



# QS World Ranking 2024

## Why in News?

**Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay** has achieved a significant milestone by breaking into the **world's top 150 universities** in the latest edition of the [Quacquarelli Symonds \(QS\) World University Ranking](#). This remarkable leap comes after eight years since the **Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bangalore** achieved a similar feat.

- However, the ranking list has witnessed fluctuations, with IISc falling 70 positions. These changes are attributed to the **revised ranking parameters** introduced by Quacquarelli Symonds, the UK-based ranking agency.

## What are the Key Insights from QS World University Ranking?

- **Global Rankings Overview:**
  - **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)** tops the World University Ranking for the twelfth consecutive time.
  - **National University of Singapore** becomes the **first Asian university** to enter the top 10.
- **Indian Universities in QS World Rankings:**
  - India is the **seventh most represented country globally**, with 45 universities ranked.
  - IIT Bombay achieves its highest rank ever, **securing the 149<sup>th</sup> position** globally in the QS World University Ranking.
    - IIT Bombay demonstrates excellence in **employment reputation and citation per faculty**. Notable improvement in citation per faculty, rising from 55.1 to 73.1.
  - **University of Delhi and Anna University** make their debut in the top 500 universities.

## QS RANKING (INDIAN INSTITUTIONS)

National Rank	2024 Rank	2023 Rank	Institution Name
1	149	172	IIT, Bombay (IITB)
2	197	174	IIT, Delhi (IITD)
3	225	155	Indian Institute of Science
4	271	270	IIT, Kharagpur (IIT-KGP)
5	278	264	IIT, Kanpur (IITK)
6	285	250	IIT, Madras (IITM)
7	364	384	IIT, Guwahati (IITG)
8	369	369	IIT, Roorkee (IITR)
9	407	521-530	University of Delhi
10	427	551-560	Anna University

### What are the Revised Ranking Parameters in QS?

- QS introduced three new indicators: **sustainability, employment outcomes, and international research network**, each with a weightage of 5%.
- Adjustments were made to existing parameters: academic reputation, faculty-student ratio, and employer reputation.
- Decreased weightage for faculty-student ratio.
- **Impact on Indian Institutions:**
  - Reduction in **faculty-student ratio weightage benefits Indian institutions** overall.
  - However, research-focused institutions like IISc face challenges due to decreased weightage.
  - Employability outcomes indicator benefits several Indian institutions.

Parameter	Previous Weightage	Revised Weightage
Academic Reputation	40%	30%
Faculty-Student Ratio	15%	10%
Employer Reputation	10%	15%
Sustainability (New Indicator)	-	5%
Employment Outcomes (New Indicator)	-	5%
International Research Network (New Indicator)	-	5%

## What is QS World University Rankings?

- QS World University Rankings are released annually by **Quacquarelli Symonds (QS)**.
- The rankings evaluate the **performance and quality of universities worldwide**.
- The methodology considers indicators such as academic reputation, faculty-student ratio, employer reputation, sustainability, employment outcomes, international research network, citations per faculty, international faculty ratio, and international student ratio.
- They provide **rankings by subject, region, student city, business school, and sustainability**.

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