



**ARIIA**  
ATAL RANKING OF INSTITUTIONS  
ON INNOVATION ACHIEVEMENTS

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Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA) is a path-breaking policy initiative of the Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India implemented through AICTE and MoE's Innovation Cell to systematically rank all major higher educational institutions and universities in India on indicators related to promotion and support of "Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development" amongst students and faculties.

Taking the Indian innovation and start-up ecosystem in HEIs into account, various parameters comprise of input, process, output, and outcome parameters are included in the framework. Below are the major parameters considered in ARIIA for ranking:

- Activities to promote and support innovation & start-up in the campus
- Pre-incubation and incubation infrastructures & facilities available in campus
- Academic courses offered by the institute on innovation, IPR and start-up
- Successful innovation and start-ups emerged from campus
- Investment, collaboration and partnerships with ecosystem enablers
- Research outputs; publications and intellectual properties generated
- Technology transfer and commercialization efforts

The very first edition of ARIIA started in 2019 and total 496 institutes competed to get a position in the ranking. The result was announced on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019 in presence of Hon'ble President of India has announced the names. For the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of ARIIA (2020), a total of 674 institutes were participated and rankings were announced by Hon'ble Vice-President of India on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2020. The current edition of ARIIA 2021 saw unprecedented participation as compared to earlier two editions. Out of total of 3551 HEIs registered, 1438 institutions (including all IITs, NITs, IISc, etc.) participated which is more than double as compared to 2<sup>nd</sup> edition and approximately 4 times as compared to the first edition. This 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of ARIIA has introduced a special framework for non-technical institutions that further strengthen the innovation and entrepreneurial ecosystem in Indian higher education institutions.

ARIIA 2021 classify participating institutions into under two major categories; Technical and Non-technical. The technical category has following 5 sub-categories;

1. CFTIs, Central University, & Institute of National Importance
2. State University & Deemed University (Govt. & Govt. Aided)
3. Govt. College/Institution (Govt. & Govt. Aided)
4. University & Deemed University (Self-Finance/Private)
5. Private College/Institute (Self-Finance/Private)

The newly introduced non-technical category classify HEIs into two sub-categories;

1. CFIs/Central University/Institute of National Importance (Non-Technical)
2. General (Non-Technical)

All these submitted applications were subjected to multiple stages of screening, validation evaluation as per the ARIIA framework and guideline developed by the evaluation committee. Based on the score and range developed for the parameters and sub-parameters and category wise score and rank prepared for HEIs. Top-performing technical and non-technical HEIs assigned with a rank and band of 'Outstanding' whereas all the remaining technical and non-technical institutions in each category assigned a band of either 'Excellent' 'Performer', 'Promising' or 'Beginner' to encourage their effort and participation in ARIIA.

Category wise HEIs with their rank or band details can be accessed at [www.ariia.gov.in](http://www.ariia.gov.in)

### 1. CFTIs/Central University/Institute of National Importance (Technical): Top 10 Ranks

Sl. No	Institute ID	Institute Name	Rank	State
1	ARI-U-0456	Indian Institute of Technology Madras	1	Tamil Nadu
2	ARI-U-0306	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay	2	Maharashtra
3	ARI-I-1074	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	3	Delhi
4	ARI-I-1075	Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur	4	Uttar Pradesh
5	ARI-U-0560	Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee	5	Uttarakhand
6	ARI-U-0220	Indian Institute of Science	6	Karnataka
7	ARI-U-0013	Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad	7	Telangana
8	ARI-U-0573	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur	8	West Bengal
9	ARI-U-0263	National Institute of Technology Calicut	9	Kerala
10	ARI-U-0530	Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology	10	Uttar Pradesh

### 2. State University & Deemed University (Govt. & Govt. Aided) (Technical): Top 10 Ranks

Sl. No	Institute ID	Institute Name	Rank	State
1	ARI-U-0078	Panjab University	1	Punjab
2	ARI-U-0098	Delhi Technological University	2	Delhi
3	ARI-U-1056	Netaji Subhas University of Technology	3	Delhi
4	ARI-U-0159	Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University	4	Haryana
5	ARI-U-0444	Avinashilingam Institute For Home Science And Higher Education For Women	5	Tamil Nadu
6	ARI-U-0308	Institute of Chemical Technology	6	Maharashtra
7	ARI-U-0135	Gujarat Technological University	7	Gujarat
8	ARI-U-0323	Savitribai Phule Pune University	8	Maharashtra
9	ARI-U-0136	Gujarat University	9	Gujarat
10	ARI-U-0470	Periyar University	10	Tamil Nadu

### 3. Govt. College/Institution (Govt. & Govt. Aided) (Technical): Top 5 Ranks

Sl. No	Institute ID	Institute Name	Rank	State
1	ARI-C-41593	College of Engineering Pune	1	Maharashtra
2	ARI-C-37013	PSG College of Technology	2	Tamil Nadu
3	ARI-C-212	L. D. College of Engineering	3	Gujarat
4	ARI-C-26794	Thiagarajar College of Engineering	4	Tamil Nadu
5	ARI-C-33641	Veermata Jijabai Technological Institute	5	Maharashtra

### 4. University & Deemed University (Self-Finance/Private) (Technical): Top 10 Ranks

Sl. No	Institute ID	Institute Name	Rank	State
1	ARI-S-4863	Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology Khordha	1	Odisha
2	ARI-U-0373	Chitkara University	2	Punjab
3	ARI-U-0379	Lovely Professional University	3	Punjab
4	ARI-U-0473	S.R.M. Institute of Science And Technology	4	Tamil Nadu
5	ARI-U-0147	Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University	5	Gujarat
6	ARI-U-0458	Kalasalingam Academy of Research And Education	6	Tamil Nadu
7	ARI-U-0747	Chandigarh University	7	Punjab
8	ARI-U-0490	Vellore Institute of Technology	8	Tamil Nadu
9	ARI-U-0497	Amity University	9	Uttar Pradesh
10	ARI-U-0329	Symbiosis International	10	Maharashtra

### 5. Private College/Institute (Self-Finance/Private) (Technical): Top 5 Ranks

Sl. No	Institute ID	Institute Name	Rank	State
1	ARI-C-18817	G H Rasoni College of Engineering	1	Maharashtra
2	ARI-C-16614	R.M.K. Engineering College	2	Tamil Nadu
3	ARI-C-46111	KIET Group of Institutions	3	Uttar Pradesh
4	ARI-C-36995	Sri Krishna College of Engineering And Technology	4	Tamil Nadu
5	ARI-C-1352	Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology	5	Karnataka

#### 6. Institute of National Importance, Central University & CFIs (Non-Technical): Top 2 Ranks

Sl. No	Institute ID	Institute Name	Rank	State
1	ARI-U-0104	Indira Gandhi National Open University	1	Delhi
2	ARI-S-8909	Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode	2	Kerala

#### 7. General (Non-Technical): Top 5 Ranks

Sl. No	Institute ID	Institute Name	Rank	State
1	ARI-S-88	Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India	1	Gujarat
2	ARI-C-43694	Sree Narayana College	2	Kerala
3	ARI-U-0262	Mahatma Gandhi University	3	Kerala
4	ARI-C-41124	PSG College of Arts And Science	4	Tamil Nadu
5	ARI-C-35787	Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli	5	Tamil Nadu



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