

**High Commission of India
Lilongwe, Malawi**

**India's rank rises to 77 in World Bank's "Doing Business Report"
released on 31.10.2018**

In the World Bank's Doing Business Report (DBR) 2019 released on 31 October 2018, India has leapt 23 ranks over its rank of 100 in the Doing Business Report 2018. In DBR 2019, India is ranked at 77 among 190 countries assessed by the World Bank. This edition of the report acknowledges India as a top improver, with an improvement of 23 ranks compared to last year's report & improvement of 53 positions in the last two years. India is the first country in South Asia and BRICS economies to feature among most improved economies of the DBR for two consecutive years.

The important highlights of India's performance are:

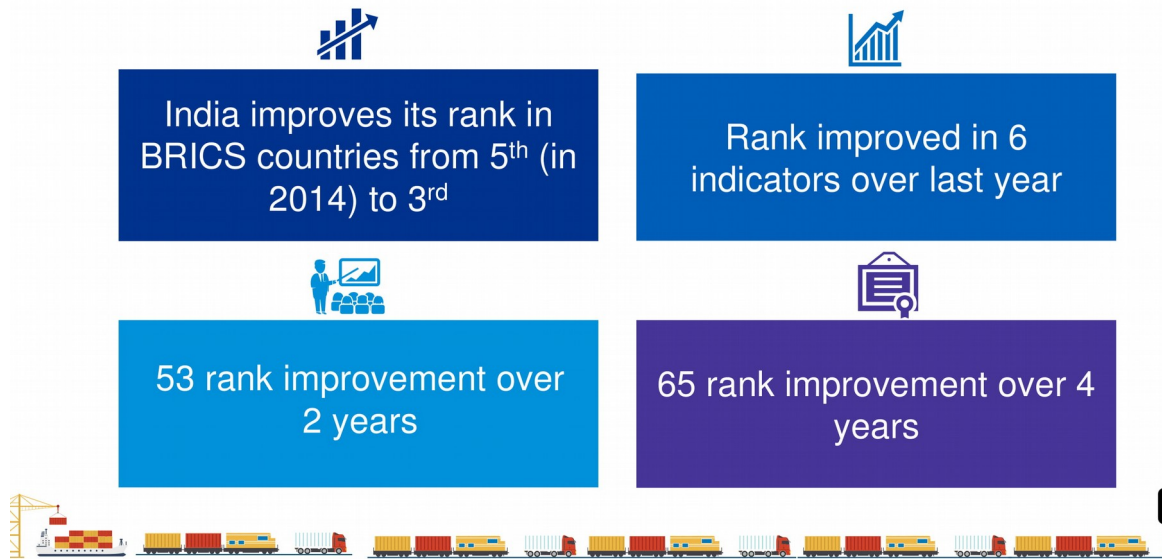
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DB 2019 | India Highlights



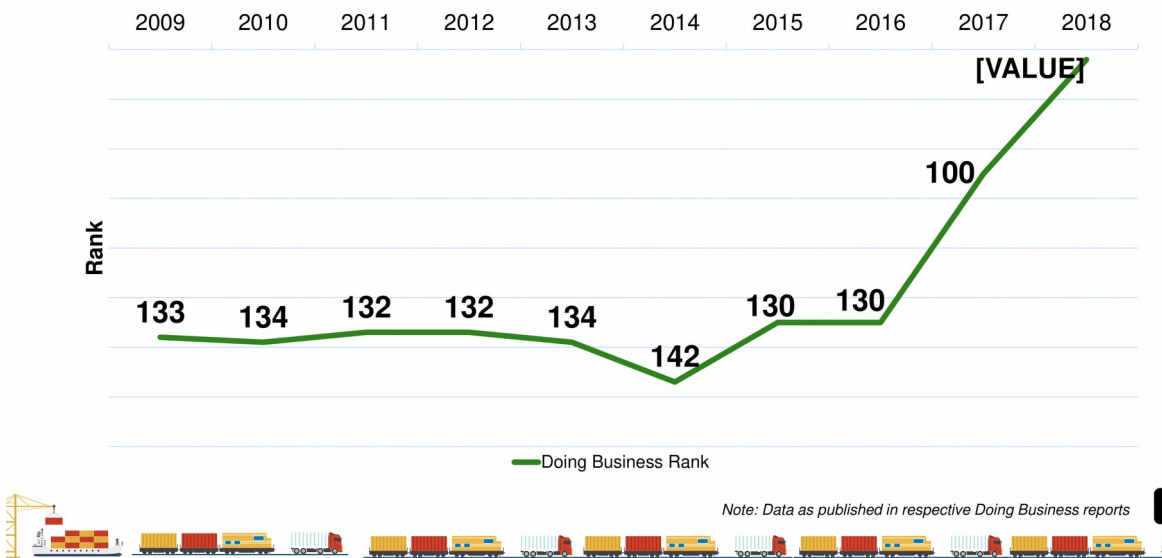
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DB 2019 | India Highlights



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Doing Business (DB) – India successively scales greater heights



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DB 2019 | Indicator wise rank improvement over last year



Indicator	2017	2018	Improvement
Construction Permits	181	52	129
Trading Across Borders	146	80	66
Starting a Business	156	137	19
Getting Credit	29	22	7
Getting Electricity	29	24	5
Enforcing Contracts	164	163	1



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DB 2019 | Dealing with Construction Permits (#52)



- Rank improved from **181 to 52** recording a **jump of 129 ranks**
- Online single window in Delhi and Mumbai has streamlined the processes
- Procedures reduced from 37 to 20 in Mumbai and from 24 to 16 in Delhi
- Time reduced from 128 to 99 days in Mumbai and from 157 to 91 days in Delhi
- Building quality control index improved from 12 to 14 in Mumbai and 11 to 14 in Delhi
- Cost reduced from 23.3% to 5.3% (% of cost of construction)
- Distance to Frontier improved from 38.80 to 73.84



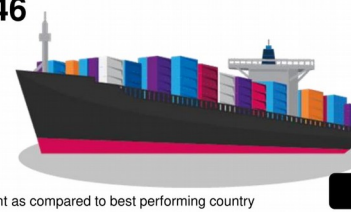
Distance to Frontier (DTF) is achievement as compared to best performing country

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DB 2019 | Trading Across Borders (#80) (1/2)



- Rank improved from **146 to 80** recording a **jump of 66 ranks**
- Robust Risk Management System (RMS) has reduced inspections
- e-Sanchit, now allows traders to file all documents electronically
- Electronic sealing of containers enabled faster movement of goods
- Distance to Frontier improved from **58.56 to 77.46**



Distance to Frontier (DTF) is achievement as compared to best performing country

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DB 2019 | Trading Across Borders (#80) (2/2)



Delhi	Import				Export			
	Documentary Compliance		Border Compliance		Documentary Compliance		Border Compliance	
	Time (hrs.)	Cost (\$)	Time (hrs.)	Cost (\$)	Time (hrs.)	Cost (\$)	Time (hrs.)	Cost (\$)
2017	58	140	262	550	21	90	125	413
2018	25	100	92	323	6	80	77	253

Mumbai	Import				Export			
	Documentary Compliance		Border Compliance		Documentary Compliance		Border Compliance	
	Time (hrs.)	Cost (\$)	Time (hrs.)	Cost (\$)	Time (hrs.)	Cost (\$)	Time (hrs.)	Cost (\$)
2017	65	129	267	536	58	94	85	348
2018	35	100	102	340	24	75	54	250



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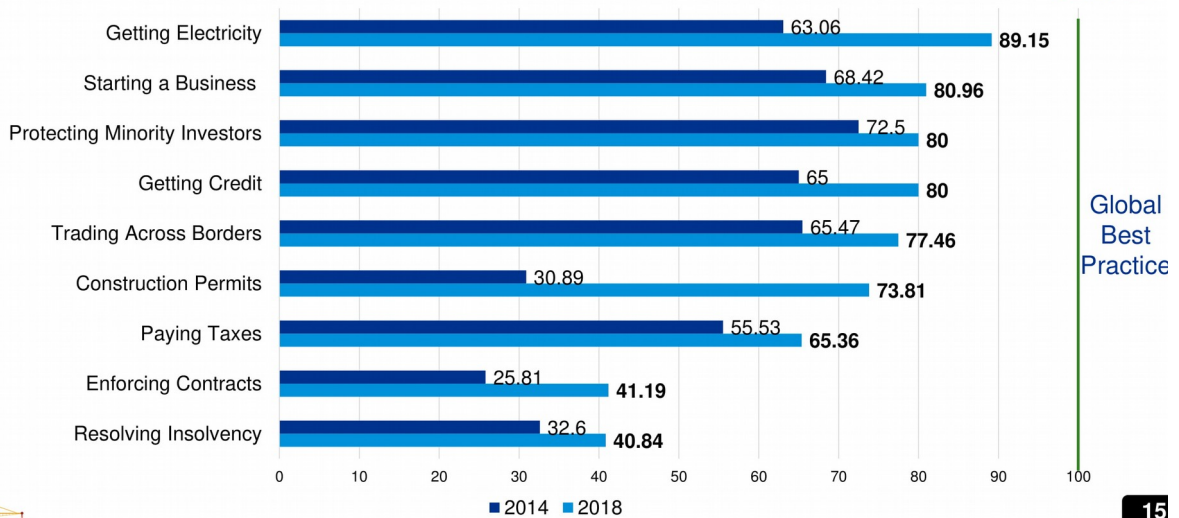
India's performance over the last four years

Indicator	2014	2016	Current Rank	Improvement in last 2 years	Improvement in last 4 years
Construction Permits	184	185	52	133	132
Getting Electricity	137	26	24	2	113
Trading Across Borders	126	143	80	63	46
Paying Taxes	156	172	121	51	35
Resolving Insolvency	137	136	108	28	29
Enforcing Contracts	186	172	163	9	23
Starting a Business	158	155	137	18	21
Getting Credit	36	44	22	22	14



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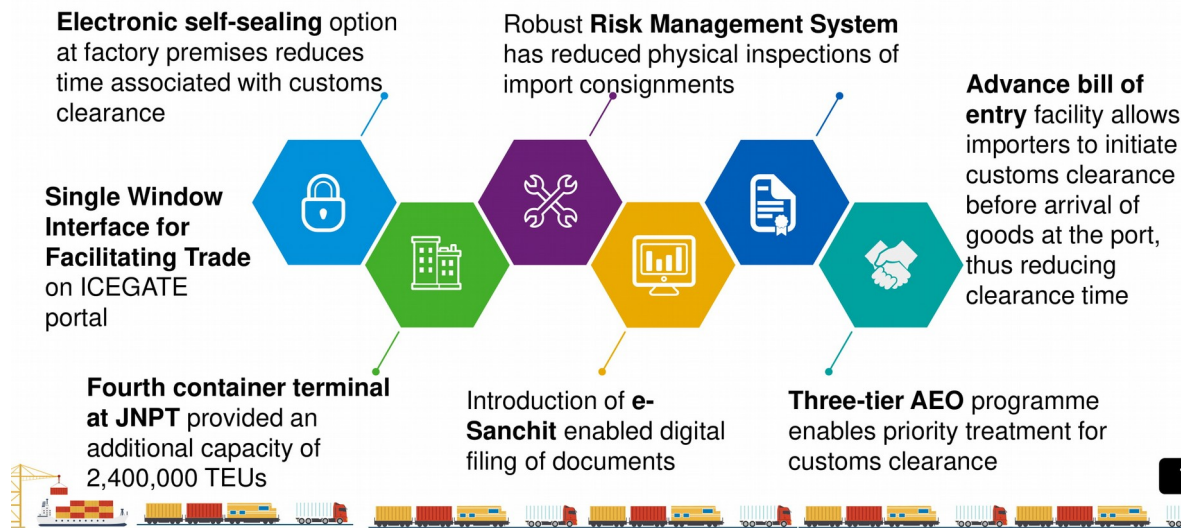
India moves closer to global best practices



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Trading Across Borders

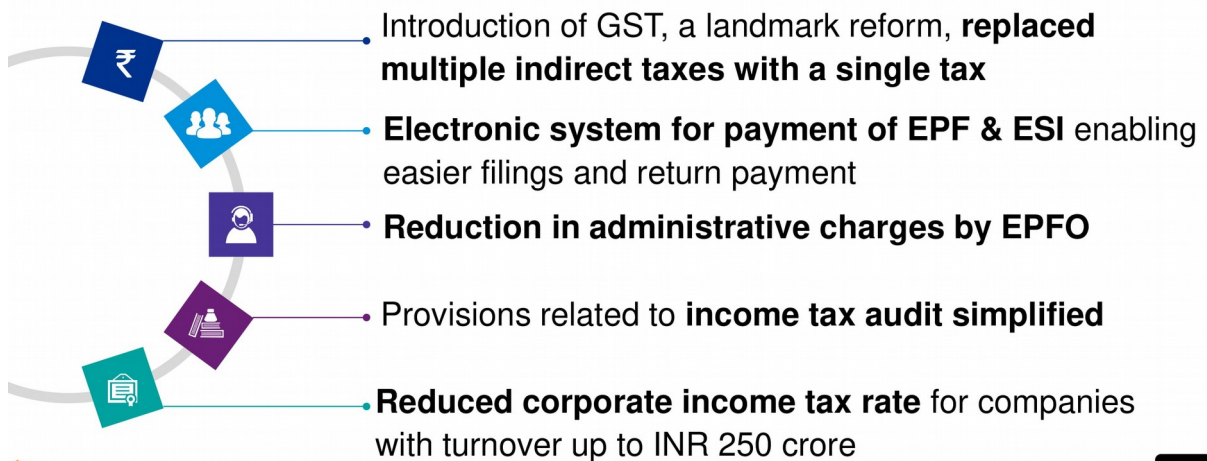
46 rank improvement over 4 years



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Paying Taxes

35 rank improvement over 4 years



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Starting a Business



21 rank improvement over 4 years



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Way Forward - 2019



- 1** **Paying Taxes:** GST implementation has been acknowledged, **only partial impact has been taken into account**, but improvement is expected to be factored next year
- 2** **Resolving Insolvency:** **Increased usage will lead to recognition**; the indicator will improve as more insolvent companies opt for reorganization plans instead of liquidation
- 3** **Enforcing Contracts:** Faster resolution of commercial disputes through dedicated commercial courts
- 4** **Registering Property:** Digitization of land records and maps and transparency on encumbrances will ease the process of registering property

For more details please visit DIPP website: <http://dipp.nic.in/whats-new/presentation-world-bank-ranking-eodb-2019>.

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