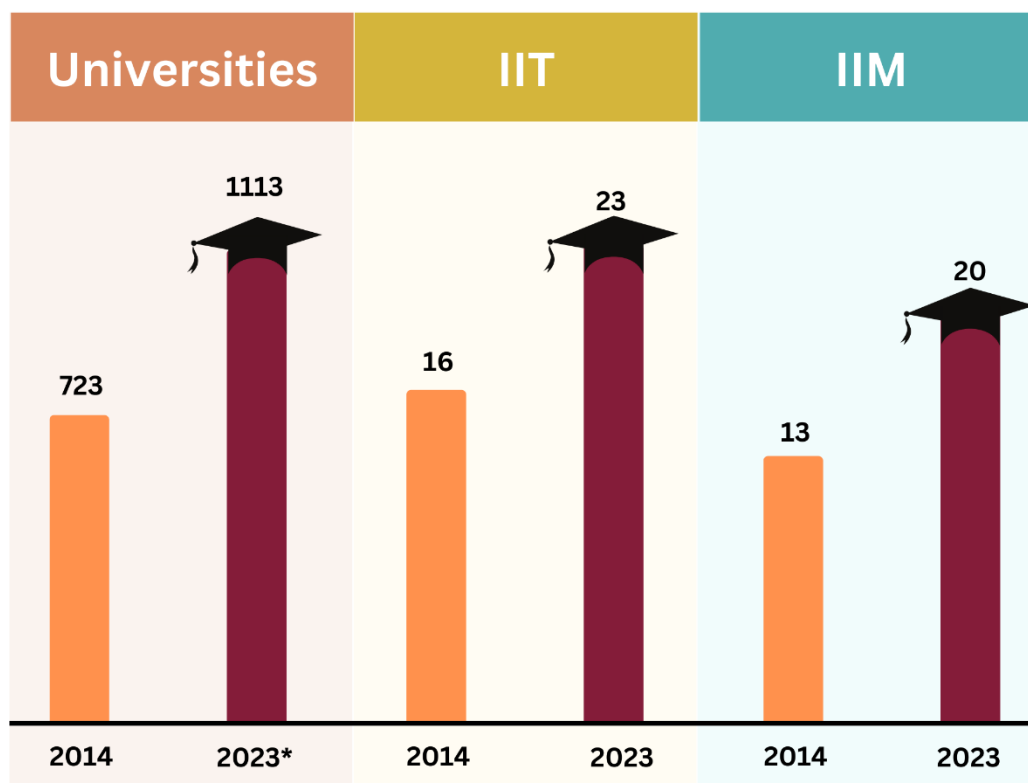


## Holistic Growth with Rise in Higher Education Institutions

### *Significant Increase in Number of Universities/IITs/IIMs in last 9 years*

The government has taken significant measures to increase gateways to education for the youth by giving a boost to building Universities, IITs, IIMs, and similar institutions across the country. The number of universities in the nation has witnessed a significant rise in the last 9 years, up from 723 in 2014 to **1,113 in 2023**. Furthermore, **5,298 colleges** have been built in the last 9 years (up from 38,498 in 2014 to **43,796 in 2023**), which has led to increased access to education for students across the country. It is noteworthy that **43% universities and 61.4% colleges** are located in Rural Areas. Moreover, the government has also expanded the number of IITs and IIMs across the country. With **7 IITs and 7 IIMs** built in the last 9 years, the government has ensured enhanced opportunities for students to pursue higher education.



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Overall, the progressive institutional structure has played a vital role in the development of India's education system. Their focus on high-quality education, research and innovation has helped to position India as a global player in various fields.

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