

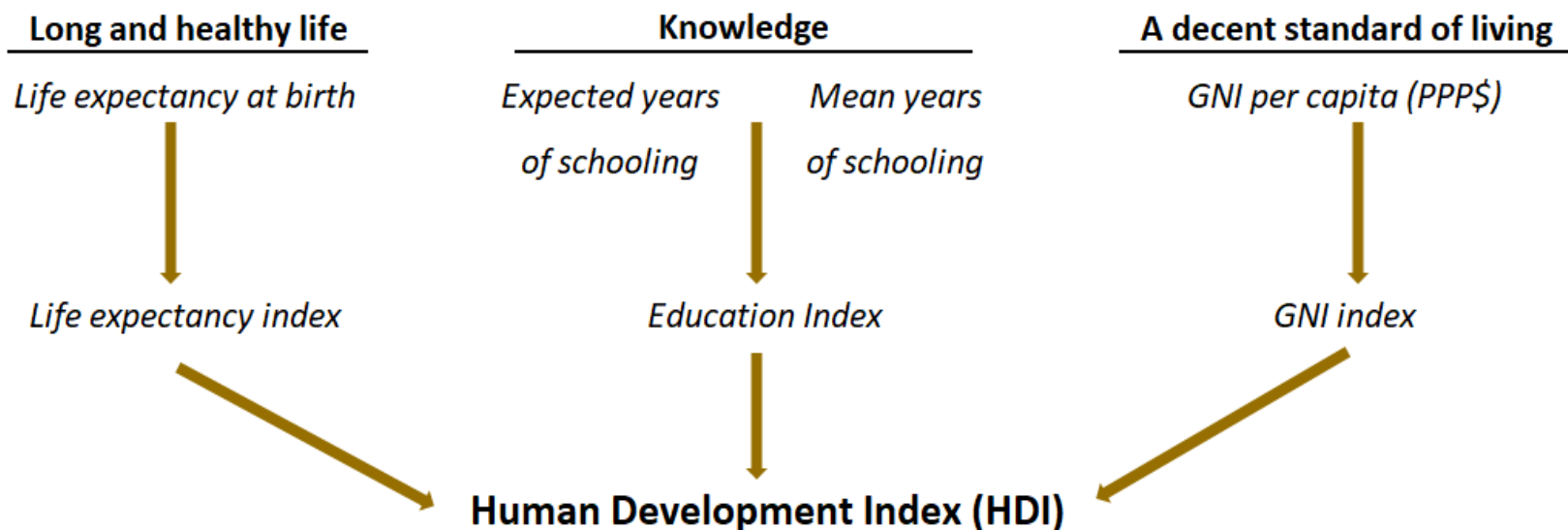
# Human Development Index (HDI) (1990-2015) Iran's progress versus Emerging and Frontier countries

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# What is the Human Development Index (HDI)?

The HDI is a summary measure for assessing progress in 3 basic dimensions of human development:

1. A long and healthy life – measured by life expectancy at birth.
2. Access to knowledge – measured by expected years of schooling for children.
3. A decent standard of living – measured by Gross National Income (GNI) per capita.



Source: [hdr.undp.org](http://hdr.undp.org)

# From 1990 to 2015 – fast growth in Iran’s HDI value

- A 2015 HDI value of 0.774, ranked 69 out of 188 counties and territories - places Iran in the high human development category.
- Iran’s life expectancy at birth increased by 11.8 years.
- Expected years and mean years of schooling increased by 5.6 and 4.6 years respectively.
- Iran’s GNI per capita increased by 60.6%.

## Iran’s HDI Trends (1990-2015)

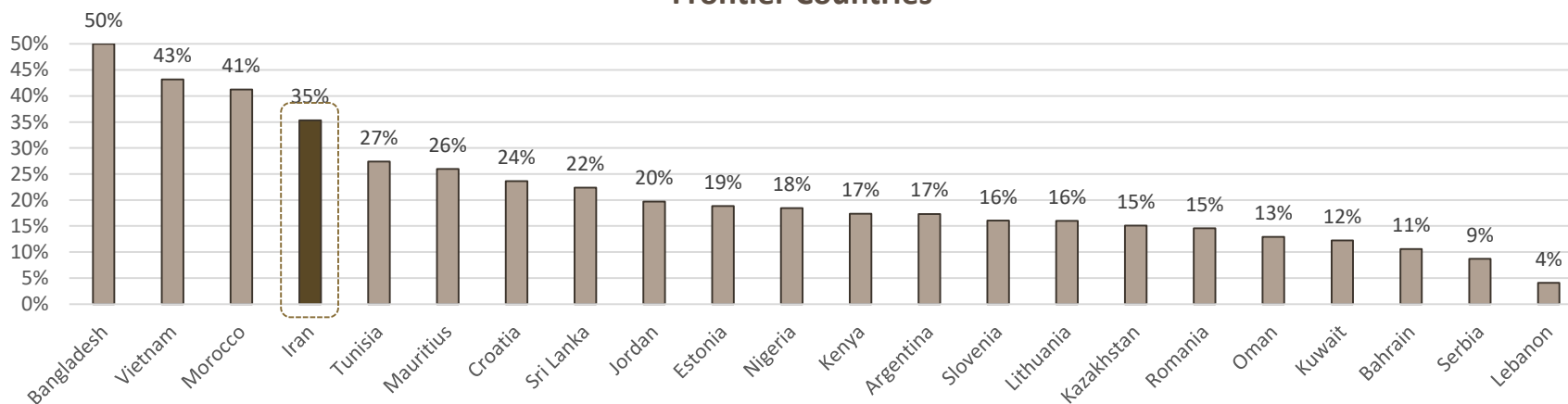
Year	Life Expectancy at birth	Expected years of schooling	Mean years of schooling	GNI per capita (2011 PPP\$)	HDI value
1990	63.8	9.2	4.2	10,206	0.572
1995	68.3	11.1	5.3	11,044	0.634
2000	70.1	11.6	6.2	11,894	0.666
2005	71.9	11.4	7.0	14,584	0.692
2010	74.0	13.1	8.2	17,520	0.745
2011	74.4	13.6	8.3	17,952	0.755
2012	74.8	15.0	8.5	16,596	0.769
2013	75.1	14.9	8.6	16,063	0.770
2014	75.4	14.8	8.8	16,543	0.774
2015	75.6	14.8	8.8	16,395	0.774

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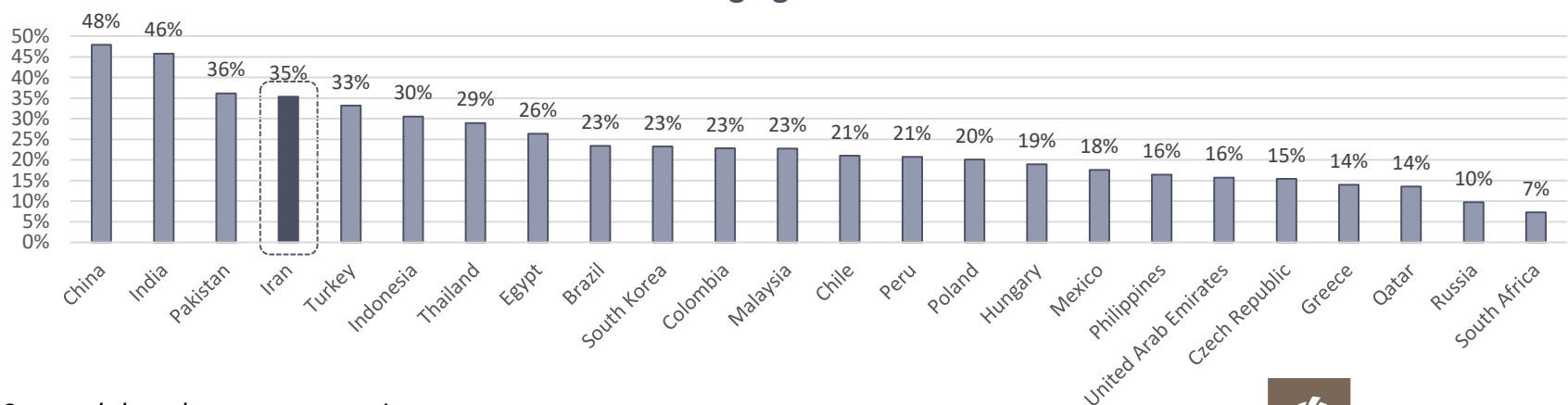
# Iran's HDI growth rate (1990-2015) versus EM and FM peers

*Between 1990 and 2015, Iran's HDI value increased from 0.572 to 0.774, an increase of 35.3%*

## Frontier Countries



## Emerging Countries



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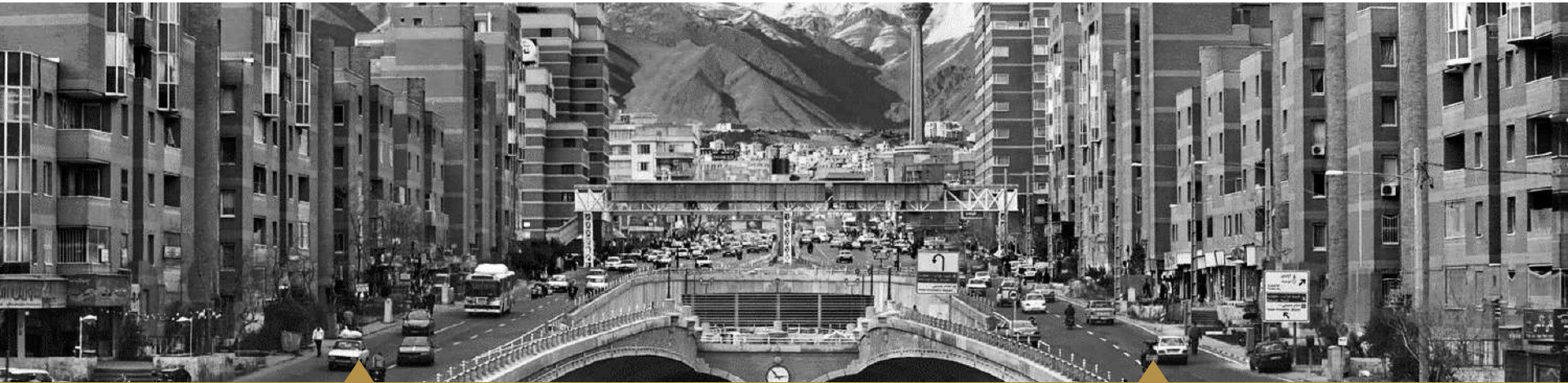
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