

## Pune tops in Ease of Living index

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has released the ranking on Ease of Living index and Pune has come out on top across 111 cities in India on Institutional, social, economic and physical parameters. The Ease of Living Index is an initiative of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs is to encourage cities to move towards an 'outcome-based' approach to urban planning and management. Earlier it was decided in June 2017 to rank cities based on the liveability parameters. The implementation of the assessment commenced formally on 19 January, 2018 covering 111 cities.

Under the analysis, evaluation of cities has been done on a 100-point scale across 78 indicators with the institutional and social pillars carrying 25 points each, 5 points is reserved for the economic category and 45 points for the physical pillar. Under the exhaustive projects, the cities submitted data on more than 50000 points. Secondary audit of 10,000 documents, physical audit of 14,000 units and survey of more than 60,000 citizens have been completed which led to finalization of ease of living index. Ranking of top ten cities are mentioned below:

Ranking: Ease of Living Index	
Top ten cities	
S.no	Name
1	Pune
2	Navi Mumbai
3	Greater Mumbai
4	Tirupati
5	Chandigarh
6	Thane
7	Raipur
8	Indore
9	Vijaywada
10	Bhopal

Source: PHD Research Bureau, compiled from Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

The Ease of Living assessment standards are closely linked to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and will provide a strong

impetus to India's effort for systematic tracking progress of SDGs in the urban areas. Of the 17 SDG goals, 8 goals are directly linked to India's ease of living assessment framework with SDG 11 that is aimed at making our cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable being measured through a set of 30 indicators.

Apart from presenting the overall national ranking of 111 cities, the dashboard will present ranking of the cities across pillars, category, geographical zone.

### **Top ten cities: Pillar Wise**

S.No	Institutional	Social	Economic	Physical
1	Navi Mumbai	Tirupati	Chandigarh	Greater Mumbai
2	Tirupati	Tiruchirappalli	Ajmer	Pune
3	Karim Nagar	Navi Mumbai	Kota	Thane
4	Hyderabad	Chandigarh	Indore	Chandigarh
5	Bilaspur	Pune	Tiruppur	Raipur
6	Kochi	Greater Mumbai	Itanagar	Tirupati
7	Ahmedabad	Amravati	Pune	Navi Mumbai
8	Pune	Vijayawada	Ludhiana	Bhopal
9	Vijayawada	Indore	Thane	Bilaspur
10	Visakhapatnam	Vasai Virar	Vijayawada	Visakhapatnam

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Further, population classifications (four classifications of cities based on population include: Classification 1- Cities with population of 4 million and above; Classification 2: Cities with population greater than 1 million but less than 4 million; Classification 3: Cities with population greater 0.5 million but less than 1 million; and Classification 4: Cities with population less than 0.5 million). The dashboard will also have a comparison feature that will allow users to analyse the performance across cities on various liveability parameters.

### **Population classifications Typology wise : Top three cities**

Population ≥ 4 million	Population ≥ 1 million < 4 million	Population ≥ 0.5 million < 1 million	Population less than 0.5 million
Greater Mumbai	Pune	Chandigarh	Tirupati
Chennai	Navi Mumbai	Tiruchirappalli	Karimnagar
Surat	Thane	Amravati	Bilaspur

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