survey (NFHS)-5 data.**

- National average of underage marriages has come down. According to NFHS-5, 23.3% of women surveyed got married before attaining the legal age of 18 years, down from 26.8% reported in NFHS-4. Tripura has seen the largest jump in marriages under the legal age of 18 years for women. And biggest gains in improving legal marriage have been seen in Chhattisgarh.
- The knowledge of contraceptive methods is almost universal in India. But the use of modern contraceptives for family planning is only 56.4%
- India's total fertility rate (TFR) has declined from 2.2 in 2015-16 to 2.0 in 2019-21, indicating the significant progress of population control measures, revealed the report of the fifth round of the National Family Health Survey (NFHS-5).
- Total Fertility Rate (TFR) is the average number of children that would be born to a woman if she were to live to the end of

her child-bearing years and give birth to children in alignment with the prevailing age-specific fertility rates.

**The 2022 Global Report on Food Crises highlighting acute food insecurity globally.**

- Report published by:- Global Network Against Food Crises (GNAFC).
- Around 193 million people in 53 countries or territories experienced acute food insecurity at crisis or worse levels in 2021.
- Around 6 lakh people in Ethiopia, southern Madagascar, South Sudan, and Yemen were classified in the most severe phase of acute food insecurity.

**India ranked 150 on the World Press Freedom Index 2022.**

- This index is released by the Reporters Sans Frontières (RSF).
- Slipped eight positions from 142 to 150<sup>th</sup> position

**Top:** Norway

**Last:** North Korea

**QS World University Rankings 2023 was released by QS Quacquarelli Symonds, global higher education think-tank and compilers of the world's most-consulted university rankings portfolio.**

- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) is the top university in the world for the 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive year.
- Just like last year, the top-100 list doesn't feature any Indian university, and this is for the sixth year straight that IISc Bengaluru (Rank 155), IIT Bombay (Rank 172) and IIT Delhi (Rank 174) are the only three Indian universities that bagged a spot amongst the top 200.

**The State Energy and Climate Index (SECI) has been launched by NITI Aayog. It is a first-of-its-kind index that aims to track the efforts made in the energy and climate sector by the states and UTs of India.**

**TOP IN STATES:** Gujarat

**Top in smaller states:** Goa

**Top in UT:** Chandigarh

**According to a working paper of the World Bank, extreme poverty in India has dropped from 22.5 percent in 2011 to 10.2 percent in the pre-Covid year of 2019.**

**The latest series of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's (IPCC) Sixth Assessment Report has highlighted that without immediate emissions reductions across all**

**sectors, it would be difficult to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius.**

- The report also stated that to keep the temperature checked to 1.5 degrees Celsius, the global emission of greenhouse gas has to peak before 2025 and by 2030 it must be reduced by 43 percent.
- The report highlights that even if greenhouse gas emission is checked it is possible that the temperature will temporarily exceed the threshold but it could return below the mark by this century's end.
- The report highlights that by 2050 all unabated coal-fired power plants need to be shut down or else it would be difficult to maintain the global temperature rise limit to 1.5 degrees Celsius. The global use of coal needs to fall by at least 95 percent by 2050.

**Three Indian women Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw of Biocon, Falguni Nayar of Nykaa, and Radha Vembu of Zoho have been featured in the latest Hurun Richest Self-Made Women in the World 2022 (Hurun list of women self-made billionaires).**

- Wu Yajun, a Beijing-based property developer has topped this list.
- CEO and Founder of Nykaa, Falguni Nayar with 7.6 billion dollars has been placed in the top 10 richest list. She overtook billionaire Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw to become India's richest self-made woman. She was also featured in first place in Hurun's list of Top 10 New Faces.

**UNEP Annual Frontier Report 2022** which is titled ‘**Noise, Blazes and Mismatches**’, Dhaka has been ranked as the **noisiest city in the world** which is followed by **Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh.**

- Five Indian cities have been ranked in this list of being among the noisiest cities of the world which are Asansol, Jaipur, Kolkata, New Delhi, and Moradabad.
- Dhaka has been ranked as the world’s noisiest city with Islamabad of Pakistan ranked third.
- Irbid, Jordan has been ranked as the world’s quietest city

**According to the newly released National Tuberculosis Prevalence Survey 2019-2021, the highest incidents of pulmonary tuberculosis cases across the country were recorded in Delhi with the lowest being in Kerala**

**In 2021, air pollution continued to reach unhealthy levels according to a report on World Air Quality which was prepared by “IQAir” a swiss organization. Also, for the fourth year running, New Delhi remained to be the most polluted capital city in the world.**

- 35 Indian cities have been listed by the index under the worst air quality tag for 2021.
- Bhiwadi, Rajasthan topped this list and was followed Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh.

**V-Dem Institute has released a report titled “Democracy Report 2022: Autocratisation Changing Nature**

- India is among the top 10 autocratising countries of the world along with El Salvador, Turkey, and Hungary.
- Since last year, India is being classified as an 'electoral autocracy'.
- The report noted that the level of democracy enjoyed by the average global citizen in 2021 is down to 1989 levels.

**According to Mercom India Research, India installed a record 10 gigawatts (GW) of solar capacity in the calendar year 2021 the highest in a single year**

- According to the report, India's cumulative solar installed capacity was at around 49 GW at the end of December 2021.
- As of December 2021, Rajasthan, Karnataka, and Andhra Pradesh were the top three states in terms of cumulative large-scale solar capacity, accounting for 50% of the country's installations.
- Rajasthan led capacity addition in 2021, with 4.5 GW of solar capacity installed.

**Global Gender Gap Report by World Economic Forum, India ranked 140th out of 156 countries. India has managed to close 62.5 per cent of its gender gap till date. In 2020 report, it was ranked 112th among 153 countries**

**NITI Ayog has started to make National Gender Index**

**Hurun Report on Dollar Millionaires**



In India the largest number of dollar millionaires are in Mumbai, Delhi & Kolkata

**IPCC is an intergovernmental body of the United Nations. It is responsible for advancing knowledge on human-induced climate change.**

- IPCC was established in 1988 by World Meteorological Organization (WMO). It is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland. It comprises of 195 member states.
- The report claims that sea-level rise will endanger Mumbai, while storms will threaten Kolkata.

**US Chamber of Commerce's Global Innovation Policy Center, India's total IP score has risen from 38.4 percent to 38.6 percent, and the country is now ranked 43 out of 55 countries on the International Intellectual Property Index. USA on the top**

**The Economic Intelligence Unit released the Democracy Index Report, 2021**

- Norway topped the index. The country scored 9.75.
- India ranked 46 in the index. The overall score of India was 6.91.

**World Justice Project (WJP) Rule of Law Index 2021**

Top: Denmark

India: 79th

**As per National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) data, the first pandemic year, 2020, witnessed the highest number of suicides among unemployed in recent past.**

**World Press Freedom Index, 2021. India ranked 142 in the index.**

**The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change released the State of Forest Report 2021. It is called the ISFR, 2021.**

- The report says that there has been a continuous growth of forest cover in India. The current forest cover of India is 7,13,789 square kilometres.
- Around 21.71% of the land area is under forest cover. In 2019, it was 21.67%.
- Telangana has shown the highest increase in forest cover of all the states.
- The states with forest loss were Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Mizoram, Meghalaya.

**Henley Passport Index 2022 was recently released. The latest edition shows record-breaking levels of travel freedom for the top-ranking countries, Japan and Singapore**

Passport holders of two Asian nations, Japan and Singapore, can now enter 192 destinations worldwide visa-free.

Afghanistan has been listed at the bottom of this index.

India ranked at 83<sup>rd</sup> position. In 2021, it was ranked at 90<sup>th</sup> position. Now, India has access to 60 countries without a prior visa.

**Copernicus Climate Change Service, which is a European Union programme. The report found that, 2021 was the fifth-hottest year on the Earth.**

**Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievement (ARIIA) 2021 award list was released.**

- Top position was achieved by IIT Madras. It topped the ranking as the most innovative educational institute in India in technical category.
- IIT Madras won this recognition for the third consecutive time.
- Institutes which are among top 10 institutions include- IIT Bombay, IIT Delhi, IIT Roorkee, IIT Kanpur, IIT Kharagpur, Indian Institute of Science (IISc) and IIT Hyderabad.
- Minister of State for Education, Dr Subhas Sarkar, released the Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievement 2021 award list

**NITI Aayog released its fourth Health Index titled as Healthy States Progressive India**

- NITI Aayog prepared this report in collaboration with the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare as well as with the technical assistance from the World Bank.
- According to NITI Aayog's health index, Kerala has emerged as the top performer with respect to overall health

performance among larger states. On the other hand, Uttar Pradesh has been ranked the last.

**Central government issued “Good Governance Index 2020-21”.**

**The index has been prepared by Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG).**

- Gujarat, Maharashtra and Goa have topped the list.
  - Uttar Pradesh has secured the top position in commerce & industry sector.
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**Index on Foundational Literacy and Numeracy, West Bengal has topped the chart in the large states category.**

**The Economic Intelligence Unit recently released Cost of Living Index 2021. According to the report, Tel Aviv of Israel is the most expensive city in the world.**

- In 2020, Paris was the most expensive city according to the index.

**NITI Aayog launched “Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Urban Index and Dashboard 2021-22”. Shimla has topped the list of cities by scoring highest on the index.**

- Coimbatore and Chandigarh have been ranked at second and third position.
- Bottom ten urban areas in the index are: Faridabad, Kolkata, Agra, Kohima, Jodhpur, Patna, Guwahati, Itanagar, Meerut and Dhanbad

**German-watch in collaboration with Climate Action Network (CAN) and New Climate Institute, published the “Climate Change Performance Index 2022”**

- CCPI 2022 finds that, major emitting economies which announced their Net Zero emission release targets poorly in climate change performance over 2021.
- India maintained its 10th rank.
- India continued to be among top-performing countries within G20.
- United States has been ranked at 55<sup>th</sup> position among 66 countries
- China ranked at 37<sup>th</sup>

**The inaugural Global Drug Policy Index was released by the Harm Reduction Consortium,**

- In this index, Norway, New Zealand, Portugal, the UK and Australia are the five leading countries with respect to humane and health-driven drug policies.
- Five lowest-ranked countries are Brazil, Uganda, Indonesia, Kenya, and Mexico.
- India has been ranked at 18<sup>th</sup> position out of 30 countries.
- India got an overall score of 46/100.
- The Global Drug Policy Index is a data-driven analysis of drug policies and their implementation across the world.

**World Economic Forum (WEP) published its report titled “Mission 2070: A Green New Deal for a Net-Zero India” to provide a roadmap for India’s energy transition**

- The report was published in the backdrop of India’s target to achieve net zero emissions by 2070. This target was committed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at COP26 global climate summit in Glasgow.
- At the summit, PM Modi also committed:
  1. To bring non-fossil energy capacity of India to 500 GW by 2030,
  2. To lower carbon intensity to 45 per cent by 2030
  3. To reduce 1 billion tonnes of carbon emissions out of total projected emission by 2030.
  4. To fulfil 50 per cent of energy requirement using renewable waste by 2030.

**The Logistics Ease Across Different States 2021 Index was published by Ministry of Commerce & Industry.**

In the index, Gujarat (1<sup>st</sup>), Haryana and Punjab were emerged as best performing states

**Public Affairs Centre (PAC) on governance performance, Kerala, Tamil Nadu & Telangana have emerged as the toppers.**

**Saying religious freedom conditions in India had “significantly worsened“ in 2021, the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF), a**

**bipartisan, independent body, recommended, for the third year in a row, that India be designated a ‘Country of Particular Concern’ (CPC), i.e., the category of governments performing most poorly on religious freedom criteria.**

Other countries recommended for the CPC designation were: Afghanistan, Nigeria, Syria and Vietnam. USCIRF recommended that the State Department redesignate Myanmar, China, Eritrea, Iran, North Korea, Pakistan, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan as CPCs.

**Global Hunger Index 2021, which is prepared jointly by Irish aid agency called ‘Concern Worldwide’ and German organisation called ‘Welt Hunger Hilfe’, was released on October 14, 2021.**

- The Index termed the hunger level in India as alarming. In the index, India has been placed to 101<sup>st</sup> position out of 116 countries.
- In 2020, India’s was positioned at 94<sup>th</sup>.
- China, Brazil and Kuwait, shared the top rank

**As per Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) study, India is all set and is on the right track to become industrial trans fat-free by 2022.**

- In India, only 1.34 percent of the newly tested processed food samples shows more than the permissible levels of ingredients.

- FSSAI cited pan-India survey results and dismiss the perception of excessive use of industrial trans fats in processed food products.
- India has mandated to reduce the limit of industrially produced trans fats to 2 per cent in order make India free from the industrially produced trans fats by 2022, one year ahead of the WHO guidelines.
- Trans fat is considered as the worst type of fat. Unlike other dietary fats, trans fat or trans-fatty acids increases bad cholesterol and lowers the good cholesterol. A diet comprising of trans fat increases the risk of heart disease.

### **National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2021**

- IIT Madras has topped the list in the Engineering Category, for the sixth consecutive year.
- IIT Madras also topped the list in overall category.
- IIM Ahmedabad also maintained its top rank in Management category, for the second year.
- In University category, Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bangalore was at top position.
- Miranda House, Delhi topped the list in college category.
- Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi was ranked at first position in Pharmacy category.
- In Medical Category, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Delhi was ranked at first position.



**According to real estate consultant Cushman amp, Wakefield, India has overtaken the United States (US) to become second-most attractive manufacturing destination internationally.**

### **SIPRI Report for Arms Spending**

The largest military spenders in the world are USA (1<sup>st</sup>), China (2<sup>nd</sup>) and India (3<sup>rd</sup>)

### **Fortune India Most powerful Women 2021**

1<sup>st</sup>- Nirmala Sitharaman

2<sup>nd</sup>- Nita Ambani

### **USCC International Intellectual Property Index**

India- 43

### **Global Peace Index (GPI)**

Most Peaceful Nation: Iceland

India: 135th