



Chandler Good Government Index

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Why in News

Recently, India has been **ranked 49th** in the **Chandler Good Government Index (CGGI)**.

Finland has topped the list.

Key Points

- **About:**
 - The CGGI is **released by the Chandler Institute of Governance** which is a private nonprofit organization **headquartered in Singapore**.
 - The Index classifies **104 countries** in terms of government capabilities and outcomes.
 - Each country is measured across over 50 open data points. The index focuses **on seven pillars:**
 - Leadership and foresight.
 - Robust laws and policies.
 - Strong institutions.
 - Financial stewardship.
 - Attractive marketplace.
 - Global influence and reputation.
 - Helping people rise.
- **Objective:**
 - It **supports government leaders and public officers worldwide in nation building** and strengthening public institutional capacity through training, research and advisory work.
 - It also **shares tools and frameworks for effective policymaking, and empowers nations to provide better public services** for citizens.
- **Performance of South Asian Countries:**
 - India ranked 49th, Sri Lanka 74th, Pakistan 90th and Nepal 92nd.

- **Indian Initiatives for Good Governance:**
 - **Good Governance Index:**
 - It has been launched by the **Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions** to determine the status of governance in the country.
 - It assesses the **impact of various interventions taken up by the State Government and UTs.**
 - **Good Governance Day:**
 - It is celebrated annually on **25th December** to mark the birth anniversary of the former Prime Minister **Atal Bihari Vajpayee.**
 - Its aim is to create awareness of accountability in government among the citizens of India.
 - **National e-Governance Plan:**
 - It has the vision to “**make all government services accessible to the common man in his locality**, through common service delivery outlets and ensure efficiency, transparency & reliability of such services at affordable costs to realize the basic needs of the common man.”
 - **Right to Information Act, 2005:**
 - It plays an effective role in ensuring transparency in governance.
 - **Other Initiatives:**
 - Setting up of **NITI Aayog, Make in India programme, Lokpal,** etc.

Governance

- **About:**
 - It is the **process of decision-making** and the process by which decisions are implemented (or not implemented).
 - **Governance** can be used in several contexts such as **corporate governance, international governance, national governance and local governance.**
- **Good Governance:**
 - It is an approach to **government that is committed** to creating a system founded in **justice and peace that protects individual’s human rights and civil liberties.**
- **Eight Characteristics of Good Governance as Identified by the United Nations:**



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