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**6 Months Indices & Rankings
(International)**



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Que:Moradabad city in Uttar Pradesh state of India has been ranked as the world's second-most noise polluted city, as per 'Annual Frontiers Report, 2022' of UNEP. Which city has topped this list?

प्रश्न: युएनईपी की 'एनअल फ्रंटियर्स रिपोर्ट, 2022 के अनुसार, भारत के उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य के मुरादाबाद शहर को दुनिया के दूसरे सबसे अधिक ध्वनि प्रदूषित शहर के रूप में स्थान दिया गया है। इस सूची में कौन सा शहर शीर्ष पर है?"



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Ans: Dhaka (out of 61 cities)



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- As per the report, the city recorded a noise pollution of 119 decibels at its highest (dB) in 2021.

- **Uttar Pradesh's Moradabad came second in the list with a noise pollution of 114 decibels.**

Noisiest Cities in India

- Moradabad - 114 dB
- Kolkata-89 dB
- Asansol- 89 dB
- Jaipur -84 dB
- Delhi-83 dB.



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Top 3 Quietest cities

1. Irbid (Jordan) - 60dB

2. Lyon (France) -69dB

3. Madrid (Spain) 69dB



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Environment Performance Index 2022: India ranks last

- Published by Yale Center for Environmental Law and Columbia University
- **Denmark topped EPI**
- Out of 180 countries, India is in the bottom five with a score of 18.9.



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ENVIRONMENT PERFORMANCE INDEX

NEIGHBOURHOOD: WHERE INDIA STANDS

Afghanistan	81	Pakistan	176
Sri Lanka	132	Bangladesh	177
China	160	India	180
Nepal	162		



TOP 5: Denmark, UK, Finland, Malta, Sweden

SOME KEY INDICATORS, AND INDIA

■ Biodiversity	179	■ Green House Gas emissions	171
■ Protected Areas	177	■ Biodiversity habitat index	170
■ Species Protection Index	175	■ PM 2.5	174
■ Air Quality	179	■ Waste management	151
■ Climate Policy	165		
■ Ecosystem vitality	178		

- The country has also scored poorly on various measures such as control of corruption, rule of law, and government effectiveness.



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Country	Rank	EPI Score
Denmark	1	77.90
United Kingdom	2	77.70
Finland	3	76.50
Malta	4	75.20
Sweden	5	72.70

Country	Rank	EPI Score
Pakistan	176	24.60
Bangladesh	177	23.10
Vietnam	178	20.10
Myanmar	179	19.40
India	180	18.90



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State of the World's Forests 2022“

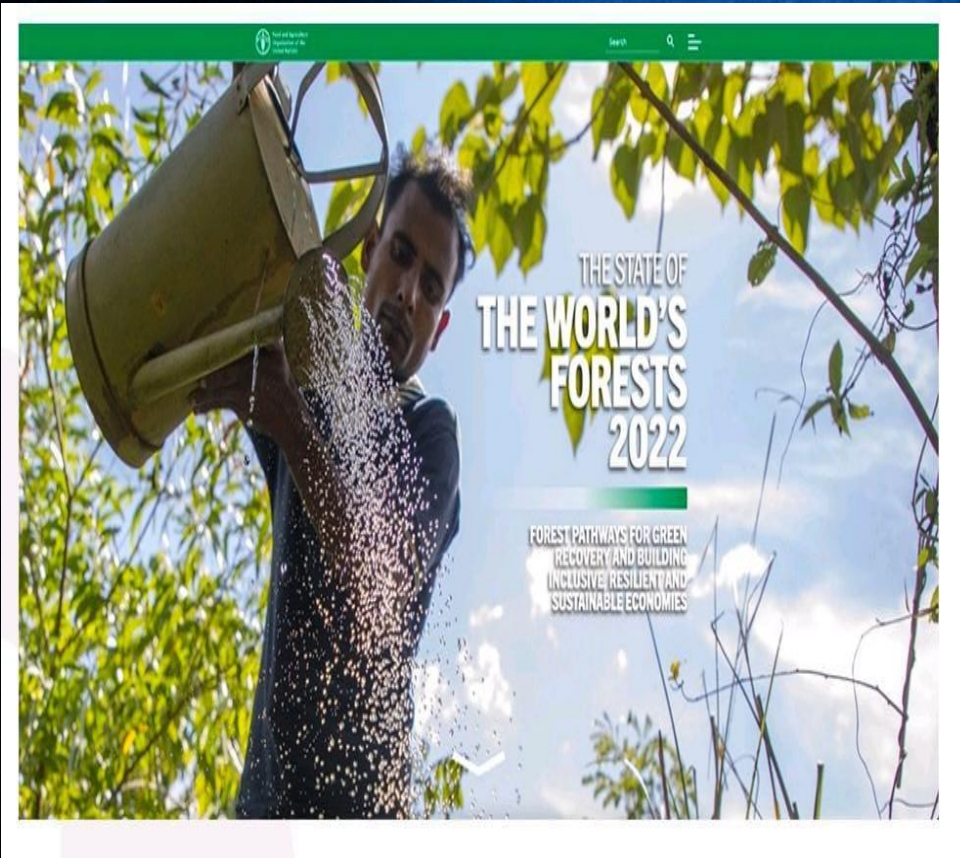
The State of the World's Forests" (SOFO) is the flagship publication of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), published every two years.

As per the 2022 edition of the report, the world has lost 420 million hectares (mha), approximately 10.34% of its total forest area in the last 30 years



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- forests cover 4.06 billion ha (31%) of the earth's geographical area, the report said.
- It added that although the rate of deforestation was declining, 10 mha of forests were lost every year between 2015 and 2020.



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SOFO 2022, stated that 30% of new diseases, reported since 1960, can be attributed to deforestation and land-use-change.

India and China could emerge as the biggest hotspots for new zoonotic viral diseases over the next few decades if human pressure on forests continues to increase. Due to increasing human-wildlife interactions, infectious diseases can easily spread to humans.

A zoonosis is an infectious disease that can be transmitted naturally from a non-human animal to humans.



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REN (Renewable Energy Installations)

renewables 2022 global status report:

India ranks 3rd



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- India's total renewable power capacity additions in 2021 was **15.4 GW**
- **Top performer of the report: China (136 GW) and US (43 GW)**
- India installed 843 MW of hydropower capacity in 2021, brings the overall capacity to 45.3 GW
- **India was the 2nd-largest market for new solar PV (photovoltaic) capacity in Asia and for the first time, it surpassed Germany (59.2 GW) in total installations (60.4 GW).**



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Que: What is India's rank in the United Nations' World Happiness Report for the year 2022?

प्रश्न: वर्ष 2022 के लिए संयुक्त राष्ट्र की विश्व प्रसन्नता रिपोर्ट में भारत का स्थान क्या है?



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Ans:136 (out of 146 countries)



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WORLD HAPPINESS REPORT (2022)

RANK COUNTRY

1.	 Finland
2.	 Denmark
3.	 Iceland
4.	 Switzerland
5.	 Netherlands
...	
84.	 Nepal
94.	 Bangladesh
121.	 Pakistan
127.	 Sri Lanka
136.	 India
...	
146.	 Afghanistan

Source: United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network



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Que: What was the rank of Indian Air Force (IAF) in the World Air Powers Ranking of 2022?

Que: 2022 की वर्ल्ड एयर पावर्स रैंकिंग में भारतीय वायु सेना (IAF) की रैंक क्या थी?

Ans: 3rd



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Indian Air Force ranks #3 on World Air power index out of 98 nations, overtakes Chinese, French and Israeli Air Force
World Directory of Modern Military Aircraft evaluated the factors.

- in terms of the total fighting strength of the various air services of different nations of the world.
- Released by World Directory of Modern Military Aircraft (WDMMA).
- **Topper - United States Air Force (USAF), followed by Russian Air Force**
- Indian Air Force was established on 8th October 1932.



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Que: What is the rank of Bengaluru in the Global Startup Ecosystem ranking, released by Startup Genome?

Que: स्टार्टअप जीनोम द्वारा जारी ग्लोबल स्टार्टअप इकोसिस्टम रैंकिंग में बेंगलुरु का रैंक क्या है?

Ans - 22



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- Bengaluru has moved up to number 22 in the Global Startup Ecosystem ranking.
- Bengaluru's tech ecosystem value is at \$105 billion which is higher than that of Singapore at \$89 billion and Tokyo at \$62 billion.
- Kerala has been ranked first in Asia in Affordable Talent in Global Startup Ecosystem Report (GSER). The State has also been ranked fourth in global ranking.
- Startup Genome published its first Global Startup Ecosystem Report (GSER) in 2012.



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RISING STARTUP ECOSYSTEM

Indian Cities

➤ Delhi rises by 11 places, ranks **26**

➤ Bengaluru moves up one place to **22**

Global Cities

➤ Silicon Valley - **1**

➤ New York City & London - **2**

➤ Boston - **4**

➤ Beijing - **5**

➤ Seoul - **10**

➤ Bengaluru ranks 5th globally for tech venture capital investment for the first five months of the year

➤ City-based tech firms raise \$7.5 billion in VC funding

Source: Startup Genome's global startup ecosystem rankings



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Que: Which country has topped the 2022 Global Digital Skills Index published by Salesforce?Que:

सेल्सफोर्स द्वारा प्रकाशित 2022 वैश्विक डिजिटल कौशल सूचकांक में कौन सा देश शीर्ष पर है?

Ans: India (out of 19 countries)



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- The 2022 Global Digital Skills Index, is based on a survey on around 23000 workers across 19 countries about digital skills, including their impact on the future of work, concerns about job readiness, and the significance of continuous learning.
- **India scored 63 out of 100, leads the digital skills readiness, and has the highest readiness index among the 19 countries. The average global readiness score was 33 out of 100.**



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Global Skills Report 2022: India ranks 68th

- By Coursera
- **India's overall skills proficiency has slipped four places while technology proficiency levels has increased from 38% to 46%**
- In Asian countries, India stands at the 19th position.
- **West Bengal leads the Indian states in terms of skills proficiency.**



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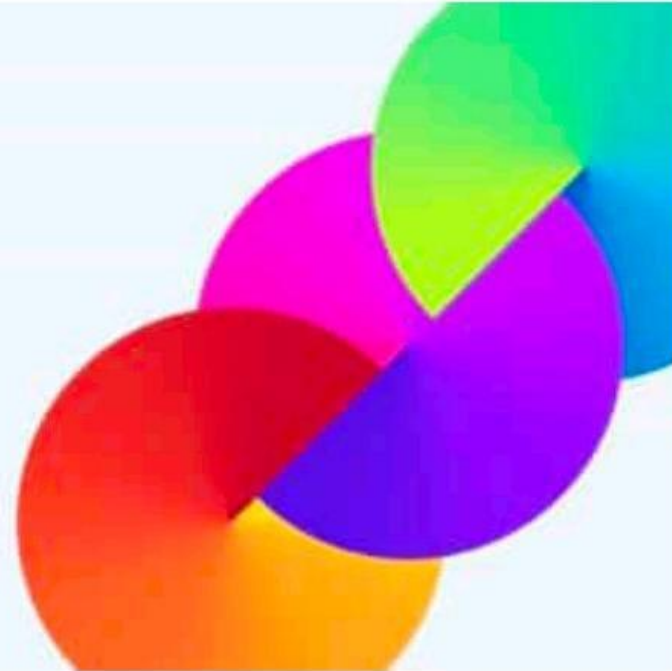


• Top 3:

Switzerland, Denmark, Indonesia.

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coursera for Business



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The report is based on the data collected from over 100 million Coursera users from more than 100 countries who learned a new skill during the past year. The report benchmarks three of the most in-demand skill areas driving employment in the digital economy - business, technology, and data science.



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World Competitive Index 2022: India ranks 37th

- by the Institute for Management Development.
- India has witnessed the sharpest rise among the Asian economies, with a six- position jump from 43rd to 37th rank on the annual World Competitiveness Index 2022.



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- **Top 3: Denmark, Switzerland, Singapore**
- **Top-performing Asian economies: Singapore (3rd), Hong Kong (5th), Taiwan (7th), China (17th) and Australia (19th).**



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Reliance

Industries Limited

Que: Which Indian company has become top-ranked Indian company in the Forbes' Global 2000 list of public companies worldwide 2022?

Que: कौन सी भारतीय कंपनी दुनिया भर में 2022 में फोर्ब्स की ग्लोबल 2000 सार्वजनिक कंपनियों की सूची में शीर्ष भारतीय कंपनी बन गई है?



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Ans: Reliance Industries (ranked 53rd)



Reliance

Industries Limited



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- Billionaire Mukesh Ambani's Reliance Industries Ltd climbed two spots to No. 53 on Forbes' Global 2000 list of public companies worldwide 2022.
- **Forbes Global 2000 ranks the largest companies in the world using four metrics: sales, profits, assets and market value.**
- Reliance is the top-ranked Indian firm on the list, followed by State Bank of India at No. 105, HDFC Bank at No. 153 and ICICI Bank at No. 204.



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- Berkshire Hathaway took the No. 1 spot for the first time since Forbes started publishing the Global 2000 in 2003, dethroning the Industrial and Commercial Bank of China



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Que: What is the rank of India in Global House Price Index Q1 2022 as per Knight Frank?

प्रश्न: नाइट फ्रैंक के अनुसार ग्लोबल हाउस प्राइस इंडेक्स Q1 2022 में भारत का रैंक क्या है?

Ans:48



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- Knight Frank's Global House Price Index tracks the movement in mainstream residential prices across 56 countries and territories using official statistics.
- **House prices across 56 countries and territories worldwide increased by 10.2% on average in the year to March 2022.**
- The country with the highest rate of annual price growth in the year to Q1 2022 – Turkey
- **Knight Frank's Global House Price Index tracks the movement in mainstream residential prices across 56 countries and territories using official statistics.**



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Que: What is the rank of India in the 2022 International Intellectual property (IP) Index?

प्रश्न: 2022 अंतर्राष्ट्रीय बौद्धिक संपदा (आईपी) सूचकांक में भारत का रैंक क्या है?



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Ans: 43 (out of 55)



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India

Rank
43/55



- Index released by the Global Innovation Policy Centre of U.S. Chamber of Commerce.
- US has topped the ranking.

• The top five countries in the ranking are:

- Rank 1- United States
- Rank 2- United Kingdom
- Rank 3- Germany
- Rank 4- Sweden
- Rank 5- France



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Que: According to 'Freedom in the World 2022' report released by Freedom House to assess the political rights and civil liberties of a country, India has been placed under which category of freedom?

प्रश्न: किसी देश के राजनीतिक अधिकारों और नागरिक स्वतंत्रता का आकलन करने के लिए फ्रीडम हाउस द्वारा जारी की गई फ्रीडम इन द वर्ल्ड 2022 रिपोर्ट में भारत को स्वतंत्रता की किस श्रेणी में रखा गया है? ई 2022 रिपोर्ट में

Ans: Partly free



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- The report is published every year since 1973 to assess political rights and civil liberties of a country through a series of surveys and analyses.
- India scored 66 out of 100 in 2022. The country had scored 67 in 2021. India was a free country till 2020 when its score was 71.



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V-Dem's Democracy Report 2022: India ranked 93rd

- Released by the V-Dem Institute at Sweden's University of Gothenburg.
- The V-Dem (Varieties of Democracy) report classifies India as an autocracy ('electoral autocracy') rather than a democracy, ranking it 93rd on the Liberal Democracy Index, out of 179 countries.
- India is ranked below Sri Lanka (88), Nepal (71), and Bhutan (65) and above Pakistan (117) in the LDI.



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- **Most autocratic countries: Afghanistan, Belarus, China, Russia, Saudi Arabia.**
- **Top 5 LDI (Liberal Democracy Index) Countries: Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Costa Rica, New Zealand**



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RSF 2022 World Press Freedom Index: India ranks 150th

Reporters Without Borders (RSF) has released the 20th World Press Freedom Index 2022, which assesses the state of journalism in 180 countries and territories.

India's neighbouring countries: India (150th, falls 8 positions), Pakistan (157th), Sri Lanka (146th), Bangladesh (162nd), and Myanmar(176th)



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