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Record 91 Indian institutions in Times world university rankings

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New Delhi: A record number of Indian universities featured in the latest Times Higher Education's World University Rankings 2024 and India's top ranked Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore has returned to the global top 250, coming in the 201-250 band, for the first time since 2017. The list released on Wednesday has an unprece-

dent 91 Indian institutions, up from 19 in 2016. Two IITs—Guwahati and Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad—moved up two bands to join the world's top 800 universities, from 1001-1200 to 601-800. University of Oxford, Stanford University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology are the top three universities in the global rankings. In the 20th year of the ranking, 1,904 universities, up from 1,799 last year, from 108 countries and

regions are ranked. Top Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) continued to boycott the rankings for the fourth consecutive year, even as India has also become the fourth best represented nation in the 2024 rankings, up from the sixth spot last year.

According to the ranking report, Indian universities have made significant gains this year, including five of the countries' top universities.

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