

Odisha in NITI Aayog's Top Five Investment-Friendly States

NITI Aayog's first-ever Investment Friendliness Index (IFI) 2026 ranked Odisha among the top five performing states.

The Investment Friendliness Index (IFI) is a new index by NITI Aayog to assess how well Indian states facilitate investment.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- **Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi** attributed the state's **top-five ranking** to policy-driven reforms.
- The ranking was part of **NITI Aayog's first-ever Investment Friendliness Index (IFI) 2026**.
- The index assesses states on **governance reforms**, **ease of doing business**, institutional efficiency, and **investor facilitation**.
- The recognition validates **Odisha's** sustained focus on **investor-friendly administration** and **sustainable industrial development**.

STATICS & SYLLABUS FOCUS

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

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

NITI Aayog functions as the premier policy '**think tank**' of the **Government of India**.

The **Vice-Chairperson** of **NITI Aayog** is appointed by the **Prime Minister**.

The '**Ease of Doing Business**' index is a key indicator for assessing a region's **investment climate**.

NITI Aayog releases various indices and reports, including the **SDG India Index** and the **Multidimensional Poverty Index**.

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