

# Indian Model of SDG Localisation

India has been driving an array of SDG initiatives in the past six years. When the world collectively recognised the urgency of sustainable development and instituted the SDG framework, India was at the forefront to embrace, adopt, and champion it.

India's commitment to the SDGs has only strengthened in the wake of the COVID-19 global pandemic and amidst our efforts to chart a new course of development for the post-pandemic future.



## Key Features of India's Localisation Model



### Collaborative Competition

Facilitate peer learning and collaboration among States and foster healthy competition at sub-national level for better outcomes.



### Building Capacities

NITI Aayog's support to States in SDG adoption, progress monitoring, and creating institutional structures to ensure effective reform.



### Robust Monitoring

World's first government driven sub-national SDG monitoring tools - the SDG India Index and interactive dashboard.



### Whole-of-Society Approach

Continuous engagement with civil society & community organisations, private sector, businesses, academia, thinktanks and multilaterals.

## India's SDG Progress

The gains achieved in poverty reduction, agricultural production, disease eradication, mass education, industrial development, innovation, and urban development are testaments to India's march forward.

At the national and sub-national levels, governments have adopted the SDGs as a guiding framework to steer development action.

**135 million**  
people exited  
multidimensional poverty  
between 2015-16 & 2019-21

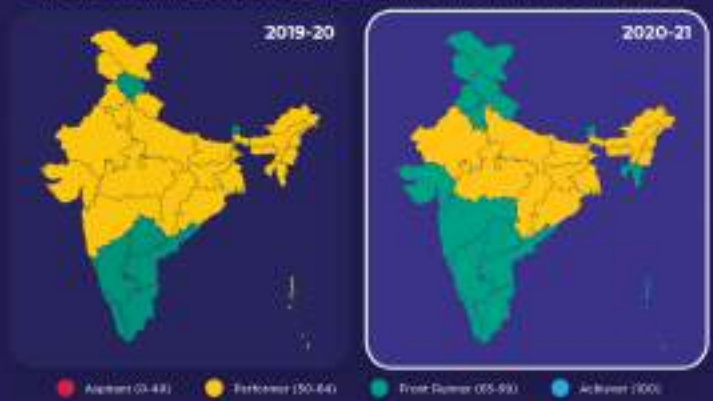
**Headcount Ratio**  
**24.85% to 14.96%**  
On track to achieve target 1.2  
ahead of 2030



## SDG India Index & Dashboard

India's flagship SDG monitoring tool has been the principal instrument for tracking the performance of its 36 States and Union Territories on their progress on the SDGs since 2018.

Popularly referred to as "India's Report Card on the SDGs", the SDG India Index uses 115 indicators to rank all States and Union Territories and place them into the category of Aspirant, Performer, Front Runner or Achiever based on their score.



Area	Parameter	No. of States completed	No. of UTs completed
Vision/ Roadmap	SDG vision document	23	4
Coordination	Mapping of SDG targets with schemes and departments	26	4
	Mechanisms for coordination with line departments at State level	26	6
	Formation of Working Groups/ Committees/ Task Forces	17	5
Monitoring and reporting	SDG cell/ centre/ team at State level	26	4
	State Indicator Framework	28	7
	District Indicator Framework	16	1
	Block Indicator Framework	2	0
	Dashboard developed	9	1
Budgeting	SDGs linked to budget allocation	14	2
Capacity building	Capacity building/ training of officials	26	4
	Involvement of CSOs/ CSR in awareness generation and capacity building	15	2

### NITI Aayog's work on SDG localisation & monitoring



### SDG Data Dashboards

