



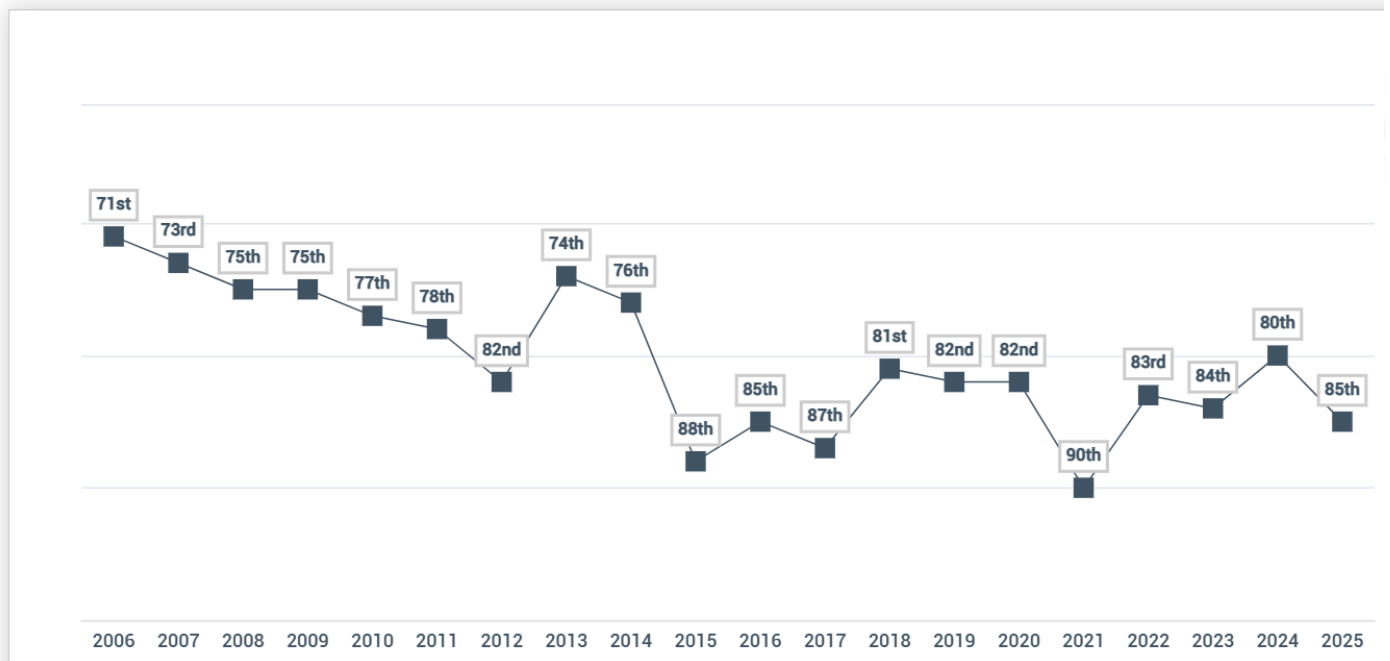
Henley Passport Index 2025

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In the latest [Henley Passport Index 2025](#), India's rank has dropped to **85th**, down from **80th** in **2024** giving its holders visa free access to **57 countries**.

- India's ranking showed fluctuations over the years, with its **highest being 71st** in **2006** and **lowest 90th** in **2021** due to [Covid-19](#) restrictions.

//  India's Historical Ranking on the Henley Passport Index



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▪ About:

- The Henley Passport Index **ranks 199 global passports** (covers 227 travel destinations) based on the **number of destinations their holders can travel to without a visa**, with data sourced from the **International Air Transport Association (IATA)**.
- It is compiled and published by **Henley & Partners**, a global citizenship and residence advisory firm.

▪ Key Highlights:

- Top Rankings:** **Singapore** (195 destinations) leads, followed by **Japan** (193). Several **EU countries and South Korea** share 3rd place (192 destinations).
- Falling Rankings:** The US (2nd to 9th), the UK (1st to 5th).
- Bottom Countries:** **Pakistan and Yemen** (shared the 103rd position) followed by **Iraq, Syria** and **Afghanistan**.

- As per UK-based online platform "**Compare the Market,**" **2024 data:**
 - **Most Expensive Passports: Mexico, Australia,** and the **USA**
 - **Cheapest Passports: UAE, India,** and **Hungary.**
 - **India's passport** stands out for offering the best "**cost per year**" **value,** making it highly economical compared to other countries.

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