

QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2018

IIT, Delhi best in India, MIT stays top of the world

QS QUACQUARELLI Symonds are the publishers of the QS World University Rankings. This year's rankings provide a guide to the world's 959 top universities. Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) has been ranked the world's leading university for a record sixth straight year. The expert opinion of 75,015 academics and 40,455 employers contributed to the 2018 edition of the rankings, QS Quacquarelli Symonds said.

TOP 20 IN INDIA

Of the 14 universities for whom year-on-year comparisons are possible, 5 have fallen in rank, 5 have improved. Four universities are stable within bands.

	2018	2017
IIT, Delhi	172	185
IIT, Bombay	179	219
IISc, Bengaluru	190	152
IIT, Madras	264	249
IIT, Kanpur	293	302
IIT, Kharagpur	308	313
IIT, Roorkee	431-440	399
University of Delhi	481-490	501-550
IIT, Guwahati	501-550	481-490
Jadavpur University	601-650	—
University of Hyderabad	601-650	—
Anna University	651-700	—
Manipal University	701-750	—
University of Calcutta	751-800	651-700
Aligarh Muslim University	801-1000	—
Banaras Hindu University	801-1000	701+
BITS, Pilani	801-1000	—
Panjab University	801-1000	701+
University of Mumbai	801-1000	701+
University of Pune	801-1000	701+

5 TAKE AWAYS

- India is home to 3 of the world's top 200 universities for the first time since the inaugural QS rankings in 2004.
- IIT, Delhi has trumped IISc, Bengaluru as India's top ranked for the first time since both were ranked together.
- University of Delhi has jumped into the top 500, going up from the 501-550 category to the 481-490 category.
- IISc, Bengaluru is world No. 6 on QS's Citations Per Faculty metric, which measures research intensiveness and impact. IISc research papers were cited nearly 82,000 times over the 5-year period that QS uses for this metric.
- IIT, Kharagpur is India's second most research intensive university; its papers were cited 41,000 times over the same 5-year window.

BEST IN THE WORLD

	2018	2017
1	MIT, US	1
2	Stanford University, US	2
3	Harvard University, US	3
4	Caltech, US	5
5	Cambridge University, UK	4
6	Oxford University, UK	6
7	University College London, UK	7
8	Imperial College London, UK	9
9	University of Chicago, US	10
10	ETH Zürich, Switzerland	8

