

# Carpe Diem

*A daily compendium of must visit links from The Hindu | Indian Express | Live Mint | PIB | PRS | AIR | STV | LSTV*

## INDIA'S GENDER SLIDE

Source: The Global Gender Gap Report 2017, World Economic Forum

India's rank  
out of 144  
nations on  
global gender  
gap index

108

India's  
rank in  
2016

87

India's  
rank in  
2006

98

### PARAMETERS

**ECONOMIC  
PARTICIPATION**

Rank: 139

**EDUCATIONAL  
ATTAINMENT**

Rank: 112

**HEALTH AND  
SURVIVAL**

Rank: 141

**POLITICAL  
EMPOWERMENT**

Rank: 15

### Other BRICS countries:

**China**

Rank: 100

**Russia**

Rank: 71

**S. Africa**

Rank: 19

**Brazil**

Rank: 90



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### Editorials from- The Hindu, The Indian Express, Live Mint

The Hindu-

➤ **Enabling a form of supersurveillance**

The Aadhaar project falls short in limiting biometrics collection to voluntary choice and in guaranteeing data protection

The Hindu-

➤ **A new weapon in the carbon fight**

The ability of soils to sequester carbon as a win-win strategy must be recognised by policymakers

Indian Express-

➤ **The art of balance**

Pragmatism, not political pieties from the right or left, should determine India's engagements with Israel and the Middle East.

Live mint-

➤ **Addressing the gender pay gap in India**

Legislation is not sufficient to address the problem's various aspects, such as patriarchal attitudes

## National

- The Hindu-
- **Israel seeks 'big data' from India, signs 4 agreements**  
Plan to boost agriculture yield, counter cyberthreats
- The Hindu-
- **Face recognition for Aadhaar validation**  
"The face authentication provides additional option for all residents to have inclusive authentication,"
- Live mint-
- **Panel sets out an action plan to make agriculture profitable**  
The committee's suggestions on major reforms include an overhaul of the Union agriculture ministry
- Indian Express-
- **Maintain data of suspects, prepare institutional mechanism; advisory to states on Cyber crime**  
The home ministry has further directed the states to set up state cyber crime coordination cells at the headquarters level and district cyber crime cells.
- Indian Express-
- **Disputes involving govt: A case to cut litigation count**  
Ministries & departments suggested that focused monitoring on pending cases, alternative dispute resolution mechanisms and avoiding unnecessary filing of appeals will help reduce court cases involving the government
- Indian Express-
- **Indo-US joint military exercise 'Vajra Prahar' to be held in Seattle**  
The exercise will mainly focus on special operations in urban areas.

## ECONOMY

- The Hindu-
- **Bond loss provision: banks seek time**  
Ask RBI to allow 2 quarters to make provisions; ICRA says Q3 mark-to-market losses touch Rs. 15,500 cr.
- Indian Express-
- **Petroleum Ministry for awarding of discovered small fields by oil, finance ministers**  
Ministry suggests the entire process of auction be made 'easy and smooth' for quick decision making

- Live mint-
- **Panel sets out an action plan to make agriculture profitable**  
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## Science and Tech.; Environment

- Live mint-
- **Most Indians eat unbalanced diet, says national family health survey**  
Eating habits of Indians, especially women, are not healthy as around 10% of them consume fried foods daily and 36% weekly, according to the National Family Health Survey

## Multimedia-Videos

- Rajya Sabha TV-
- **India's World - IRAN : Nuclear Deal And Beyond**



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## All India Radio

- **Spotlight: Discussion on "India-Israel Delegation Level Talk"**



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