

Global Gender Gap Index 2025

Prelims: Current events of National and International Importance

Why in news?

World economic forum recently released the 2025th edition of Global Gender Gap Index.

- **Global Gender Gap Index** - It is an annual report to measure the extent of gender-based disparities across countries.
- The Global Gender Gap Index measures gender parity across four key dimensions: Economic Participation and Opportunity, Educational Attainment, Health and Survival, and Political Empowerment.
- **Published by** - World Economic Forum (since 2006)
- Latest Edition is 2025 (19th edition)
- **Total Countries Covered - 148**

Pillars of the Index

- **Economic Participation and Opportunity**
 - Labour force participation
 - Wage equality
 - Estimated earned income
 - Representation in leadership roles
- **Educational Attainment**
 - Literacy rate
 - Enrollment in primary, secondary, and tertiary education
- **Health and Survival**
 - Sex ratio at birth
 - Healthy life expectancy
- **Political Empowerment**
 - Women in Parliament
 - Women in ministerial roles
 - Years with a female head of state (in last 50 years)
- **Scoring System** - Score Range is 0 to 1 where 1 = Perfect Gender Parity and 0 = Complete Disparity
- **India's rank** - India ranks **131st out of 148** countries the 2025th edition of Global Gender Gap Index.
- It slipped 2 places from 129 in 2024.
- **India's parity score in 2025** - 64.1%
- **India is the lowest-ranked** in South Asia.
 - Bangladesh - 24
 - Nepal - 125

- Sri Lanka - 130
- Bhutan - 119
- Maldives - 138
- Pakistan - 148

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Poverty Free and Enhanced Livelihoods in Panchayat	Healthy Panchayat	Child-Friendly Panchayat	Water Sufficient Panchayat	Clean and Green Panchayat	Panchayat with Self-Sufficient Infrastructure	Socially Just and Socially Secured Panchayat	Panchayat with Good Governance	Women Friendly Panchayat

- **Global Gender Parity** - 68.8% closed globally in 2025 - highest improvement since COVID-19.
- It is estimated to take **123 years** to achieve the **Full Gender Parity** globally at current pace.
- **Top 5 Countries:**
 - **Iceland** (1st for 16th year)
 - Finland
 - Norway
 - United Kingdom
 - New Zealand

Reference

[The Hindu| India slips to 131st position in Global Gender Gap Index 2025](#)

