



SDG Gender Index

- SDG Gender Index has been developed by **Equal Measures 2030**.
- It is a **joint effort** of regional and global organisations including **African Women's Development and Communication Network, Asian-Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and International Women's Health Coalition**.
- It accounts for **14** out of **17** SDGs (sustainable development goals) that cover aspects such as poverty, health, education, literacy, political representation and equality at the workplace.
- **India is at 95th among 129 countries.**
- A score of 100 reflects the achievement of gender equality in relation to the targets set for each indicator.

Key Findings for India

- India's **highest goal scores** are on **health** (79.9), **hunger & nutrition** (76.2), and **energy** (71.8), female students enrolled in primary education (95.3).
- Its **lowest goal scores** are on **partnerships** (18.3, in the bottom 10 countries worldwide), **industry, infrastructure** and **innovation** (38.1), and **climate** (43.4), Seats held by women in national parliaments (23.6).

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