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Q1

Distinguish between the Human Development Index (HDI) and the Inequality-adjusted Human Development Index (IHDI) with special reference to India. Why is the IHDI considered a better indicator of inclusive growth?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2025 · GS III · 10 marks · Inclusive Growth

Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.

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HDI rank

Recent UNDP reports place India in the medium human-development group with a rank in the 130s.

Inequality loss

The gap from HDI to IHDI for India has often been near thirty per cent, a large penalty.

MPI

NITI Aayog's national multidimensional poverty index has shown a decline in the share of people who are poor on several deprivations at once.

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