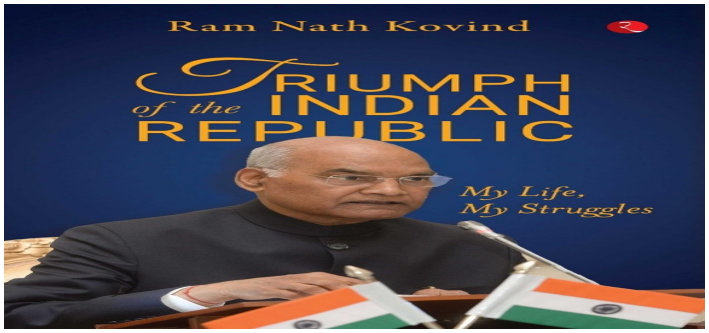
World Happiness Report 2025

Why in News?

The world happiness report, 2025 released recently.

- **World Happiness Day –** Celebrated globally on March 20.
- **Theme, 2025- *"Caring and Sharing".***
- **Proclaimed by -** General Assembly of the United Nations, in a resolution initiated by Bhutan in July 2012, recognizing the relevance of happiness and well-being as universal goals.
- **World Happiness Report, 2025** – **Published by -** University of Oxford's Wellbeing Research Centre in partnership with Gallup, the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network.
- Rankings are based on a ***3-year average*** of people's life evaluations.
- The happiness score or subjective well-being is based on the national average response to the life evaluations question in the Gallup World Poll (GWP).
- The survey asks respondents to evaluate their current life as a whole using a ladder scale, with the best possible life as 10 and the worst possible life as 0.
- **Indicators**
  - GDP per capita,
  - Social support,
  - Healthy life expectancy,
  - Freedom,
  - Generosity, and
  - Perceptions of corruption.
- **Top ranking countries**



- U.S. Ranked in the ***24*** and Canada ranked in ***18.***
- **Low Ranking Countries -** Sierra Leone (No. 146), Lebanon (No. 145), Malawi (No. 144) and Zimbabwe (No. 143) make up the rest of the bottom five for happiness.
  - ***Afghanistan (No. 147)*** is once again last on the list.
- **India's Ranking -** India ranks at ***118th*** position in 2025.
- Over the past few years, India has seen gradual progress in some social and economic

indicators.

- **Rankings of South Asian Nations -** Nepal secured the highest position at 92nd, Pakistan 109th, Myanmar 126th, and Sri Lanka closely followed Bangladesh at 133rd.

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