Tracking India's growth in Sustainability: Progress in SDG Index

What is SDG Index?

It started in 2018 to track the progress of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) implementation in the country. It is the comprehensive performance measurement policy tool to gauge the performance of India and all the sub-national units across all the SDGs.
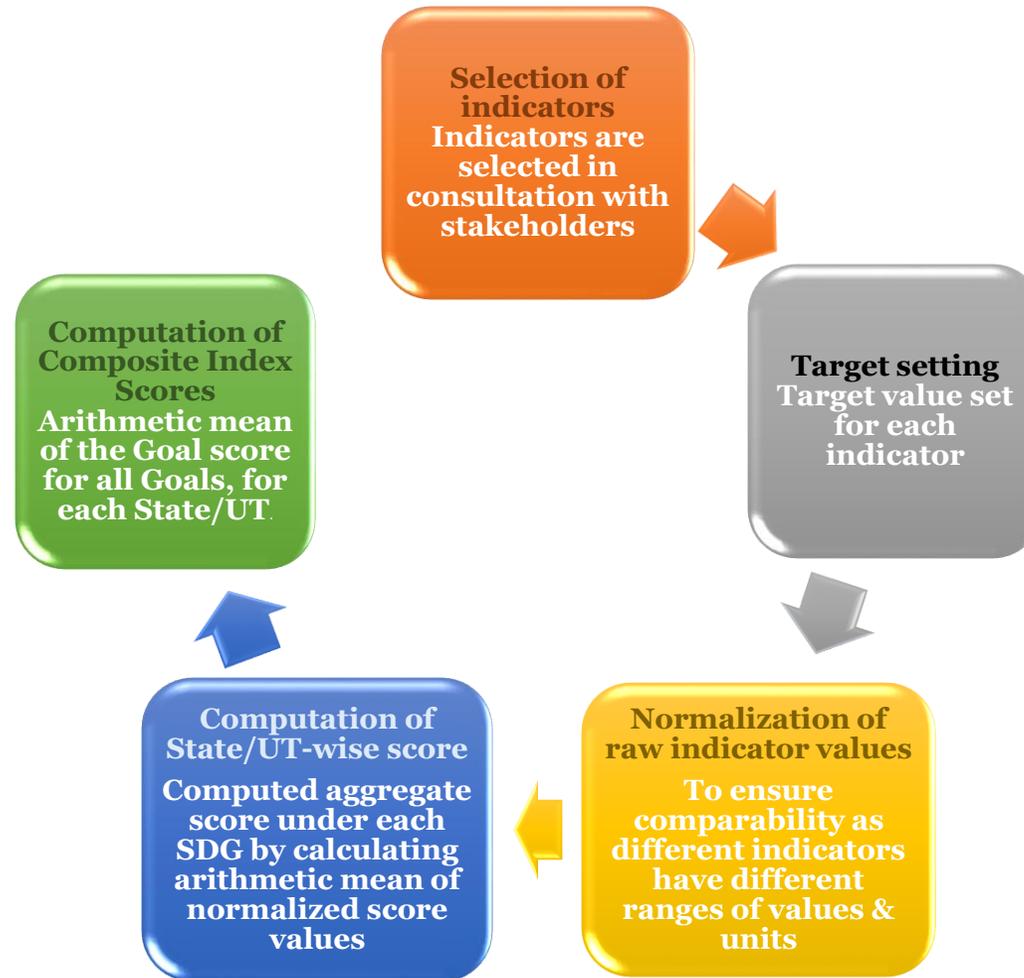
Who publishes it?

NITI Aayog

How is it calculated?

Selection of indicators
Indicators are selected in consultation with stakeholders

Target setting
Target value set for each indicator

Normalization of raw indicator values
To ensure comparability as different indicators have different ranges of values & units

Computation of State/UT-wise score
Computed aggregate score under each SDG by calculating arithmetic mean of normalized score values

Computation of Composite Index Scores
Arithmetic mean of the Goal score for all Goals, for each State/UT.

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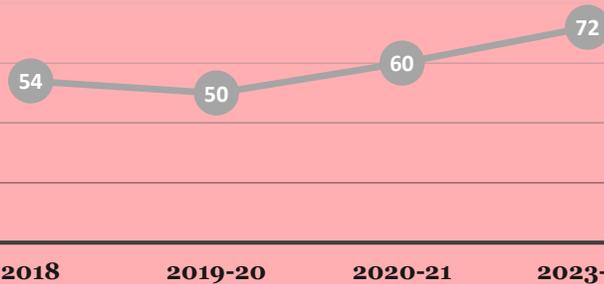
SDG 1: No Poverty
SDG 2: Zero Hunger
SDG 3: Good Health &Well-being
SDG 4: Quality Education
SDG 5: Gender Equality
SDG 6: Clean Water & Sanitation
SDG 7: Affordable & Clean Energy
SDG 8: Decent work & Economic Growth
SDG 9: Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure
SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities
SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities
SDG 12: Responsible Consumption & Production
SDG 13: Climate Action
SDG 15: Life on Land
SDG 16: Peace, Justice & Strong Institution

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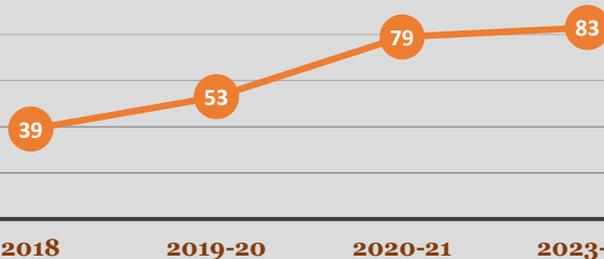
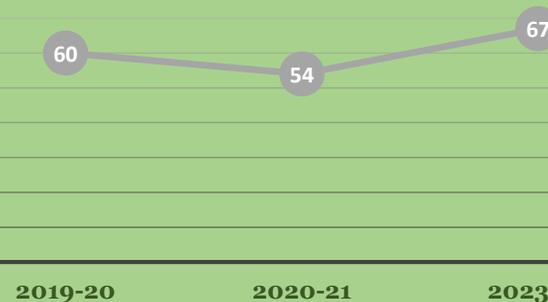## Some Key Performing Indicators

SDG 1 No Poverty

2018	2019-20	2020-21	2023-24
54	50	60	72

SDG 7 Affordable & Clean Energy

2018	2019-20	2020-21	2023-24
51	70	92	96

SDG 11 Sustainable Cities & Communities

2018	2019-20	2020-21	2023-24
39	53	79	83

SDG 13 Climate Action

2019-20	2020-21	2023-24
60	54	67

What are its impacts?

❖ Enables States to benchmark their progress relative to others & identify priority areas

❖ Tool for data-driven decision-making, better targeting & effective resource allocation

❖ Deepens SDG localisation: includes districts-level score

❖ Triggers healthy competition among States and UTs on SDGs

Source: SDG India Index 2023-24 report by NITI Aayog