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1. IIT Delhi in top 50 of Times Higher Education Employability Rankings (Nov. 26, 2022)

IIT Delhi in top 50 of Times Higher Education

The **Global Employability University Rankings and Survey (GEURS)** ranks the top 250 universities in the world for producing employable graduates according to employers.

Important facts

- This ranking has been released by **Times Higher Education (THE)**.
- **The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi** is the only Indian educational institution in the **top 50** in the ranking.
- Among Indian institutions, the **Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru is at the second spot (58)**, followed by **IIT-Bombay at 72**.
- The latest THE Rankings have five Indian institutions in top 200.
- Times Higher Education is a British magazine exclusively reporting on news and issues relating to higher education.

Top 5 Universities

- Massachusetts Institute of Technology - USA
- California Institute of Technology - USA
- Harvard University - USA
- University of Cambridge - UK
- Stanford University -USA

2. India moves up 6 place to be ranked 61st on the Network Readiness Index 2022 (Nov. 20, 2022)

India moves up 6 place to be ranked 61st

India has improved its rank by **6 places** to be ranked at **61 place** in the recently released Network Readiness Index 2022 (NRI 2022). The report prepared by the US-based non-profit body **Portulans Institute** compliments India and says that “India has a greater network readiness than would be expected given its income level”.

The Network Readiness Index ranks the **131 countries** on 58 variables across four pillars of four different pillars: Technology, People, Governance, and Impact.

India's Performance

- India improved its score from 49.74 in 2021 to **51.19** in 2022.
- India has secured 1st rank in “**AI talent concentration**”,
- 2nd rank in “**Mobile broadband internet traffic within the country**” and “International Internet bandwidth”,
- 3rd rank in “**Annual investment in telecommunication services**” and “**Domestic market size**”, 4th rank in “**ICT Services exports**” and
- 5th rank in “**FTTH/Building Internet subscriptions**” and “**AI scientific publications**”.
- India is ranked **3rd** out of 36 in the group of **lower-middle-income countries** after Ukraine (50) and Indonesia (59).

Top three countries on the Network Readiness Index

The **United States** topped the list with an overall score of 80.3. It was followed by **Singapore** with a score of 79.35 and **Sweden** with a score of 78.91.

In the **Asia Pacific region**, the list was led by **Singapore**, followed by **South Korea** and **Japan**.

Full Forms

FTTH: Fiber to the Home

ICT: Information Communication Technology

AI: Artificial Intelligence