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# Climate Change Performance Index 2025 — CCPI

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**FREQUENCY INDIA'S RANK**
**Annual 10 / 63 -3**
**TOP PERFORMER**
**Denmark**
**KEY FINDINGS**

- India scored 67.99 out of 100, dropping from 7th (CCPI 2024) to 10th
- Top three ranks remain vacant — no country meets all high-performance criteria
- Denmark (4th), Netherlands (5th), and UK (6th) lead the rankings
- China dropped to 55th — very low performance despite renewable expansion
- Only two G20 nations (UK and India) are among high performers
- 63 countries + EU assessed, covering 90% of global greenhouse gas emissions

## ABOUT THE INDEX

The Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) is an independent monitoring tool for tracking countries' climate protection performance. Published annually since 2005, it evaluates 63 countries and the European Union, which together account for over 90% of global greenhouse gas emissions.

The CCPI assesses countries across four categories:

- **GHG Emissions** (40% weightage) — current level, past trend, and 2030 target
- **Renewable Energy** (20%) — current share, past trend, and 2030 target
- **Energy Use** (20%) — current level, past trend, and 2030 target
- **Climate Policy** (20%) — national and international policy assessment by experts

The top three ranks are intentionally left vacant because no country has achieved a performance level consistent with limiting warming to well below 2 degrees Celsius.

## INDIA'S PERFORMANCE

India secured **10th rank** with a score of **67.99** in CCPI 2025, a drop of three positions from its 7th rank in CCPI 2024. Despite this decline, India remains in the **High Performance** category.

India received high ratings in the GHG Emissions and Energy Use categories, reflecting its relatively low per-capita emissions. However, its Renewable Energy category rating declined, and climate policy performance received mixed reviews.

India is one of only **two G20 nations** (alongside the UK) to feature among the high performers.

## Regional / BRICS Comparison

COUNTRY	CCPI 2025 RANK	CATEGORY
India	10th	High
Brazil	12th	High
UK	6th	High
China	55th	Very Low
South Africa	42nd	Low
USA	57th	Very Low

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF LATEST EDITION

- The first three positions remain vacant – no country is doing enough to stay within the 1.5 degree Celsius pathway
- Denmark leads the table at 4th, followed by the Netherlands (5th) and UK (6th)
- China's heavy coal dependence pulled it down to 55th despite large-scale renewable deployment
- The USA ranked 57th, reflecting insufficient federal climate targets and high per-capita emissions
- India's per-capita emissions remain well below the global average, supporting its high ranking
- The CCPI 2025 was released at COP29 in Baku, Azerbaijan in November 2024

## UPSC RELEVANCE

CCPI issuing bodies, India's rank, categories assessed, top-ranked country, vacancy of top 3 ranks **Mains**  
**GS-3:** Climate change mitigation, India's renewable energy targets, per-capita vs absolute emissions debate, Paris Agreement NDCs **Interview:** "Should India prioritise economic growth over climate commitments given its low per-capita emissions?"

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