
Quick Facts: Rajasthan

Strategic location

- India's largest State by area, 3.42 Lakh sq. km, which is around 10% of India's total area.
- Covers around 25% of the National Capital Region (NCR).
- About 58% of Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC) influence zone and 39% of Dedicated Freight Corridor (DFC) passes from the state.
- Unique locational advantage enabling easy access to around 40% market of the country.
- Well connected to India's largest proposed corridors such as Bharatmala, East-West corridor, North-South corridor and Delhi Mumbai Expressway

Good Connectivity and Infrastructure

- 1st Rank in Export Preparedness Across Landlocked States Index, 2020
- 2nd largest rail route in India
- 3rd largest network of national highways in the country
- 3 Multi Modal Logistic Parks in Neemrana, Pali and Neemrana
- 7 Airports including 1 International Airport at Jaipur with direct connectivity to Dubai, Muscat, Singapore & major cities
- 8 Inland Container Depots, 2 Container Freight Stations and 1 Air Cargo Complex

Strong Industrial Infrastructure

- 350 RIICO Industrial Areas with 49,000+ acres of developed Industrial land.
- More than 40,000 units in production in RIICO industrial areas.
- Acquired land bank of 84,000+ acres.
- Theme based parks for Agro processing, Spices, Gems & Jewellery, Stones and Minerals.
- 9 MMTPA refinery with petrochemical complex in construction at Barmer.
- CETPs at major industrial locations

Rich Resource Base

- Highest potential for solar energy in the country, which is 142 GW.
- Largest producer of Zinc, Lead and Silver
- Largest producer of Marble, Flaggy Limestone and Sandstone in India.

- Largest reserves of Potash in country.
- Largest producer of Blended fabric & Wool in the country.
- Largest producer of Mustard and Pearl Millet
- Largest producer of Hina in country
- 2nd largest producer of Copper in India
- 2nd largest Crude Oil producer in the country.
- 2nd Largest geological reserves of Lignite
- 2nd largest producer of Oilseeds, Coarse Cereals, Isabgol and Spices.
- 2nd largest producer of Cumin and Garlic.
- 2nd largest producer of Milk.
- 3rd Largest onshore producer of Natural Gas
- 10 Agro climatic zones across the State.

Growing Exports

- Total exports in 2019-2020 at about INR 49500 Crores
- Export Promotion Industrial Parks (EPIP) in NCR, Jaipur and Jodhpur
- Top export items include Textiles & Apparels, Precious & Semiprecious Stones, Base Metal & Articles of Base Metal (Zinc, Lead, Copper etc.), Furniture, Plastering Material, Engineering Goods, Chemical & Allied products and Handicrafts.

Strong Base of MSMEs

- More than 26 lakh MSMEs in the state.
- MSMEs in Rajasthan provide employment to about 46.33 lakh people.
- Strong base of MSMEs in Gems and Jewelry, Handicrafts, Food Processing, Auto-Components, Textiles, Leather and Dimensional Stones.

Abundant Skilled Manpower

- Around 1/3rd of India's total Chartered Accountants, Cost Accountants and Company Secretaries are from Rajasthan¹.
 - Maximum number of Universities in the country (83).
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- 2nd Largest number of ITI's (1909).
- 237 Engineering colleges
- 2 dedicated Skill Universities - Rajasthan ILD Skills University and Bharatiya Skills Development University.
- State has received National award for Skilling Initiatives on several occasions.
- Presence of premier National Institutes such as IIT, IIM, AIIMS, NIFT, NLU etc.
- Large pool of traditional artisans producing some of the most exquisite handicrafts.

Effective Governance

- Rajasthan among top States in India in 'Ease of Doing Business' Reforms, 2019.
- The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Facilitation of Establishment and Operation Ordinance 2019, to exempt all inspections for permission, NoC, clearance, consent, approvals, registration, license etc. required under any State law in connection with establishment or operation of enterprise for a period of 3 years.
- All requisite business clearances being granted online in time bound manner.
- Peaceful industrial environment throughout the State.

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