

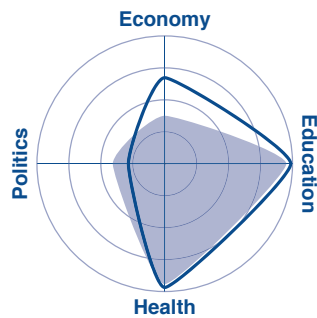
India

rank **108**
out of 144 countries

score **0.669**
0.00 = imparity
1.00 = parity



SCORE AT GLANCE



— India score
— average score

KEY INDICATORS

GDP (US\$ billions)	2,263.52
GDP per capita (constant '11, intl. \$, PPP)	6,092.65
Total population (1,000s)	1,324,171.35
Population growth rate (%)	1.14
Population sex ratio (female/male)	1.08
Human Capital Index score	55.29

	2006	2017		
rank	score	rank	score	
Global Gender Gap score	98	108	0.601	0.669
Economic participation and opportunity	110	139	0.397	0.376
Educational attainment	102	112	0.819	0.952
Health and survival	103	141	0.962	0.942
Political empowerment	20	15	0.227	0.407
rank out of	115	144		

COUNTRY SCORE CARD

	rank	score	avg	female	male	f/m	distance to parity
Economic participation and opportunity	139	0.376	0.585				
Labour force participation	136	0.347	0.667	28.5	82.0	0.35	
Wage equality for similar work (survey)	80	0.620	0.634			0.62	
Estimated earned income (PPP, US\$)	137	0.232	0.509	2,424	10,428	0.23	
Legislators, senior officials and managers	114	0.148	0.320	12.9	87.1	0.15	
Professional and technical workers	118	0.338	0.758	25.3	74.7	0.34	
Educational attainment	112	0.952	0.953				
Literacy rate	118	0.752	0.883	59.3	78.9	0.75	
Enrolment in primary education	1	1.000	0.979	92.9	91.7	1.01	
Enrolment in secondary education	1	1.000	0.971	62.2	61.4	1.01	
Enrolment in tertiary education	95	0.990	0.938	26.7	27.0	0.99	
Health and survival	141	0.942	0.956				
Sex ratio at birth	141	0.904	0.920			0.90	
Healthy life expectancy	117	1.028	1.037	60.4	58.8	1.03	
Political empowerment	15	0.407	0.227				
Women in parliament	118	0.134	0.279	11.8	88.2	0.13	
Women in ministerial positions	76	0.227	0.209	18.5	81.5	0.23	
Years with female head of state (last 50)	3	0.697	0.200	20.5	29.5	0.70	

SELECTED CONTEXTUAL DATA

Workforce Participation	female	male	value
Non-discrimination laws, hiring women			yes
Youth not in employment or education	49.3	8.0	6.19
Unemployed adults	7.7	4.1	1.88
Discouraged job seekers	–	–	–
Workers in informal employment	70.3	75.7	0.93
High-skilled share of labour force	1.8	8.1	0.23
Workers employed part-time	–	–	–
Contributing family workers	31.5	10.3	3.05
Own-account workers	51.2	67.8	0.75
Work, minutes per day	536.6	442.3	1.21
Proportion of unpaid work per day	65.6	11.7	5.60

Economic Leadership	female	male	value
Law mandates equal pay			no
Advancement of women to leadership roles			² 0.64
Boards of publicly traded companies	11.4	88.6	0.13
Firms with female (co-)owners			0.12
Firms with female top managers			0.10
Employers	0.5	10.3	0.05
R&D personnel	14.7	85.3	0.17

Access to Assets	female	male	value
Hold an account at a financial institution	42.6	62.5	0.68
Women's access to financial services			part
Inheritance rights for daughters			part
Women's access to land use, control and ownership			part
Women's access to non-land assets use, control and ownership			part
Mean monthly earnings (1,000s, local curr.)	5.4	8.1	0.67

Political Leadership	female	male	value
Year women received right to vote			1935
Years since any women received voting rights			82
Number of female heads of state to date			2
Election list quotas for women, national			–
Election list quotas for women, local			–
Voluntary political party quotas			no
Seats held in upper house	27.3	72.7	0.38

Family	female	male	value
Average length of single life	20.7	24.9	0.83
Proportion married by age 25	73.9	34.7	2.13
Mean age of women at birth of first child			27
Average number of children per woman			2.33
Women's unmet demand for family planning			21.00
Potential support ratio			11
Total dependency ratio			52
Parity of parental rights in marriage			part
Parity of parental rights after divorce			part

Care	female	male	value
Length of parental leave (days)			–
Length of maternity/paternity leave (days)	84.0	–	–
Wages paid during maternity/paternity leave	100.0	–	–
Provider of parental leave benefits			–
Provider of maternity/paternity leave benefits	empl	–	–
Government supports or provides childcare			no
Government provides child allowance			no

Education and Skills	female	male	value
Out-of-school children	1.5	2.9	0.53
Primary education attainment, adults	40.3	62.2	0.65
Primary education attainment, 25-54	60.4	79.1	0.76
Primary education attainment, 65+	26.0	59.3	0.44
Out-of-school youth	48.6	47.0	1.03
Secondary education attainment, adults	19.4	34.2	0.57
Secondary education attainment, 25-54	38.2	57.1	0.67
Secondary education attainment, 65+	10.0	31.6	0.32
Tertiary education attainment, adults	6.7	11.5	0.59
Tertiary education attainment, age 25-54	8.4	12.9	0.66
Tertiary education attainment, age 65+	1.9	7.5	0.26
PhD graduates	–	–	–
Individuals using the internet	–	–	–

Graduates by Degree Type	female	male	value
Agri., Forestry, Fisheries and Veterinary	0.3	0.9	0.34
Arts and Humanities	6.2	5.1	1.23
Business, Admin. and Law	15.4	19.2	0.80
Education	11.3	6.8	1.67
Engineering, Manuf. and Construction	6.7	15.3	0.44
Health and Welfare	3.8	2.4	1.56
Information and Comm. Technologies	6.1	7.8	0.79
Natural Sci., Mathematics and Statistics	13.0	13.3	0.98
Services	0.4	0.1	4.44
Social Sci., Journalism and Information	36.7	29.2	1.26

Health	female	male	value
Mortality, children under age 5	595.7	620.1	¹ 0.96
Mortality, non-communicable diseases	2,616.3	3,172.8	¹ 0.82
Mortality, infectious and parasitic diseases	586.7	728.6	¹ 0.81
Mortality, accidental injuries	299.3	498.3	¹ 0.60
Mortality, intentional injuries, self-harm	101.8	157.7	¹ 0.65
Mortality, childbirth			¹ 174
Legislation on domestic violence			yes
Prevalence of gender violence in lifetime			37.0
Law permits abortion to preserve a woman's physical health			yes
Births attended by skilled health personnel			81.10
Antenatal care, at least four visits			49.70

¹ Age-standardized death rates per 100,000 population. ² Data on a 0-to-1 scale (0 = worst score, 1 = best score)