

# States' Ranking 2025

### FOREWORD

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FOREWORD

India's development journey, especially within the context of its vast diversitygeographic, cultural, and socio-economic-has been a noteworthy success. A key factor behind this progress is the country's democratic federal structure, which enables both the Centre and the States to play active and complementary roles in driving policy initiatives. This collaborative governance framework has allowed for tailored approaches to development, ensuring that regional priorities are addressed while aligning with national goals. Spanning vast geographical landscapes, cultures, languages, and levels of development, each Indian state contributes uniquely to the country's collective development journey. As India moves steadily toward its development goals, assessing, comparing, and understanding how different states perform across various parameters becomes increasingly important.

In this context, the CareEdge Ratings' initiative to rank Indian states serves as a strategic tool for reflection, learning, and action. The exercise highlights best practices by evaluating and comparing state-level performance across key indicators. It helps identify priority areas for intervention, fostering a culture of collaborative learning and healthy competition among states. Such rankings provide valuable insights for policymakers, researchers, and citizens, offering a nuanced understanding of regional strengths and challenges. This, in turn, enables the formulation of targeted, data-driven strategies that are sensitive to local contexts and capable of accelerating inclusive and sustainable development across the country.

We recognize that no single metric can capture the full story of a state's progress. When evaluating the progress of any state, the focus often tends to be on relative economic performance. However, in today's evolving landscape, social development, infrastructure, environmental, and governance quality have become equally critical dimensions of assessment. These elements are complementary and essential for achieving a state's holistic and inclusive development.

The objective of this report is to present a balanced and comprehensive picture that encourages data-driven dialogue and informed decision-making. We hope this exercise serves as a constructive and motivating force toward a more equitable, prosperous, and resilient India.

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### FOREWORD

As India prepares to take the quantum leap to become a developed nation by 2047, the states play a pivotal role in driving the vision of a 'Viksit Bharat'. The states are not merely participants in the nation's developmental journey but also play an instrumental role in catalysing growth by spearheading essential state-level reforms and policies. Cooperative federalism fosters the spirit of collaborative governance, enabling states to play a proactive role in advancing the aspirations of our nation. As we chart our path towards a prosperous and resilient India, such initiatives will play a critical role in guiding policy, informing public discourse, and nurturing a culture of accountability and excellence. We hope that this exercise contributes meaningfully to the collective mission of building a 'Viksit Bharat' that leaves no one behind.

To unlock the full potential of the states, a comprehensive and periodic review of their performance is of paramount importance. In this context, I am pleased to present the second edition of the CareEdge State Ranking Report. This exercise is aimed at providing a holistic overview of the states' performance on seven key pillars - Economic, Fiscal, Infrastructure, Financial Development, Social, Governance and Environment. Fifty indicators have been used to gauge the performance of the states across these seven pillars to ensure a well-rounded quantitative assessment. This exercise endeavours to capture the long-term growth potential, while also focusing on the quality and inclusiveness of the state's growth model. All these aspects remain crucial to assess the investment attractiveness of any state.

In our second edition of the State Ranking report, we have revised the methodology to enhance the comprehensiveness of the exercise. We believe such an assessment will enable key stakeholders and decision-makers to understand the state-specific nuances better. This will facilitate informed decision-making and fine-tuning existing policies to suit the diversity in Indian states. Through this report, we remain committed to empowering the states to attain their full potential.





# Mehul Pandya

### MD & Group CEO, CareEdge

# **ABOUT CAREEDGE STATE RANKINGS**

The second edition of CareEdge State Rankings presents a comprehensive assessment encompassing seven key pillars -Economic, Fiscal, Infrastructure, Financial Development, Social, Governance and Environment - together capturing 50 indicators.



Note: The CareEdge state rankings of 2023 and 2025 are not comparable due to changes in methodology. The 2025 methodology incorporates a longer normalisation period for better comparability across periods going forward. Furthermore, additional indicators have been added to enhance the comprehensiveness of the assessment.





COMPOSITE RANKINGS





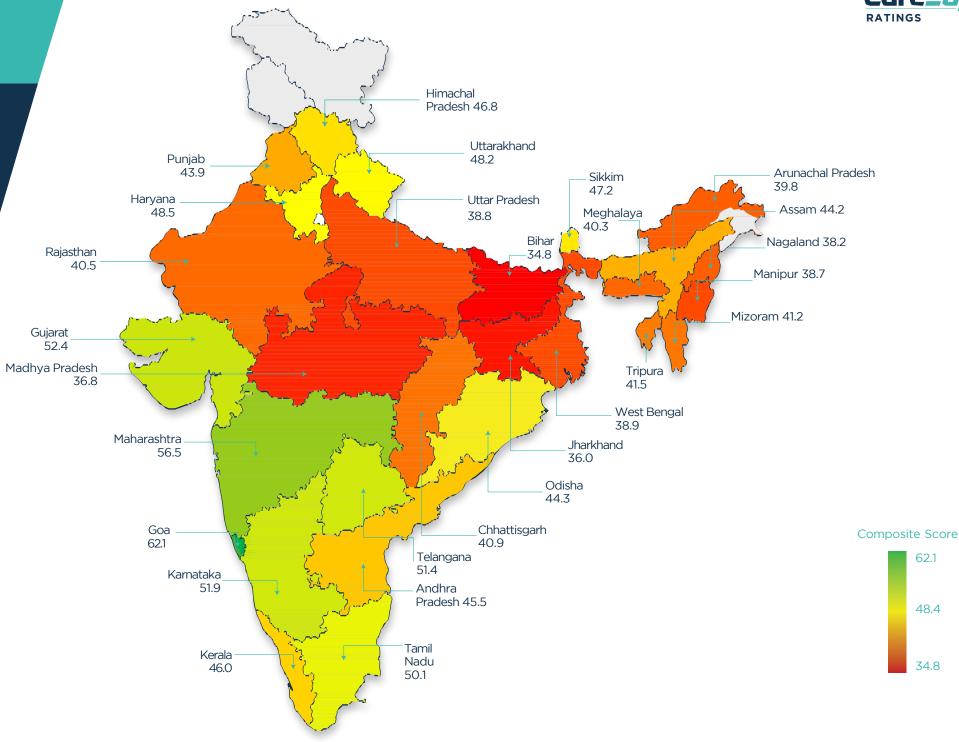
## **COMPOSITE**

### **Top Three Rankers**

### Large States

- 1. Maharashtra
- 2. Gujarat
- 3. Karnataka

- 1. Goa
- 2. Uttarakhand
- 3. Sikkim





## COMPOSITE

Pillars	Weight
Economic	25
Fiscal	20
Financial Development	15
Infrastructure	15
Social	10
Governance	10
Environment	05

The composite performance of the states captures seven key pillars -Economic, Fiscal, Infrastructure, Financial Development, Social, Governance and Environment covering 50 indicators\*. A higher weight has been assigned to the Economic and Fiscal category as better performance on these pillars has a trickle-down effect on the state's overall performance.

\* For detailed methodology refer to the methodology section

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- Maharashtra tops the overall ranking of states, followed by Gujarat and Karnataka. Maharashtra topped in financial development • and performed strongly across the economic, fiscal and social pillars. Gujarat's performance is supported by its leading economic rank and favourable fiscal and infrastructure outcomes.
- Western and Southern states dominated the top five rankings. Fiscal, economic and financial development were the strong points ٠ for Western states, while the Southern states performed well across the economic, financial development, environment, and governance pillars.
- Goa topped the rankings in Group B, with a strong score for financial development, infrastructure, social, fiscal and economic • pillars.

### North-East, Hilly & Small States (Group B)





PILLAR-WISE RANKINGS



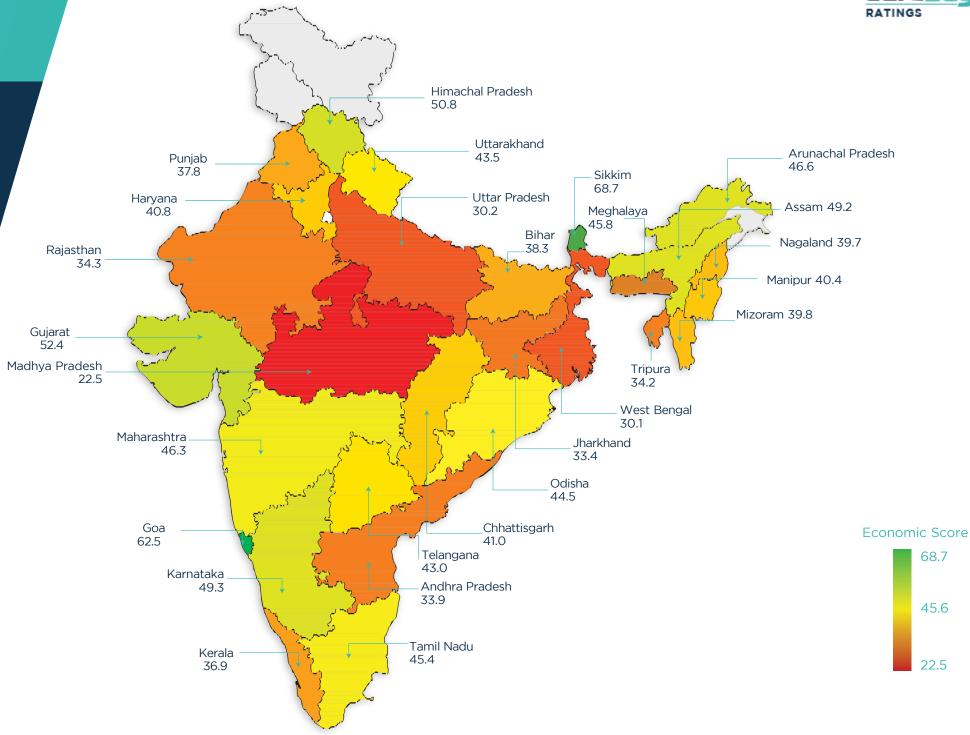
# **ECONOMIC**

### **Top Three Rankers**

### Large States

- 1. Gujarat
- 2. Karnataka
- 3. Maharashtra

- 1. Sikkim
- 2. Goa
- **3. Himachal Pradesh**





# ECONOMIC

Indicators	
Structural	<ul> <li>Per Capita GSDP</li> <li>Industry &amp; Services (% Share in GSVA)</li> </ul>
Growth & Inflation	<ul><li>Growth in GSDP</li><li>CPI Inflation</li></ul>
Investments	<ul> <li>FDI - (% GSDP)</li> <li>GFCF to GVA - Industries</li> </ul>

This pillar captures aspects relating to the state's structural economic features, growth and investment performance. Investment plays a critical role in boosting the long-term growth potential by driving higher productivity, employment, and innovation.

#### Large States (Group A)

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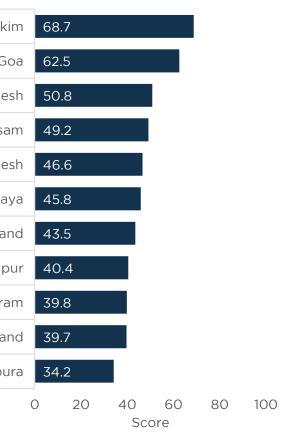
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- Gujarat topped the economic pillar, aided by a strong performance in per capita GSDP, FDI (% GSDP) and GFCF (industries).
- A higher share of industry & services in GVA and an encouraging performance in FDI supported the rankings of Karnataka and Maharashtra.
- Western and southern states dominated the economic rankings with a healthy per capita GSDP, higher share of industry & services and strong FDI.
- Sikkim ranked highest in Group B, aided by an upbeat performance in per capita GSDP and a higher share of industry & services in GVA.



#### North-East, Hilly & Small States (Group B)



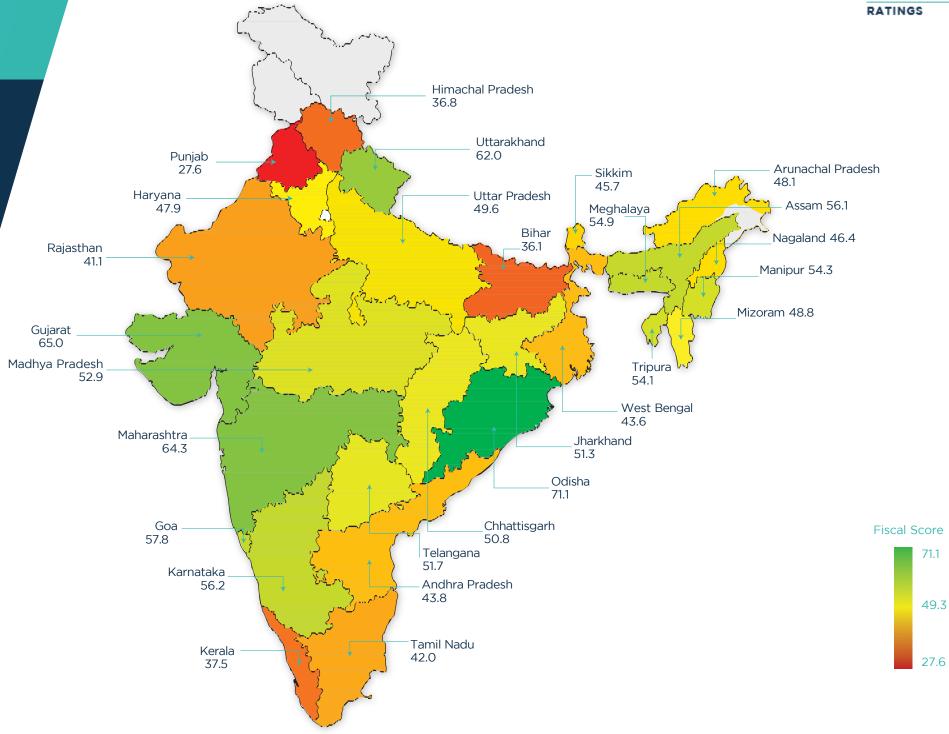
# **FISCAL**

### **Top Three Rankers**

### Large States

- 1. Odisha
- 2. Gujarat
- 3. Maharashtra

- 1. Uttarakhand
- 2. Goa
- 3. Assam





## **FISCAL**

Indicators	
Budget Deficits	<ul><li>Fiscal Deficit (% GSDP)</li><li>Revenue Deficit (% GSDP)</li></ul>
Debt, Repayment & Guarantees	<ul> <li>Total Outstanding Liabilities (% GSDP)</li> <li>Interest Expenses (% Revenue Receipts</li> <li>Outstanding Guarantees (% GSDP)</li> </ul>
Debt Management	<ul><li>Maintenance of GRF</li><li>CSF - (% Outstanding Liabilities)</li></ul>
Quality of Spending	<ul> <li>Education Expenditure (% Total Expenditure)</li> <li>Health &amp; Family Welfare Expenditure (% Total Expenditure)</li> <li>Capital Outlay (% Total Expenditure)</li> </ul>
Revenue Generation Capacity	<ul> <li>Own Tax Revenue (% Total Tax Revenue)</li> </ul>

This pillar assesses the states' fiscal health in terms of debt and deficit sustainability, revenue generation capacity, quality of expenditure and debt management.

#### Large States (Group A)

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- Odisha led the fiscal rankings, scoring better in terms of revenue deficit, interest payments (% revenue), debt management, • outstanding liabilities and guarantees.
- Gujarat's performance is supported by a better score in fiscal deficit, government's capital outlay, outstanding liabilities and • guarantees.
- In Group B, Uttarakhand performed well due to better outcomes in fiscal deficit, own tax revenues, outstanding liabilities and • guarantees, as well as relatively better spending by the government on health and education.



#### North-East, Hilly & Small States (Group B)

## **FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

### **Top Three Rankers**

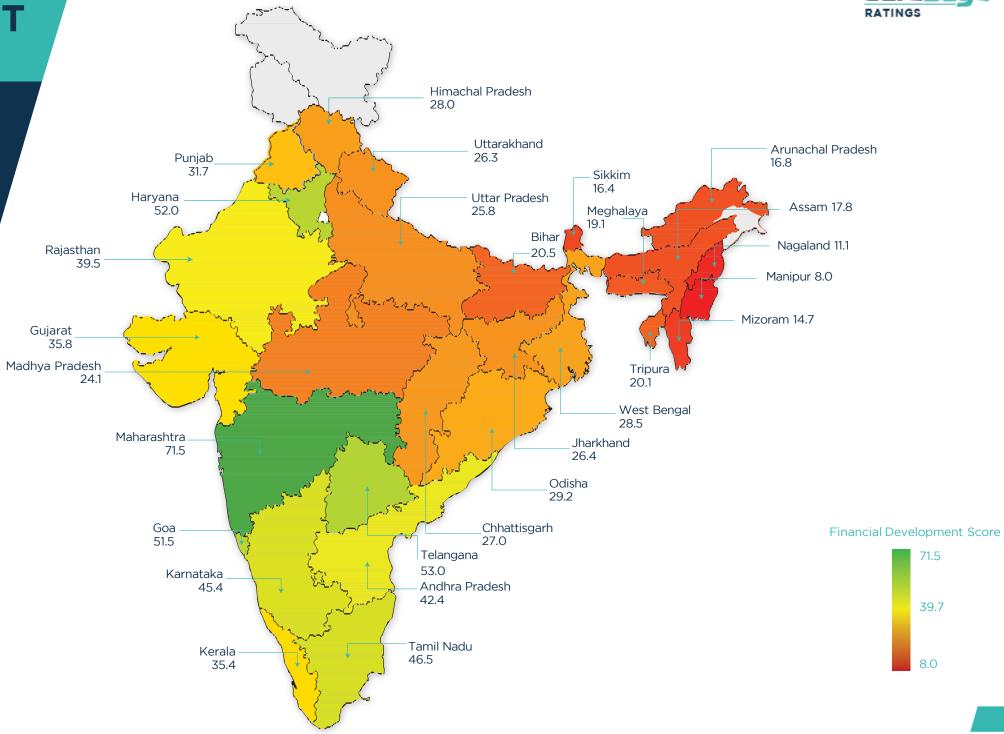
### Large States

- 1. Maharashtra
- 2. Telangana
- 3. Haryana

### North-East, Hilly & Small States

1. Goa

- 2. Himachal Pradesh
- 3. Uttarakhand





### **FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

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Credit Disbursements	<ul> <li>Credit Disbursements by SCBs (% GSDP)</li> <li>Credit Disbursements by NBFCs (% GSDP)</li> </ul>
Penetration of Financial Products	<ul> <li>Mutual Fund Penetration</li> <li>Life Insurance Penetration</li> <li>Health Insurance Penetration</li> </ul>
Financial Inclusion	<ul> <li>Balance in PMJDY Account Per Beneficiary</li> <li>Average Loans Disbursed to SHGs in a Year</li> </ul>

This pillar aims to capture the overall availability of credit and penetration of financial services in the states. Better credit availability boosts the overall productive capacity of the states. Moreover, financial inclusion empowers households and businesses to positively contribute towards the state's overall economic development.

#### Large States (Group A)

#### North-East, Hilly & Small States (Group B)

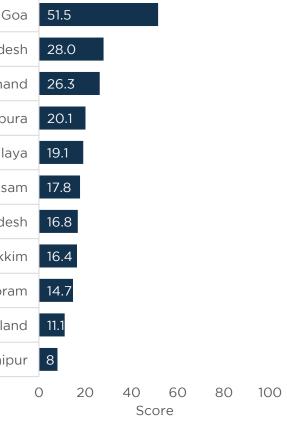
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- Maharashtra excelled in terms of financial development, faring well in credit disbursements by banks & NBFCs, penetration of • mutual funds and health insurance.
- Southern states like Telangana and Tamil Nadu performed positively in terms of bank credit disbursements and SHG loans. •
- Haryana occupied the third spot, supported by better outcomes for NBFC credit, balance in PMJDY account, life insurance and • mutual funds penetration.
- Goa's leading position with a large margin vis-à-vis other states in Group B is driven by higher scores across most indicators. •





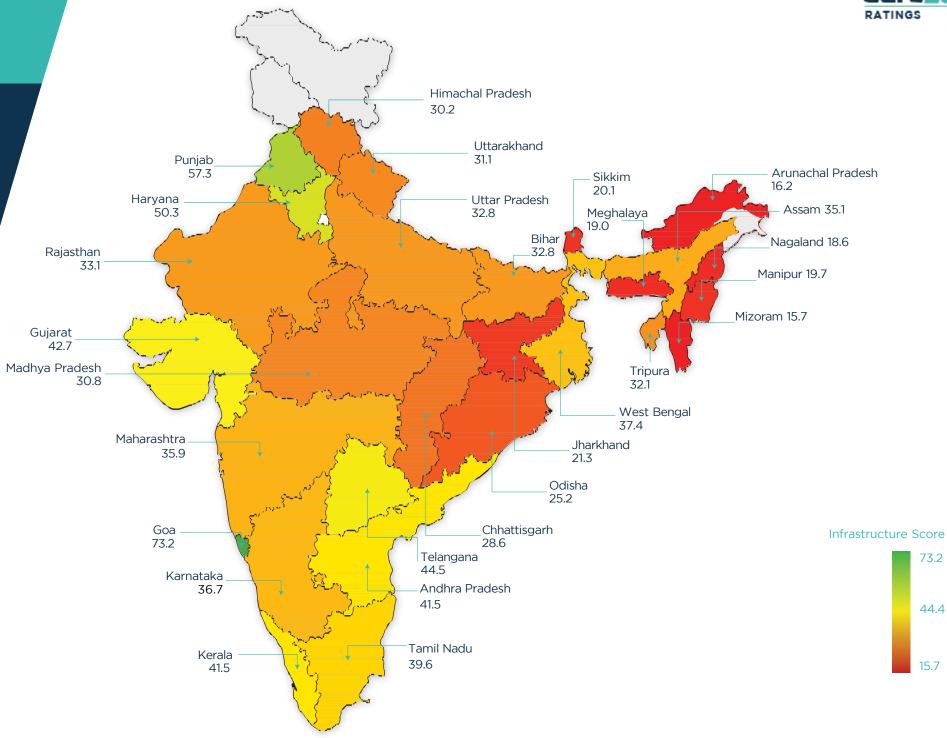
# **INFRASTRUCTURE**

### **Top Three Rankers**

### Large States

- 1. Punjab
- 2. Haryana
- 3. Telangana

- 1. Goa
- 2. Assam
- 3. Tripura





# **INFRASTRUCTURE**

Physical Infrastructure	<ul> <li>Per Capita Power Availability</li> <li>Air Passenger Traffic</li> <li>Road Density</li> <li>Railway Density</li> <li>Net Irrigated Area (% Net Sown Area)</li> </ul>
Social Infrastructure	<ul> <li>Ratio of Doctors In Position/Required</li> <li>Pupil Teacher Ratio - Higher Secondar</li> </ul>

This pillar broadly covers aspects of both physical and social infrastructure. These are critical for enhancing investment attractiveness and the quality of human capital.

#### Large States (Group A)

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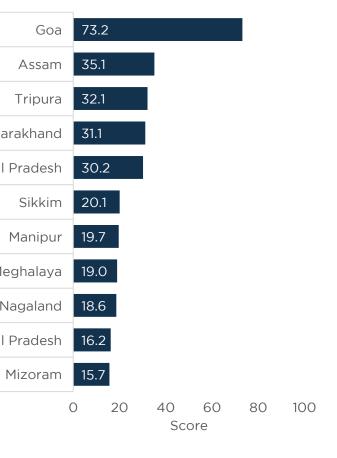
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- Northern states of Punjab and Haryana occupy the top ranks for infrastructure on account of better scores in per capita power • availability, railway density and net irrigated area (% net sown area).
- For social infrastructure, both Punjab and Haryana fared well in the pupil-teacher ratio but lagged in doctor availability. •
- Goa led the Group B states faring well in per capita power availability, road and railway density, air passenger traffic and doctor • availability.



#### North-East, Hilly & Small States (Group B)





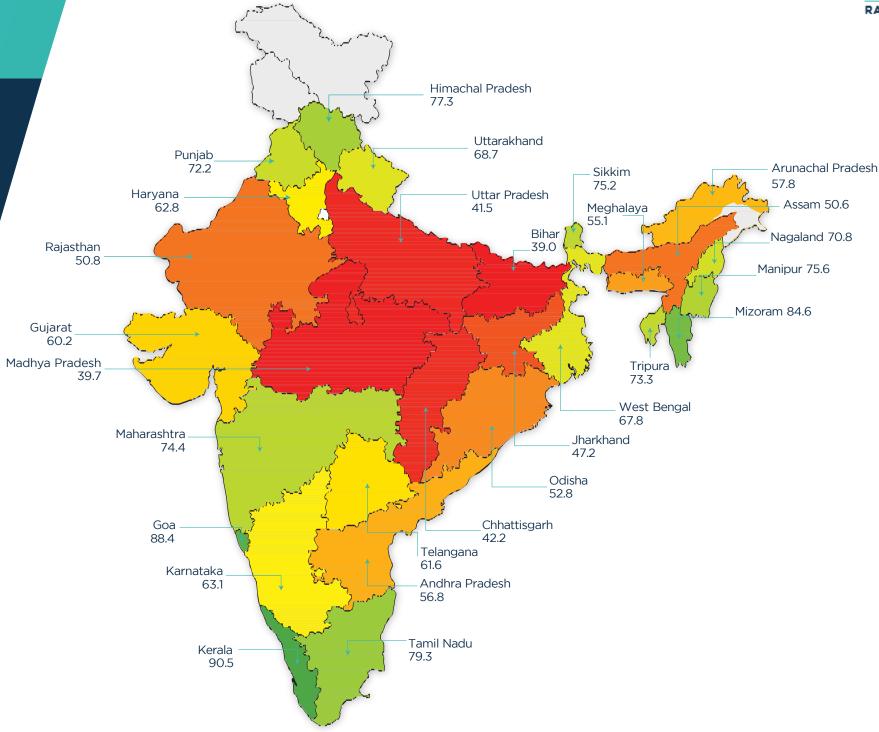
# **SOCIAL**

### **Top Three Rankers**

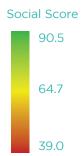
### Large States

- 1. Kerala
- 2. Tamil Nadu
- 3. Maharashtra

- 1. Goa
- 2. Mizoram
- **3. Himachal Pradesh**







### SOCIAL

Indicators	
Education	<ul><li>Gross Enrolment Ratio (Higher Secondary)</li><li>Literacy Rate</li></ul>
Health	<ul><li>Infant Mortality Rate</li><li>Life Expectancy</li></ul>
Poverty	Multi-Dimensional Poverty Index
Labour	Unemployment Rate

This pillar assesses aspects of health, education, labour and poverty. These are critical for attaining sustainable and inclusive growth.

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-	Kerala	90.	.5													
7	Tamil Nadu	79.	3						-	Goa	88	.4				
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Kerala and Tamil Nadu stood out in the social assessment, driven by strong scores across most indicators. However, Kerala lagged • on the unemployment front.

Large States (Group A)

Goa and Mizoram were the front-runners with better scores for infant mortality and multi-dimensional poverty rate outcomes. Goa • also fared well in gross enrolment, while Mizoram scored better in literacy and had lower unemployment levels.



#### North East Hilly & Small States (Group P)



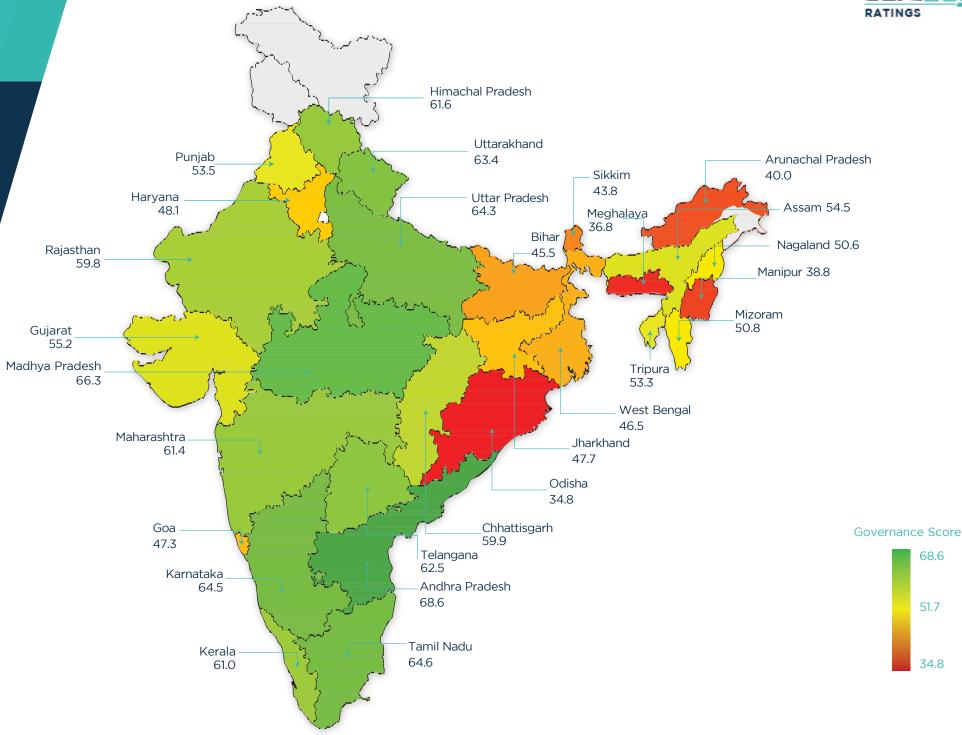
# **GOVERNANCE**

### **Top Three Rankers**

### Large States

- 1. Andhra Pradesh
- 2. Madhya Pradesh
- 3. Tamil Nadu

- 1. Uttarakhand
- 2. Himachal Pradesh
- 3. Assam





## **GOVERNANCE**

Indicators	
Business Environment	Ease of Doing Business
Security	<ul><li>Police Strength</li><li>Rate of cognizable crime - IPC</li></ul>
Judiciary & Local Government	<ul> <li>Court Conviction Rate</li> <li>Court Trials Completed in Less Than 6 Months (% Total)</li> <li>Strength of Judges in the District and Subordinate Courts</li> <li>Panchayat Devolution Index</li> </ul>
Public Service Delivery	<ul> <li>E-Services Provided</li> <li>Grievances Disposed (% Total Receipt)</li> </ul>

This pillar captures aspects relating to the business environment, security, the judiciary and public service delivery. All these aspects contribute positively towards building trust among investors and citizens.

#### Large States (Group A)

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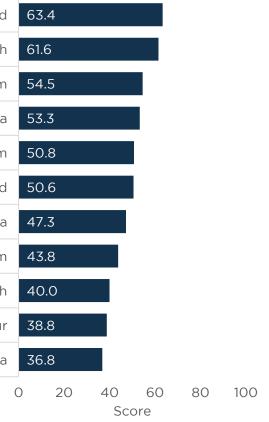
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- Andhra Pradesh topped the assessment of governance pillar, supported by better scores on business environment, court • conviction rate, completion of court trials and strength of judges in district and subordinate courts.
- Madhya Pradesh follows in the second spot, aided by positive outcomes for completion of court trials and public e-service delivery. ٠
- Regionally, the southern states performed strongly on the governance pillar, securing four of the top six positions. ٠
- In Group B, Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh topped the rankings owing to better performance in business environment, completion of court trials, strength of judges and public e-service delivery.

#### North-East, Hilly & Small States (Group B)

	<u> </u>	Uttarakhand
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Rank	9	Nagaland
	$\sim$	Goa
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	0	Arunachal Pradesh
	10	Manipur
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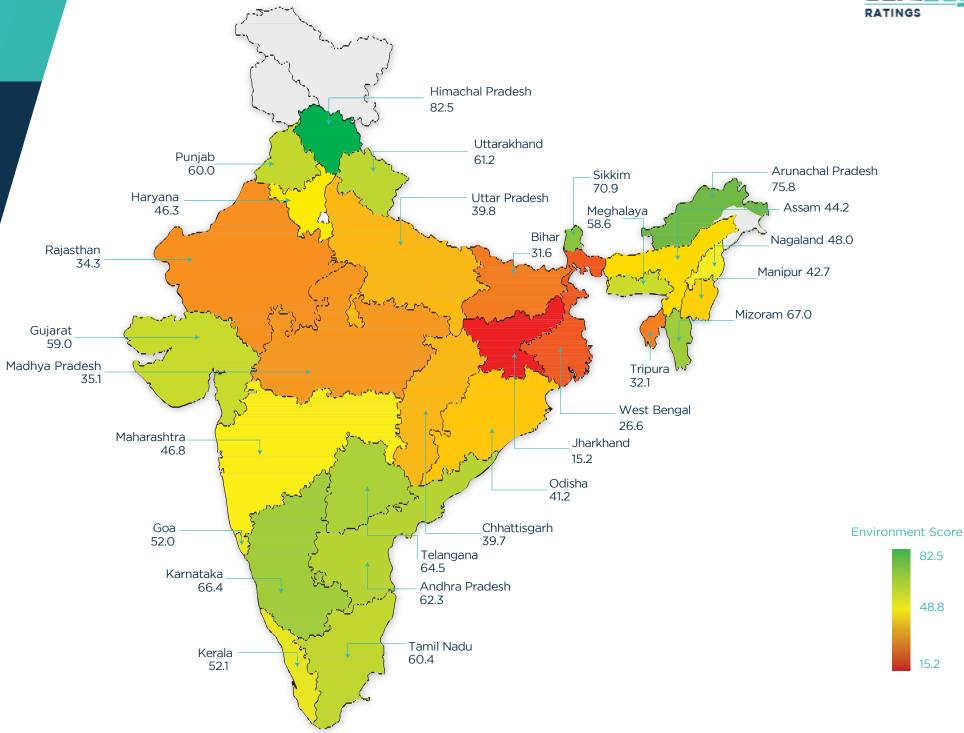
# **ENVIRONMENT**

### **Top Three Rankers**

### Large States

- 1. Karnataka
- 2. Telangana
- 3. Andhra Pradesh

- **1. Himachal Pradesh**
- 2. Arunachal Pradesh
- 3. Sikkim





# **ENVIRONMENT**

Indicators

Air Quality

Change in Forest Cover

Renewable Installed Capacity (% in Total)

Access to Potable Water

This pillar assesses the environmental aspects as that has a direct bearing on social well-being and is crucial for longterm economic development.

#### Large States (Group A)

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- Southern states such as Karnataka, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu stood out in the environment category. •
- Karnataka led with encouraging scores for air quality and renewable energy. Telangana performed well in terms of change in • forest cover and potable water.
- Himachal Pradesh excelled in renewable energy, potable water and change in forest cover, leading the states in Group B. •



#### North-East, Hilly & Small States (Group B)

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360° SCORESHEET





## **360°SCORESHEET**

Composite Ranks	Pillars	Composite Scores	Economic Scores	Fiscal Scores	Financial Development Scores	Infrastructure Scores
	Weights		25	20	15	15
	Large States (Group A)					
1	Maharashtra	56.5	46.3	64.3	71.5	35.9
2	Gujarat	52.4	52.4	65.0	35.8	42.7
3	Karnataka	51.9	49.3	56.2	45.4	36.7
4	Telangana	51.4	43.0	51.7	53.0	44.5
5	Tamil Nadu	50.1	45.4	42.0	46.5	39.6
6	Haryana	48.5	40.8	47.9	52.0	50.3
7	Kerala	46.0	36.9	37.5	35.4	41.5
8	Andhra Pradesh	45.5	33.9	43.8	42.4	41.5
9	Odisha	44.3	44.5	71.1	29.2	25.2
10	Punjab	43.9	37.8	27.6	31.7	57.3
11	Chhattisgarh	40.9	41.0	50.8	27.0	28.6
12	Rajasthan	40.5	34.3	41.1	39.5	33.1
13	West Bengal	38.9	30.1	43.6	28.5	37.4
14	Uttar Pradesh	38.8	30.2	49.6	25.8	32.8
15	Madhya Pradesh	36.8	22.5	52.9	24.1	30.8
16	Jharkhand	36.0	33.4	51.3	26.4	21.3
17	Bihar	34.8	38.3	36.1	20.5	32.8
	North-East, Hilly & Small State	es (Group B)				
1	Goa	62.1	62.5	57.8	51.5	73.2
2	Uttarakhand	48.2	43.5	62.0	26.3	31.1
3	Sikkim	47.2	68.7	45.7	16.4	20.1
4	Himachal Pradesh	46.8	50.8	36.8	28.0	30.2
5	Assam	44.2	49.2	56.1	17.8	35.1
6	Tripura	41.5	34.2	54.1	20.1	32.1
7	Mizoram	41.2	39.8	48.8	14.7	15.7
8	Meghalaya	40.3	45.8	54.9	19.1	19.0
9	Arunachal Pradesh	39.8	46.6	48.1	16.8	16.2
10	Manipur	38.7	40.4	54.3	8.0	19.7
11	Nagaland	38.2	39.7	46.4	11.1	18.6

Note: In the heatmap, green shows the highest scores, yellow shows mid-range scores, and red shows the lowest scores in each category. For example, among large states, Punjab has the highest score in Infrastructure (green), while Jharkhand has the lowest score (red).



Social Scores	Governance Scores	Environment Scores
10	10	5
74.4	61.4	46.8
60.2	55.2	59.0
63.1	64.5	66.4
61.6	62.5	64.5
79.3	64.6	60.4
62.8	48.1	46.3
90.5	61.0	52.1
56.8	68.6	62.3
52.8	34.8	41.2
72.2	53.5	60.0
42.2	59.9	39.7
50.8	59.8	34.3
67.8	46.5	26.6
41.5	64.3	39.8
39.7	66.3	35.1
47.2	47.7	15.2
39.0	45.5	31.6
88.4	47.3	52.0
68.7	63.4	61.2
75.2	43.8	70.9
77.3	61.6	82.5
50.6	54.5	44.2
73.3	53.3	32.1
84.6	50.8	67.0
55.1	36.8	58.6
57.8	40.0	75.8
75.6	38.8	42.7
70.8	50.6	48.0

METHODOLOGY & INDICATORS







# **METHODOLOGY**

CareEdge State Rankings presents a comprehensive assessment encompassing seven key pillars -Economic, Fiscal, Infrastructure, Financial Development, Social, Governance and Environment together capturing 50 indicators.

### Method of Normalisation

Calculation of normalised score for each indicator is based on the best and worst-case scenarios. The normalisation places all indicators within the range of 0 to 100 to make the data comparable.

Score (x) =  $\frac{x - Worst Case}{Best Case - Worst Case}$  \* 100

### Longer Normalisation Period for Comparability

To reduce volatility and anchor the reference point for comparison, we have considered a reference distribution of the previous five/ten years on a rolling basis.

The normalised scores for all indicators have a consistent direction (higher scores represent better performance).

The pillar score is calculated by summing up the weighted scores assigned to each indicator. The formula used is:

### **Pillar Score =** $\sum$ (Weight \* Indicator)

The composite score is calculated by summing up the weighted pillar scores.





Pillar	Weight Sub-Wei (% Shai
Economic	25
Per Capita Gross State Domestic Product - Constant Prices	25
Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) - (% Gross State Domestic Product)	20
Gross Fixed Capital Formation (GFCF) to Gross Value Added (GVA) - Industries	20
Growth in Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP)	15
Industry & Services (% Share in Gross State Value Added)	10
CPI Inflation	10
Fiscal	20
Total Outstanding Liabilities (% GSDP)	20
Fiscal Deficit (% GSDP)	15
Capital Outlay (% Total Expenditure)	10
Own Tax Revenue (% Total Tax Revenue)	10
Interest Expenses (% Revenue Receipts)	10
Revenue Deficit (% GSDP)	10
Education Expenditure (% Total Expenditure)	5
Health & Family Welfare Expenditure (% Total Expenditure)	5
Outstanding Guarantees (% GSDP)	5
Maintenance of Guarantee Redemption Fund (GRF)	5
Consolidated Sinking Fund (CSF) - (% Outstanding Liabilities) Note: RE (Revised Estimate)	5



&  hts e)	Period
	FY23
	FY24
	FY23
	Average FY20-24
	FY23
	Average FY20-24
	FY24 (RE)
	FY23
	End-FY24
	End-FY24

Pillar	Weights & Sub-Weight (% Share)
Financial Development	15
Credit Disbursements by Scheduled Commercial Banks (% GSDP)	25
Credit Disbursements by Non-Bank Financial Companies (% GSDP)	25
Mutual Fund Penetration - Average Assets Under Management (AAUM) Per Capita	10
Life Insurance Penetration - Number of Individual Life Insurance Policies in Last Five Years as a Percentage of Total Population	10
Health Insurance Penetration - Number of Persons Covered in the Last Five Years as a Percentage of Total Population	10
Balance in Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) Account Per Beneficiary	10
Average Loans Disbursed to Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in a Year	10
Infrastructure	15
Per Capita Power Availability	30
Air Passenger Traffic	15
Road Density	15
Railways Density	15
Doctors (Surgeons, OB&GY, Physicians & Pediatricians) in Community Health Centres - Ratio of In Position/Required	10
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (Higher Secondary)	10
Net Irrigated Area (% Net Sown Area)	5



Period
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Pillar	Weights & Sub-Weights (% Share)	Period
Social	10	
Gross Enrolment Ratio (Higher Secondary)	16.7	FY24
Literacy Rate	16.7	Jul-23 to Jun-24
Infant Mortality Rate	16.7	2020
Life Expectancy	16.7	2016-20
Multi-dimensional Poverty Index	16.7	2019-21
Unemployment Rate	16.7	FY24
Governance	10	
Ease of Doing Business	11.1	2019
Police Strength (Total Police Per Lakh of Population)	11.1	As of Jan-23
Rate of cognizable crime – Indian Penal Code	11.1	2022
Court Conviction Rate	11.1	2022
Court Trials Completed in Less Than 6 Months (% Total)	11.1	2019
Judges of the District and Subordinate Courts - Working Strength (% Sanctioned Strength)	11.1	As of Nov-24
Panchayat Devolution Index	11.1	2024 Report
E-Services Provided - National e-Governance Service Delivery Assessment	11.1	As of Feb-25
Grievances Disposed (% Total Receipt)	11.1	2020-2024





Pillar	Weights & Sub-Weights (% Share)	Period
Environment	05	
Air Quality	25	2023
Change in Forest Cover	25	2015-21
Renewable Installed Capacity (% in Total)	25	As of Mar-24
Access to Potable Water	25	As of Feb-25

Note: (1) The reference period for each indicator is chosen as per the nature of the variable and data availability. (2) In case of data unavailability for some indicators (FDI and Life Expectancy) for Group B states, the weight assigned to the indicator is redistributed equally among the remaining indicators. (3) For some pillars, the sum of indicator weights might not add up to 100 due to rounding of decimal values.

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