

Network Readiness Index (NRI) Report 2025

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Why in News?

Recently, India improved its ranking in the Network Readiness Index (NRI) 2025 report.

- **Aim** - Assess network-based readiness and digital transformation capacity of countries.
- **Prepared by** - Portulans Institute (Washington DC, USA).
- **Coverage** - **127 countries.**
- **Key Structure** - It consists of 4 Pillars and 53 Indicators.
 - **Pillars** - *Technology, People, Governance, and Impact.*
- **India's Performance - Rank** - **45th (improved by 4 positions)**
- **Score** -
 - 2024 - 53.63/100
 - 2025 - 54.43/100
- **Key Findings** -

Category	Findings
India's Global Rankings in Key Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st - Annual investment in telecommunication services, AI scientific publications, ICT services exports, E-commerce legislation • 2nd - FTTH/Building Internet subscriptions, Mobile broadband internet traffic, International Internet bandwidth • 3rd - Domestic market scale, Income inequality
Most Network-Ready Societies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st - United States • 2nd - Finland • 3rd - Singapore • 4th - Denmark • 5th - Sweden • Europe <i>dominates the global top 5 with 3 countries.</i>
Top Countries by Income Group in NRI 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-Income - United States (1), Finland (2), Singapore (3). • Upper-Middle Income - China (24), Malaysia (38), Thailand (44). • Lower-Middle Income - Vietnam (40), India (45), Philippines (66). • Low Income - Rwanda (87), Uganda (112), Malawi (116).

- **Findings for India** - Ranked **2nd among lower-middle-income countries.**
- India has greater network readiness than expected for its income level.

References

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