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HDI rankings: How India compares with BRICS peers

The UN Human Development Report 2016 ranks India 131 out of 188 countries, based on 2015 data. Despite making major progress, India still ranks third among South Asian countries—behind Sri Lanka and Maldives. Among the BRICS nations, India’s improvement in HDI is the second-best after China which has recorded the highest at 48%.

Gender Inequality Index

Rank		Seat share of women in Parliament (%)	Participation in the labour force	
			Women*	Men
52	Russia	14.5	56.6	71.7
92	Brazil	10.8	56.3	78.5
37	China	23.6	63.6	77.9
90	South Africa	41.2	46.2	60.2
125	India	12.2	26.8	79.1

*% of women 15 yrs and above

Multidimensional Poverty Index

	Population near multidimensional poverty (%)	Population in severe multidimensional poverty (%)	Intensity of deprivation
Brazil	6.7	0.3	40
China	22.7	1.0	43.3
India	18.2	27.8	51.1
South Africa	17.1	1.3	39.6
Russia	-	-	-

Inequality adjusted Human Development Index

	Human Development Index (HDI)	Inequality adjusted HDI	Overall loss (%)
Russia	0.804	0.725	9.8
Brazil	0.754	0.561	25.6
China	0.738	NA	NA
South Africa	0.666	0.435	34.7
India	0.624	0.454	27.2

Source: UN Human Development Report 2016

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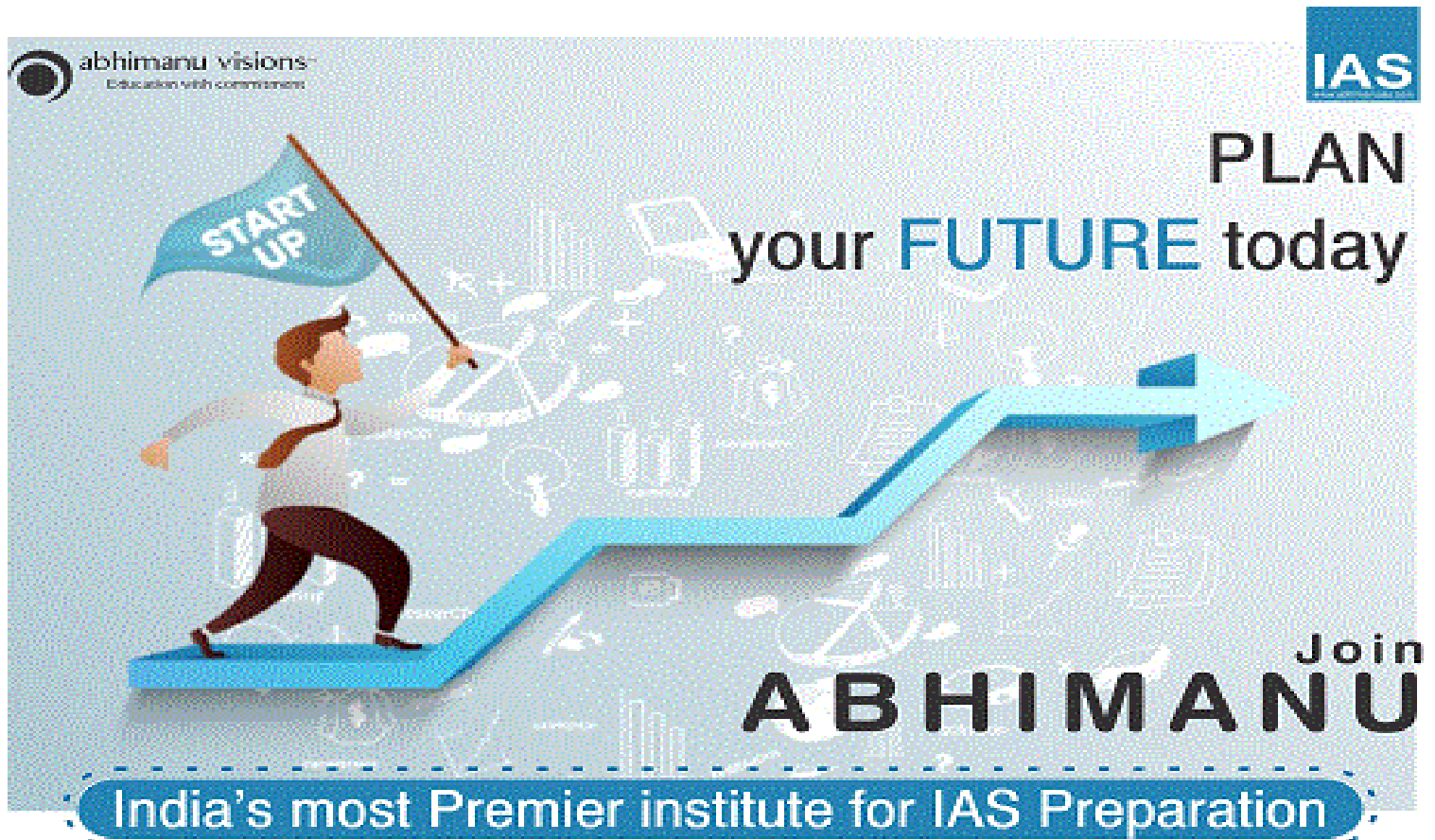
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