

# GLOBAL GENDER GAP INDEX

## Women in India make ₹40 for every ₹100 earned by men

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The World Economic Forum's Global Gender Gap index data released on Wednesday showed that India has slipped two spots to rank at 129 out of the 146 nations in the list.

India also figured among the group of nations to have one of the lowest level economic gender parity. India's economic parity stood at 39.8 per cent. This means that women in India on an average earn ₹39.8 for every ₹100 that men earn.

The report also noted that India has closed 64.1 per cent of its gender gap in 2024. While India's economic parity score has been improving, it needs to increase by 6.2 percentage points to return to its 2012 level of 46 per cent, the report says. Bangladesh has the lowest level of economic gender parity at 31.1 per cent. Besides these two, the lowest levels of economic gender parity were also observed in Sudan: 33.7 per

### MAPPING THE DISPARITY

How South Asian nations performed

COUNTRY	RANK	
	SOUTH ASIA	GLOBAL
Bangladesh	1	99
Bhutan	4	124
<b>INDIA</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>129</b>
Maldives	6	132
Nepal	2	117
Pakistan	7	145
Sri Lanka	3	122

Sources: World Economic Forum, Global Gender Gap Index 2024

cent; Iran: 34.3 per cent; Pakistan 36 per cent, and Morocco: 40.6 per cent.

“These economies all register less than 30 per cent gender parity in estimated earned income,” the report said, noting that bridging the gap in the economic participation and opportunity between men and women is the second biggest hurdle in dealing with the global gender gap.