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Executive Summary

Responsible Nations Index

Introduction

The Responsible Nations Index (RNI) is an initiative of the **World Intellectual Foundation** that aims to reframe global discourse by shifting the focus from the construct of powerful nations to that of responsible nations, evaluating the nations on the basis of the new metric of responsibility. Our mission is to emphasize the values of peace, prosperity, and sustainability, encouraging nations to take responsible actions for the betterment of their citizens, the environment, and the global community.

This Index is the outcome of rigorous academic collaboration between the **World Intellectual Foundation** and **Jawaharlal Nehru University**, with parallel validation from **IIM Mumbai**. This layered academic approach ensures analytical depth, statistical robustness, and multidimensional legitimacy.

Structure and Methodology

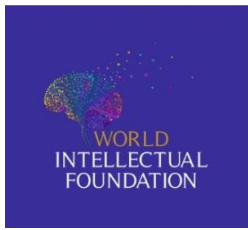
The RNI is meticulously structured into three core responsibilities:

1. **Internal Responsibility:** Reflecting a nation's responsibilities towards its own citizens.
2. **External Responsibility:** Representing a nation's conduct towards other countries.
3. **Environmental Responsibility:** Highlighting a nation's commitment to the global environment and sustainable development.

The three responsibilities are further divided into seven dimensions, which are then subdivided into 15 aspects, and these aspects into 58 indicators, to comprehensively capture the essence of responsible behaviour.

These dimensions are as follows:

- **Internal Dimensions:** Quality of Life, Governance, Social Justice & Empowerment, Economic Performance.
- **Environmental Dimensions:** Environmental Protection
- **External Dimensions:** Commitment to Global Peace and International Economic Relations.



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Data for the RNI is sourced entirely from published global datasets, international indices, and institutional reports. Through structured research, meticulous data validation, and rigorous statistical analysis, a standardised and comparable score is generated for each indicator. These scores are then aggregated to compute national rankings.

Significance

In the face of global challenges such as regional conflicts, climate change, and the manipulation of global governance by hegemonic powers, the RNI serves as a repository of global common good. It aims to steer the world away from turmoil and towards a responsible transition. This index not only aims to measure responsibility but also advocates for actionable change, emphasizing the importance of responsible behaviour in ensuring a just and sustainable world.

Conclusion

The Responsible Nations Index is more than a ranking system; it is a catalyst for change. By redefining what it means to be a responsible nation, the RNI seeks to promote a world where nations are evaluated and esteemed for their contributions to global peace, prosperity, and sustainability. This initiative is a call to action for all nations to embrace responsibility and work collectively towards a better future for all.