



# Worldwide Cost of Living Report

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- Recently the Worldwide Cost of Living Report has been released which states that Tel Aviv (the capital of Israel) is the most expensive city in the world to live in.
- This report has been compiled by the Economist Intelligence Unit. It compares cost of living indicators in different cities.

### Key points of Worldwide Cost of Living Report Today Current Affairs

- **Most Expensive City:** The Israeli city of Tel Aviv has topped the rankings for the first time, surpassing last year's top country Paris, while Paris is now in second place with Singapore.
- Paris and Singapore are in joint second place, followed by Zurich and Hong Kong. In this list, New York is at the sixth place and Geneva is at the seventh place.
- **Methodology of the report:** The index is benchmarked against prices in New York City, so cities with stronger currencies against the US dollar are likely to appear higher in the ranking.
- **Scope of Results:** The Worldwide Cost of Living Index, 2021 tracks the cost of living in 173 global cities and compares the prices of over 200 products and services.
- **Impact of COVID-19:** Supply-chain disruptions and changing consumer demand have increased the cost of living in many large cities. In addition, the fastest inflation has been recorded in the last five years.
- **Indian Scenario:** Ahmedabad (Gujarat) has been listed among the top ten cheapest cities in India in the survey.

- Damascus (the capital of Syria) tops the list of cheapest cities. It is followed by Tripoli (Libya), Tashkent (Uzbekistan), Tunis (Tunisia) and Almaty (Kazakhstan) in the list of cheapest cities.

### **The Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)**

- The Economist Intelligence Unit is the research and analysis division of The Economist Group, the sister company of The Economist newspaper.
- The EIU also releases the Democracy Index, which provides a snapshot of the state of democracy around the world in 165 independent states and two territories.
- India is ranked 53rd in EIU's Democracy Index.

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## **Current Affairs**

- Recently an international team of researchers has discovered a new marine reptile named Kyhytysuka Sachicarum.
- Kyhytysuka refers to an animal with a sharp bite, a name given to it in a local language of the region of central Colombia where its fossils were found.
- It is named to honor the ancient Muisca culture that existed there for millennia.
- The skull of this preserved fossil is one meter long, one of the last living 'ichthyosaurs' – ancient animals that look like living swordfish.

### **'Ichthyosaur' (ichthyosaur):**

- They are members of an extinct group of aquatic reptiles, most of which were very similar in appearance and behavior.
- Their geographic distribution was very wide and their fossils span almost the entire Mesozoic Era.
- They, initially thought to belong to the Triassic Period of Asia, were known as long-bodied wavy swimmers, while differing from several characteristics found in later species.
- This species belongs to a significant transitional period during the Early Cretaceous period when the Earth was coming out of a period of relatively cold, rising sea levels and the supercontinent Pangea (a supercontinent that included almost all of Earth's landmass) north and south. The land was being divided.

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