A GLOBAL INNOVATION DREAM-TEAM

The GII ranks the innovation capacity and results of 142 countries and economies using 7 groups of indicators. Here are some of the leading players from each group.

**Institutions**
- Political Stability: Finland
- Government Effectiveness: Denmark
- Press Freedom: Netherlands
- Ease of Starting a Business: New Zealand

**Human Capital and Research**
- Expenditure on education per pupil: Lesotho
- Performance of pupils in reading, math, science: China
- Enrollment in universities: Republic of Korea
- Graduates in science and engineering: Thailand
- R&D expenditure as share of GDP: Israel
- Quality of universities: United Kingdom

**Infrastructure**
- Use of information technologies: Hong Kong (China)
- Online e-participation: Kazakhstan
- Level of new economic investments: Mongolia
- Environmental performance: Switzerland

**Market Sophistication**
- Microfinance institutions: Cambodia
- Venture capital deals: Canada

**Business Sophistication**
- Employment of knowledge workers: Singapore
- Joint venture deals: Bahrain
- Patents protected internationally: Japan

**Knowledge and Technology Outputs**
- Quality of scientific publications: United States of America
- Productivity of workers: Ghana
- Rate of new business creations: Costa Rica
- Royalties and license fee receipts: Japan
- High-technology exports: Malaysia
- Software service exports: India

**Creative Outputs**
- Trademark registrations: Morocco
- New business models: Finland
- Creative goods exports: Mexico
- Country-code top-level domains: Montenegro

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