MINISTRY OF EDUCATION · NIRF INDIA RANKINGS 2025

Top Research Institutions in India

as per NIRF Ranking 2025

All 50 ranked institutions in the NIRF Research Institutions list for 2025. Between them they span 17 states and union territories.

RANKED INSTITUTIONS	IN RANK-BANDS	STATES & UTS	TOP SCORE
50	—	17	85.01

What changed since 2024

Of the 45 institutions ranked in both years, 14 improved, 22 slipped and 9 held position. The rest are new to the list.

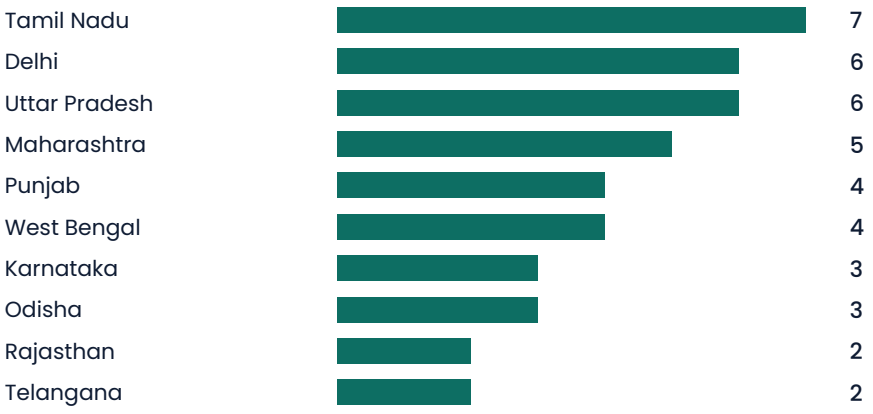
Biggest climbers

Amity University Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh	▲ 9 47 → 38
Birla Institute of Technology & Science -Pilani Pilani, Rajasthan	▲ 8 26 → 18
Indian Agricultural Research Institute New Delhi, Delhi	▲ 8 37 → 29
Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences Chennai, Tamil Nadu	▲ 7 20 → 13
Manipal Academy of Higher Education-Manipal Manipal, Karnataka	▲ 4 23 → 19

Biggest falls

Calcutta University Kolkata, West Bengal	▼ 12 36 → 48
Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research Bengaluru, Karnataka	▼ 10 34 → 44
Anna University Chennai, Tamil Nadu	▼ 9 17 → 26
Indian Institute of Science Education & Research Kolkata Mohanpur, West Bengal	▼ 8 38 → 46
Indian Institute of Science Education & Research Pune Pune, Maharashtra	▼ 6 29 → 35

Where the ranked institutions are



The full ranking

Score is the weighted total; the five columns after it are the parameters that produce it, each marked out of 100. Reading across shows what a rank is actually built on.

#	Institution	State	Score	QNR	QLR	SFC	OI 10%	PR 10%	vs 2024
1	Indian Institute of Science Bengaluru	Karnataka	85.01	98.88	80.54	75.81	60.29	100.00	–

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2	Indian Institute of Technology Madras Chennai	Tamil Nadu	82.99	93.25	79.97	78.60	63.34	89.73	–
3	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi New Delhi	Delhi	80.42	86.18	84.12	76.23	63.54	77.23	–
4	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay Mumbai	Maharashtra	77.80	83.35	77.40	82.44	60.13	70.80	–
5	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur Kharagpur	West Bengal	71.61	71.84	73.35	79.49	60.63	60.94	–
6	Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh	69.80	74.40	64.83	79.85	60.38	60.16	▲1
7	Homi Bhabha National Institute Mumbai	Maharashtra	69.39	86.54	70.54	69.61	56.40	27.14	▼1
8	Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee Roorkee	Uttarakhand	67.27	73.21	67.51	71.71	64.95	42.25	▲1
9	Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research Ghaziabad	Uttar Pradesh	67.15	77.17	75.75	77.53	48.86	8.73	▲2
10	Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati Guwahati	Assam	64.18	71.16	64.19	66.70	62.73	39.63	–
11	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi New Delhi	Delhi	63.61	76.26	61.00	39.86	70.92	73.70	▼3
12	University of Delhi Delhi	Delhi	62.65	61.84	56.93	85.95	70.15	28.23	▲2
13	Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences Chennai	Tamil Nadu	60.96	55.05	76.06	68.54	71.44	7.74	▲7
14	Vellore Institute of Technology Vellore	Tamil Nadu	60.39	50.52	71.19	73.48	60.61	31.21	▼1
15	Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad Hyderabad	Telangana	60.15	67.70	51.01	68.25	58.56	50.34	–
16	Banaras Hindu University Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh	58.28	54.12	49.73	84.29	65.95	36.59	–
17	Tata Institute of Fundamental Research Mumbai	Maharashtra	57.96	66.52	51.10	59.00	67.77	41.02	▼5
18	Birla Institute of Technology & Science -Pilani Pilani	Rajasthan	56.71	56.18	56.64	72.68	61.42	21.92	▲8
19	Manipal Academy of Higher Education-Manipal Manipal	Karnataka	56.41	56.38	57.95	68.76	67.71	15.95	▲4
20	Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi	Delhi	56.13	55.57	43.47	78.35	83.83	23.68	▼1
21	Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi	Delhi	56.06	51.62	38.08	88.31	78.82	36.08	▼3
22	Indian Institute of Technology (Banaras Hindu University) Varanasi Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh	55.81	57.73	56.02	61.49	60.88	32.90	new
23	Jadavpur University Kolkata	West Bengal	55.53	53.72	45.61	84.67	52.34	35.70	▼2
24	Indian Institute of Technology Indore Indore	Madhya Pradesh	55.52	65.70	49.88	61.24	64.23	21.74	▲3

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25	S.R.M. Institute of Science and Technology Chennai	Tamil Nadu	55.41	43.74	63.95	72.39	68.94	17.37	▼1
26	Anna University Chennai	Tamil Nadu	55.09	50.18	54.74	62.44	51.30	60.02	▼9
27	Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines) Dhanbad	Jharkhand	54.28	58.91	50.51	63.25	60.64	27.46	▼5
28	Aligarh Muslim University Aligarh	Uttar Pradesh	54.07	49.77	45.90	81.44	64.58	26.18	▼3
29	Indian Agricultural Research Institute New Delhi	Delhi	52.98	57.34	37.36	68.29	79.71	29.45	▲8
30	National Institute of Technology Rourkela Rourkela	Odisha	52.69	57.92	47.52	67.92	60.45	14.26	–
31	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu	52.48	49.25	40.47	72.07	71.42	40.10	▲2
32	University of Hyderabad Hyderabad	Telangana	51.48	54.28	41.08	73.27	63.01	19.33	▼4
33	National Institute of Technology Tiruchirappalli Tiruchirappalli	Tamil Nadu	51.40	52.31	41.72	59.15	66.37	47.23	▼2
34	Chandigarh University Mohali	Punjab	50.47	39.90	52.72	68.17	74.25	16.36	new
35	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research Pune Pune	Maharashtra	50.35	58.05	41.23	53.23	64.23	35.05	▼6
36	Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar Gandhinagar	Gujarat	49.61	59.92	34.20	59.56	67.92	26.66	▼4
37	Panjab University Chandigarh	Chandigarh	49.47	42.81	45.45	71.64	65.25	21.38	▼2
38	Amity University Gautam Budh Nagar	Uttar Pradesh	49.25	46.81	51.47	65.02	63.12	4.59	▲9
39	Indian Institute of Technology Patna Patna	Bihar	48.75	58.32	37.16	59.74	64.12	17.37	new
40	Lovely Professional University Phagwara	Punjab	48.72	38.44	56.68	57.83	69.89	16.15	▲4
41	Institute of Chemical Technology Mumbai	Maharashtra	47.92	54.63	42.77	55.44	54.16	21.92	▼1
42	Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology (Deemed-to-be-university) Patiala	Punjab	47.59	45.91	44.01	65.52	65.69	9.46	▼3
43	Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology Bhubaneswar	Odisha	46.73	38.17	39.16	74.30	77.74	8.98	▲3
44	Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research Bengaluru	Karnataka	46.57	62.99	34.38	45.45	58.35	24.19	▼10
45	UPES Dehradun	Uttarakhand	46.46	42.66	52.61	49.26	65.41	14.90	new
46	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research Kolkata Mohanpur	West Bengal	46.42	54.68	34.58	57.95	52.39	28.08	▼8
47	Indian Institute of Technology Ropar Rupnagar	Punjab	46.00	56.09	33.86	54.22	63.66	17.97	▼2

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48	Calcutta University Kolkata	West Bengal	45.83	41.87	30.98	78.73	51.81	30.48	▼12
49	Siksha `O` Anusandhan Bhubaneswar	Odisha	45.12	39.33	34.19	68.73	73.03	20.08	▲1
50	Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur	Rajasthan	45.02	53.21	36.95	56.45	60.75	6.19	new

QNR QNR QLR QLR SFC SFC OI Outreach and Inclusivity PR Perception

Green marks 70 or above, red below 35. The last column is the change against this institution's own 2024 rank. Perception comes from a survey, so newer and regional institutions often score low on it even where teaching and outcomes are strong.

How to use this list

- Entrance exams. Entry is normally at postgraduate or doctoral level, through institute-specific tests or national exams such as GATE, CSIR-NET or JAM.
- A rank is not a ranking of your experience. NIRF measures the institution as a whole, not the individual research area. One ranked lower overall may still be stronger for the one you want.
- Participation is voluntary. A good institution missing here may simply not have submitted data. Absence is not evidence of poor quality.
- Check the year. These are India Rankings 2025 figures, released September 2025. The 2026 edition is expected later in 2026 and will supersede them.

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