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■ **India Innovation Index 2021: Karnataka, Manipur, Chandigarh Lead the Way**

In the India Innovation Index 2021, Karnataka has topped again in the Major States category, Manipur is leading the North East and Hill States category and Chandigarh is the top performer in the Union Territories and City States category. Releasing the index on 21st July 2022, NITI Aayog pointed out that resilience and crisis-driven innovation have helped India bounce back from the pandemic-induced crisis. The index strengthens the scope of innovation analysis in the country by drawing on the framework of the Global Innovation Index (GII). Through this comprehensive framework, the index evaluates the innovation performance of all the states and union territories in India.

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