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## Financial Inclusion Index for March 2025

The Reserve Bank of India had constructed a composite <u>Financial Inclusion Index</u> (FI-Index) in consultation with the concerned stakeholders including the Government, to capture the extent of financial inclusion across the country, which was first published in August 2021 for the FY ending March 2021.

Index for the year ending March 2025 has since been compiled. The value of FI-Index for March 2025 stands at **67.0** vis-à-vis **64.2** in March 2024, with growth witnessed across all sub-indices, viz., Access, Usage and Quality. Improvement in FI-Index in FY 2025 is contributed by Usage and Quality dimensions, reflecting deepening of financial inclusion, and sustained financial literacy initiatives.

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