



QS World University Rankings: Sustainability 2025

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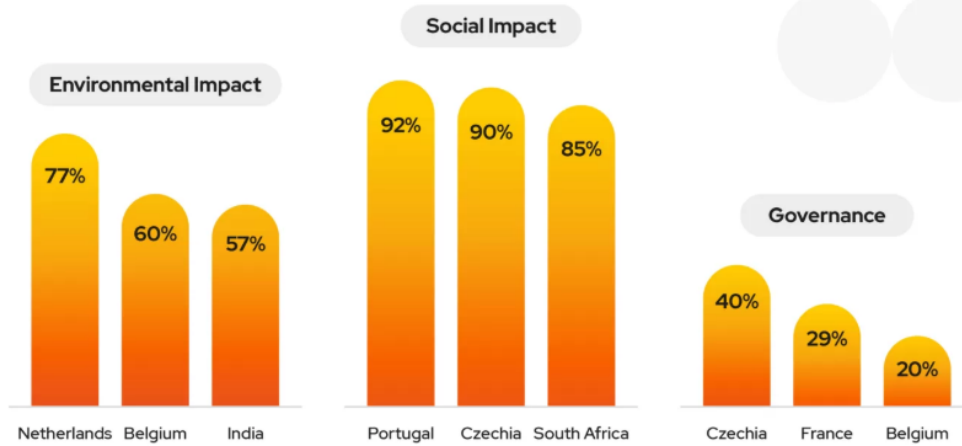
The [Quacquarelli Symonds \(QS\) World University Rankings: Sustainability 2025](#), in its third edition, evaluates global institutions' progress in tackling **environmental and social challenges** through education and research.

- These rankings assess universities' contributions to sustainability, focusing on three pivotal pillars: **Environmental Impact, Social Impact, and Governance**. 78 Indian universities are featured in the 2025 rankings.
- **Top Performers in India:**
 - **IIT Delhi:** Ranked **1st in India** and 171st globally.
 - **IIT Kharagpur:** Ranked 2nd in India and 202nd globally.
 - **IIT Bombay:** Ranked 3rd in India and 234th globally.
 - **IIT Kanpur:** Ranked 4th in India and 245th globally.
 - **IIT Madras:** Ranked 5th in India and 277th globally.
- **Notable Performances:**
 - **Environmental Impact:** IIT Delhi (55) and IIT Kanpur (87) ranked in the global top 100.
 - **Environmental Sustainability:** IIT Bombay is **at top in India (ranks globally at 38th)**.
 - **Environmental Education:** IISc is placed 32nd worldwide.
 - **Governance and Equality:** Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) **leads India in the Governance** category and **ranks highest in India for Equality (ranks globally at 390th)**.
 - **Social Impact:** IIT Delhi ranked 362nd globally, with top performance in India in Employability and Outcomes (**ranks globally at 116th**).
 - **Knowledge Exchange:** DU is at top in India (**ranks globally at 121st**).
 - However, Indian universities need to improve in **Health and Wellbeing and Impact of Education**, where **no Indian institute has featured in the top 350**.
- **QS** is a London-based global higher education analyst best known for its widely recognized **QS World University Rankings**.

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Percentage of institutions improving their rank - Top 3 locations



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