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The **Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI)** has recently deferred the accreditation of the **National Human Rights Commission-India (NHRC)** for the second consecutive year, which may affect India's voting rights at the **Human Rights Council** and some **UNGA bodies**.



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About the GANHRI:

- **GANHRI**, established in **1993**, is a unique global network of **National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs)** that **not** only coordinates between NHRIs and the **UN human rights system** but also operates the only **non-UN internal accreditation system**.
- This system, based on compliance with the **1993 Paris Principles**, allows access to UN committees.
- With **120 members**, including **India**, GANHRI's secretariat is housed within **UN Human Rights**.
- Before **2016**, it was known as the **International Coordinating Committee of National Human Rights Institutions**.
- The accreditation for NHRIs by GANHRI is based on the **Paris Principles**, with '**A status**' indicating full compliance and '**B status**' signifying partial compliance.