



Global Gender Gap Report

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- **India has ranked 140th** in the Global Gender Gap Report 2021 **released by the World Economic Forum for 156 countries, a decline of 28 places** over the previous year. Previous year, India was ranked 112.
- The **top three countries in this report are Iceland, Finland and Norway** respectively, while the **three countries with the lowest ranking are Afghanistan (156), Yemen (155) and Iraq (154)** respectively. Among the neighboring countries Bangladesh (65), Nepal, Sri Lanka, Maldives and Bhutan have performed better than India. Among the BRICS countries, South Africa's rank is 18th and China's 107th.
- According to the report, **South-Asia region has been the worst performer followed only by the Middle East and northern Africa.** India's performance in South-Asia is the worst after Pakistan (153) and Afghanistan.
- The **report benchmarks the evolution of gender-based gaps in four areas:** economic participation and opportunity, educational attainment, health and survival, and political empowerment.
- **Other reports released by the World Economic Forum- Global Competitiveness Report, Global Technical Governance Report, Global Risk Report, Global Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Report, The Future of Job Report and Energy Transition Index.**

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