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January

- Global Passport Index 2017** released by financial advisory firm Arton Capital. It ranks countries based on the number of nations their citizens can visit without a visa or on arrival visa. **India ranked low at 78th** position with visa free score of 46. Top 2 **Germany (1st), Singapore (2nd)**. Afghanistan's is least powerful passport. China and Pakistan were ranked 58th and 94th respectively.
- Inclusive Development Index (IDI)** 2017 in World Economic Forum's (WEF) 'Inclusive Growth and Development Report' **India ranked 60th among 79 developing countries**. Top 5 developing economies Lithuania (1st), Azerbaijan (2nd), Hungary (3rd), Poland (4th), Romania (5th). Top 5 advance economies Norway (1st), Luxembourg (2nd), Switzerland (3th), Iceland (4th) and Denmark (5th) BRICS Russia (13th), China (30th) and Brazil (30th), South Africa (70). Neighbours China (15th), Nepal (27th), Bangladesh (36th) and Pakistan (52nd).
- Jones Lang LaSalle's City Momentum Index (CMI) Released, tracking speed of change of a city's economy and commercial real estate market. Bengaluru (Karnataka) is named most dynamic city in the world. 10 cities Bengaluru (India), Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam), Silicon Valley (US), Shanghai (China), Hyderabad (India), London (UK), Austin (US), Hanoi (Vietnam), Boston (US) and Nairobi (Kenya).
- Talent competitiveness Index list 2017 released, measuring ability of countries to compete for talent. The index is produced by global business school INSEAD in partnership with Adecco Group and Human Capital Leadership Institute (HCLI) of Singapore. India ranked 92nd among 118 countries in List.
Top 5 Countries Switzerland (1st), Singapore (2nd), United Kingdom (3rd), United States (4th), Sweden (5th). BRICS China (54th), Russia (56th), South Africa (67th) and Brazil (81st). Neighbours Pakistan (111), Bangladesh (113), Sri Lanka (82).
Bottom 5 Nations Tanzania (114), Mozambique (115), Zimbabwe (116), Burkina Faso (117), Madagascar (118).
- Corruption Perception Index (CPI) 2016 by Berlin (Germany) based Transparency International India has been ranked 79th out of 176 countries. India Shares 79th Position (Score 40) with China, Brazil and Belarus.
Top 5 Denmark and New Zealand (1st, Score 90), Finland (3), Sweden (4), Switzerland (5) Bottom 5 Somalia (179th), South Sudan (178th), North Korea (177th), Syria (176th), Yemen (175th) BRICS Brazil (79), Russia (131), China (79), South Africa (64) Neighbours Pakistan (116), Nepal (131), Sri Lanka (95), Bangladesh (145)

February

- Economic Freedom 2017 released by US based Think Tank The Heritage Foundation
 - India ranked 143rd out of 186 economies with score of 52.6 points, compared to 123rd rank

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- last year.
- Top 5 countries Hong Kong (1st), Singapore (2nd) and New Zealand (3rd), Switzerland (4th) and Austria (5th).
 - Bottom 5 Eritrea (176), Congo (177), Cuba (178), Venezuela (179) North Korea (180)
 - Neighbours Nepal (125th), Sri Lanka (112th), Pakistan (141st), Bhutan (107th), and Bangladesh (128th).
 - BRICS Brazil (140), Russia (114), China (111th) and South Africa (81).
2. International Intellectual Property Index (IIPI) 2017 (The Roots of Innovation) by US Chamber of Commerce's Global Intellectual Property Centre (GIPC) India ranked 43rd among 45 nations, ahead only to Pakistan (44th) and Venezuela (45th). India scored a meagre 8.75 out of a total of 35 points, falling significantly behind the median score of 15.39.
Top 5 United States (1st), United Kingdom (2nd), Germany (3rd), Japan (4th), Sweden (5th).
BRICS China (27th), South Africa (33rd), Brazil (32nd) and Russia (23rd).
3. 2016 Global Go To Think Tank Index Report by Lauder Institute of the University of Pennsylvania (TTCSP) India's Centre for Civil Society (CCS) ranked among top 100 think tanks globally (Rank 80). Besides, nine other Indian institutes also have figured among the top 175. UK's Chatham House is top think tank In Non US Category and USA's Brookings Institution retained as top think tank worldwide in US Category.

March

1. 2016 Human Development Index (HDI) report by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) India ranked 131 (out of 188 nations).
Top 3 Norway (1), Australia (2) and Switzerland (3).
Neighbours Sri Lanka (73), Bhutan (132), Bangladesh (139), Nepal (144), Pakistan (147)
BRICS Russia (49), Brazil (79), China (90), South Africa (119).
2. 2017 Bloomberg Global Health Index of 163 countries Top 3 Italy (1st), Iceland (2), Switzerland (3).
3. Global Energy Architecture Performance Index (EAPI) report by World Economic Forum (WEF) India ranked 87th among 127 countries.
Top 5 Switzerland (1), Norway (2), Sweden (3), Denmark (4) and France (5).
Bottom 5 Bahrain (127), Yemen (126), Labanon (125), Benin (124), Eritrea (123)
Neighbours Pakistan (101), Bangladesh (104), Nepal (113), Sri Lanka (59)
BRICS Brazil (30), Russia (48), China (95), South Africa (76)
4. Mercer's Quality of Living index rankings 2017 Overall Living Quality Hyderabad (Telangana) named best Indian city in terms of quality of living, for 3rd consecutive time.
Top 5 Cities Vienna (1), Zurich (2), Auckland (3), Munich (4), Vancouver (5).
Highest ranking cities in Asia and Latin America are Singapore (25) and Montevideo (79).
City infrastructure rankings Singapore topped the list followed by Frankfurt and Munich both in 2nd place. Baghdad (230) and Port au Prince (231) ranked at the bottom for city infrastructure. Indian cities Mumbai ranked highest at 141, followed by Kolkata (149) and Pune (151).

April

1. 2017 Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Index (TTCI) by World Economic Forum (WEF) India ranked 40th among 136 economies.
Top 5 Spain (1st), France (2nd), Germany (3rd), Japan (4th), United Kingdom (5th).
Bottom 5 Mauritania (132), Congo (133), Burundi (134), Burundi (135), Yemen (136).
BRICS Brazil (27), Russia (43), China (15), South Africa (53)
Neighbours Nepal (103), Pakistan (124), Bangladesh (125), Sri Lanka (64)
2. 2017 A.T. Kearney Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Confidence Index Top 5 USA, Germany, China, UK and Canada India has jumped one spot to 8th rank.