



## Corruption Perceptions Index 2024

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India ranked **96<sup>th</sup>** in the [Corruption Perceptions Index \(CPI\)](#) for 2024, down from **93<sup>rd</sup>** in 2023, with a score of **38**, a decline from **39** in 2023.

- **CPI:** Published annually by the non-governmental organization **Transparency International** since 1995.
  - It ranks 180 countries based on perceived levels of public sector corruption, using a scale from **0 (highly corrupt) to 100 (very clean)**.
  - **Denmark** topped the CPI 2024 as the least corrupt nation, followed by **Finland** and **Singapore**. Among India's neighbors, **Pakistan (135)**, **Sri Lanka (121)**, and **Bangladesh (149)** ranked poorly, while **China** stood at **76**.
  - While **32 countries have significantly reduced their corruption levels** since 2012, 148 countries have either stagnated or worsened during the same period, highlighting the ongoing challenge.
- According to the **Transparency International**, Corruption hampers **climate action by misusing funds** meant for mitigation and adaptation, with [fossil-fuel](#) interests obstructing policies.
  - It also links to **declining democracy, instability, and human rights violations**, necessitating urgent global action.

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