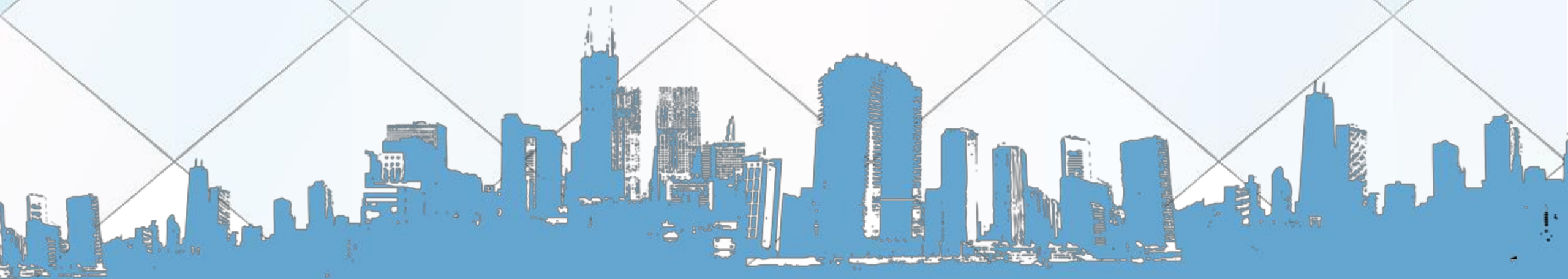


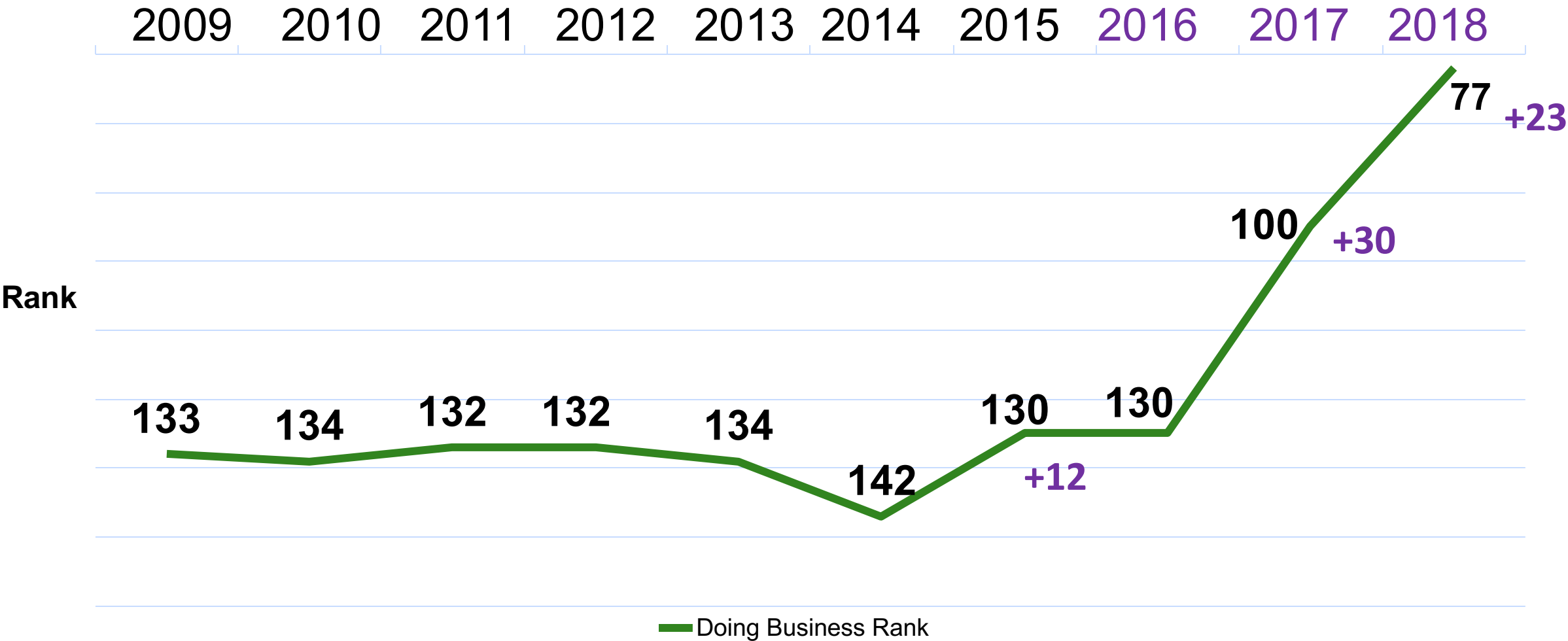


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Doing Business - India successively scales greater heights



Note: Data as published in respective Doing Business reports

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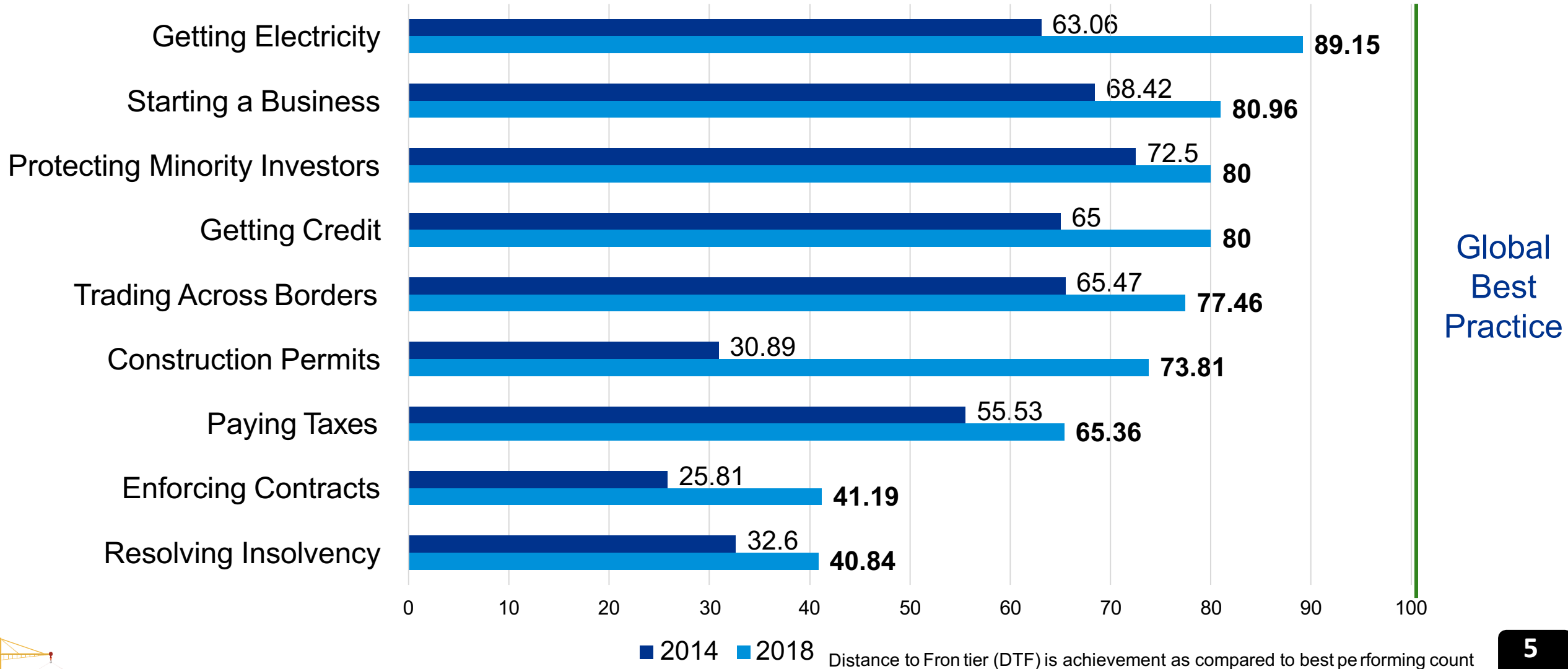
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India's performance over the last four years

Indicator	Rank in 2014	Rank in 2018	Improvement in last 4 years
Construction Permits	184	52	+132
Getting Electricity	137	24	+113
Trading Across Borders	126	80	+46
Paying Taxes	156	121	+35
Resolving Insolvency	137	108	+29
Enforcing Contracts	186	163	+23
Starting a Business	158	137	+21
Getting Credit	36	22	+14
Overall Rank	142	77	+65

India moves closer to global best practices



How did this dramatic change happen?



DIPP spearheaded Ease of Doing Business initiative in the country (1/2)



Prepared **reform action plan** based on **global best practices**, with support of World Bank's expert team



Identification of nodal Departments and constitution of Task Force

Sensitized Departments and worked with them for reform implementation



Communication Plan: Dissemination of reforms to users and other stakeholders, to generate awareness



Feedback: Regular feedback to identify implementation gaps and corrective measures

Monitoring: Regular review of reforms and removing bottlenecks in implementation



Transformative Measures

Legislative and Regulatory Changes

- Launch of the **Goods and Services Tax (GST)** in 2017 creating a single national market for tax purposes
- **Law on Insolvency and Bankruptcy (IBC)** passed in 2016
- Establishment of **Commercial Courts** to settle disputes

Technology driven Governance

- **Single Window Interface** for Construction Permits and facilitating Trade
- Online registration under **Goods and Services Tax (GST)**
- **Mandatory use of e-payment, e-invoice and e-delivery** by all maritime stakeholders
- Dedicated portal for **digital filing of documents**

Government Process Reengineering

- **Common Application Forms** in various areas such as Construction Permits, Starting a Business and Trading Across Borders
- **Joint inspections** for obtaining construction permits
- Provision for **deemed approvals** in Construction Permits and Starting a Business
- **Direct Port Delivery/Entry** for faster custom clearance

Way Forward - 2019

- Impact of reforms like GST, Insolvency Code, Commercial Courts will be seen ahead
- Commitment at highest level to improve EODB; Launch of Grand Challenge
- Competitive and Cooperative Federalism
- Aim to reach the top 50 in Ease of Doing Business



Thank you

