



## India Becomes 3rd Most Powerful Nation in Asia

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According to the **Asia Power Index 2024**, India surpassed Japan to **become the third-largest power**, reflecting its increasing geopolitical stature. This achievement is driven by India's dynamic growth, youthful population, and expanding economy, solidifying its position as a leading force in the region.

### ▪ Key Factors Behind India's Rise:

- **Economic Growth:** India's **strong [post-pandemic recovery](#)** has led to a 4.2-point increase in its Economic Capability.
- **Future Potential:** India's Future Resources score increased by 8.2 points, signalling a **potential demographic dividend**.
- **Diplomatic Influence:** India's **[non-aligned strategy](#)** has enabled it **to navigate complex global dynamics**, ranking 6<sup>th</sup> in diplomatic dialogues in 2023, showcasing its active role in multilateral forums.

### ▪ India's Role in Asia:

- India's **growing influence in Asia is driven by its resource base and strategic autonomy**. With **economic growth and a [rising workforce](#)**, India is well-positioned to expand its role, especially in the Indo-Pacific region.

### ▪ Asia Power Index:

- It was **launched by the Lowy Institute in 2018**, and assesses power dynamics across **27 Asia-Pacific countries**.
- The **2024 edition is the most comprehensive** yet, including measures of both material capabilities and international influence.

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