SDG India Index & Dashboard 2019-20

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The SDG India Index 2019-20, developed by NITI Aayog, was launched on December 30th, 2019.

Who developed it?

The SDG India Index and Dashboard 2019–20 have been developed in collaboration with the **Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), the United Nations in India, and the Global Green Growth Institute.**

About the Index

- The Index has been constructed **spanning across 16 out of 17 SDG**s with a qualitative assessment on SDG 17. This marks an improvement over the 2018 Index, which covered only 13 goals.
- It **tracks the progress of all the States and Union Territories (UTs**) **on a set of 100 National Indicators** derived from the National Indicator Framework, measuring their progress on the outcomes of interventions and schemes of the Government of India.
- The SDG India Index 2019-20 is **intended to provide a holistic view on the social, economic and environmental status of the country and its States and UT**s.
- It has been designed to provide an **aggregate assessment of the performance of all Indian States and UTs** and to help leaders and change-makers evaluate their performance on social, economic and environmental parameters.
- NITI Aayog has the mandate of overseeing the adoption and monitoring of SDGs in the country, at the national

and sub-national level. **The SDG India Index, whose first edition was launched in December 2018**, was the first tool developed by any large country to monitor the progress towards achieving SDGs at the sub-national level.

The Index will be useful to States/UTs in assessing their progress on the SDGs in the following ways:

- Support States/UTs to assess their progress against national targets and performance of their peers to understand reasons for differential performance and devise better strategies to achieve the SDGs by 2030.
- Support States/UTs to identify priority areas in which they need to invest and improve by enabling them to measure incremental progress.
- Highlight data gaps related across SDGs for India to develop its statistical systems at the national and state levels.