



Global Hunger Index: 2024

In the 2024 Global Hunger Index, India rank 105th out of the 127 countries with sufficient data to calculate 2024 GHI scores. With a score of 27.3, India has a level of hunger that is serious.

The GHI is calculated using four main indicators:

- ❖ **Undernourishment:** The share of the population with insufficient caloric intake.
- ❖ **Child Wasting:** The proportion of children under the age of five who have low weight for their height.
- ❖ **Child Stunting:** The percentage of children under the age of five who have low height for their age.
- ❖ **Child Mortality:** The mortality rate of children under the age of five.

Telangana Begins Household Caste Survey

The Telangana government has officially commenced a comprehensive household caste survey, marking the state as the third in the country to undertake such an initiative, following Andhra Pradesh and Bihar.

- ❖ This survey is aimed at ensuring targeted and equitable distribution of resources across all communities.
- ❖ The government has set a timeline of 60 days for the survey's completion, with the Planning Department appointed as the nodal agency for its execution.
- ❖ This survey is crucial for planning and implementing various opportunities—socio-economic, educational, employment, and political—for the upliftment of Other Backward Classes (OBCs), Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs), and other marginalized groups within the state.”

India to host ISSF Junior World Cup next year

India has been awarded the hosting rights for the prestigious ISSF Junior World Cup 2025, the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) announced. This milestone decision underscores India's growing influence in the world of shooting sport and its commitment to fostering talent at the junior level.

- ❖ The International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) was founded in 1907 and is headquartered in Munich, Germany.
- ❖ ISSF President: Luciano Rossi

Arjun Vajpai: Becomes First Indian To Scale Mt. Shishapangma In China

The 30-year-old made it to the summit of Mt Shishapangma in Tibet, his 8th successful conquest of the world's 14 peaks above 8,000 metres.

First-Ever Women's Doubles Medal at Asian Table Tennis Championships.

India's top-ranked women's doubles pair of Ayhika Mukherjee and Sutirtha Mukherjee made history, securing a historic bronze medal, the country's first-ever medal in the category, at the Asian Table Tennis Championships in Astana, Kazakhstan.

- ❖ Ayhika and Sutirtha have become the first-ever all-India women's doubles pair from India to win a medal at the competition.
- ❖ Back in 1952, Gool Nasikwala secured a gold medal in the women's doubles competition alongside Japan's Yoshiko Tanaka in the inaugural edition of the tournament, as per Olympics.com.



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