



Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2024

Why in News?

Recently, 20th Edition of the Times Higher Education (THE) **World University Rankings 2024** have been released, in which as many as **91 Indian institutes have secured a place.**

- The 2024 rankings include **1,904 universities from 108 countries and regions.**

Note:

- THE, formerly known as The **Times Higher Education Supplement (THES)**, is a magazine reporting specifically on news and issues related to higher education.

What are the Key Highlights of THE World University Rankings 2024?

- **Parameters:**
 - The 2024 Rankings comprehensively assess research-intensive universities worldwide based on **18 key indicators across five areas:** teaching (29.5%), research environment (29%), research quality (30%), industry (4%), and international outlook (7.5%).
- **Indian Universities' Performance:**
 - **Ranking Details:**
 - The top university in India, the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), has returned to the **global top 250**, coming in the 201-250 band, for the first time since 2017.
 - The second highest ranked universities in India are Anna University, Jamia Millia Islamia, Mahatma Gandhi University, Shoolini University of Biotechnology and Management Sciences, which are all in the 501-600 band.
 - Indian universities made significant **gains this year**, including **five of the countries' top universities.**

Institutions	Rank 2024	Rank 2023
Indian Institute of Science	201–250	251–300
Anna University	501–600	801–1000
Jamia Millia Islamia	501–600	501–600
Mahatma Gandhi University	501–600	401–500
Shoolini University of Biotechnology and Management Sciences	501–600	351–400
Alagappa University	601–800	401–500
Aligarh Muslim University	601–800	801–1000
Banaras Hindu University	601–800	601–800
Bharathiar University	601–800	801–1000
Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati	601–800	1001–1200
Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines) Dhanbad	601–800	1001–1200
Indian Institute of Technology Patna	601–800	801–1000
International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad	601–800	501–600
Jamia Hamdard University	601–800	601–800
Jawaharlal Nehru University	601–800	601–800
KIIT University	601–800	601–800
Malaviya National Institute of Technology	601–800	NR
Manipal Academy of Higher Education	601–800	801–1000
National Institute of Technology Rourkela	601–800	1001–1200
National Institute of Technology Silchar	601–800	601–800

- **Fourth Best-Represented Nation:**
 - India is now the **fourth best-represented nation** in the THE World University Rankings, with a **record-breaking 91 Indian institutions** included in the list.
- **Global Universities:**
 - **Top Universities:**
 - TUniversity of Oxford (UK) secured **the highest rank**, followed by Stanford University (USA) and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT, USA).
 - **Asian Universities' Representation:**
 - Asia is the **most represented continent in the rankings**, with 737 universities participating. China and Japan have notably improved their rankings, contributing to the increase in Asian universities in the top 200.

What are the Indian Initiatives Related to Education?

- [Institutions of Eminence \(IoE\) Scheme](#)
- [National Education Policy, 2020](#)
- [Impacting Research Innovation and Technology \(IMPRINT\)](#)
- [Uchhatar Avishkar Yojana \(UAY\)](#)