

Gujarat Tops NITI Aayog's First Investment Friendliness Index 2026

NITI Aayog released its first Investment Friendliness Index 2026 report on July 18, 2026.

It is an index by NITI Aayog assessing the investment attractiveness of major Indian states.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- **Gujarat** ranked **first** in **NITI Aayog's first Investment Friendliness Index 2026** among major States.
- The report was released by the **Chief Minister's Office** on Saturday, **July 18, 2026**.
- **Gujarat** scored **56.6 points** in the assessment of **17 major States**.
- **Maharashtra** secured the **second position** with **53.7 points** in the index.
- **Tamil Nadu** ranked **third**, scoring **53.3 points** in investment attractiveness.

STATICS & SYLLABUS FOCUS

NITI Aayog was formed on **January 1, 2015**, replacing the **Planning Commission**.

It serves as the premier policy '**Think Tank**' of the **Government of India**.

The **Prime Minister of India** is the ex-officio **Chairperson** of **NITI Aayog**.

The **Governing Council** of NITI Aayog comprises **Chief Ministers** of all States and **Lt. Governors** of Union Territories.

NITI Aayog publishes various important indices, including the **SDG India Index** and **India Innovation Index**.

The **Investment Friendliness Index 2026** is the **first edition** of this specific index by **NITI Aayog**.

REVISION FLASHCARD

Gujarat topped NITI Aayog's first Investment Friendliness Index 2026; Tamil Nadu ranked third.

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