



### India ranks 79th out of 142 in global Rule of Law Index

India ranked 79 out of 142 countries in the Rule of Law Index 2024, released by the World Justice Project (WJP), a Washington D.C.-based think tank, on October 23. Globally, Denmark, Norway, Finland, Sweden and Germany stood in the top five places.

According to a recent report published by the WJP has evaluated countries based on different factors, including constraints on government powers, absence of corruption, open government, fundamental rights, order and security, regulatory enforcement, civil justice, and criminal justice.

### Piyush Goyal to participate in 8th Future Investment Initiative in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Mr. Goyal will participate in the 8th edition of the Future Investment Initiative (FII) in Riyadh, a prominent platform that convenes global leaders, investors, and innovators.

This visit aims to further deepen the India-Saudi Arabia strategic partnership and explore new avenues of trade, investment, and economic cooperation, underscoring India's growing global economic presence.

FII Institute started in 2017 as an annual event bringing people together to invest in the most promising solutions.

### India's top three defence export customers: U.S., France, Armenia

The United States (US), France, and Armenia have emerged as the top three destinations for Indian defence exports.

The Armenia "has become the largest importer of weapons from India after concluding deals on the purchase of Pinaka multiple-launch rocket systems and Akash anti-aircraft systems."

India is presently exporting military equipment to more than 100 nations across the world.

### Matthew Wade retires from international cricket

Australian World Cup winner Matthew Wade announced his retirement from international cricket and will become an assistant coach with the national team.

The wicketkeeper-batsman played 36 Tests and 189 limited-overs matches for his country, and was a pivotal figure in their T20 World Cup triumph in 2021.



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