



# Global Peace Index (GPI)

## Why in News?

India has been ranked **115th** in the recently released **Global Peace Index 2025**, while Iceland continues to hold the **top position** as the most peaceful country.

## Key Points

- **About:** The Global Peace Index (GPI), published annually by the **Institute for Economics & Peace**, ranks countries **based on 23 indicators**, including militarization, external conflicts, homicide, and **terrorism**.
  - The GPI 2025 analyzed 163 countries, representing 99.7% of the world's population.
  - As per GPI 2025, the number of **state-based conflicts** has reached its highest level since **World War II**, with new conflicts emerging in 2025.
- **2025 Ranking:** Iceland, Ireland, and New Zealand are ranked among the world's most peaceful nations, with Iceland holding the top spot since 2008.
  - The least peaceful **countries**, as per the GPI 2025, are Russia, Ukraine, Sudan, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Yemen.
  - **Singapore** remains the **only Asian country in the top 10**, maintaining high safety levels despite substantial military spending.
  - **India ranks 115th** (116th in 2024), while Pakistan stands at 144th, showcasing a significant gap in security between the two nations.

## Top 10 Most Peaceful Countries

Rank	Country
1	Iceland
2	Ireland
3	New Zealand
4	Austria
5	Switzerland
6	Singapore
7	Portugal
8	Denmark
9	Slovenia
10	Finland



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