

Corruption Perceptions Index

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Corruption Perceptions Index Latest News

India climbed five places to the 91st position out of 182 countries and territories on the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) 2025.

About Corruption Perceptions Index

- It is the most widely used global corruption ranking in the world.
- The index has been published annually by the **non-governmental organisation Transparency International** since 1995.
- **Methodology Used**
 - It is an index which ranks countries “by their **perceived levels of public sector corruption**, as determined by expert assessments and opinion surveys.”
 - It uses a **scale of zero to 100**, where “zero” is highly corrupt and “100” is very clean.
 - It measures how corrupt each country’s public sector is perceived to be, according to experts and business people.

- The score for each country is **derived from a minimum of three data sources**, selected from 13 distinct corruption surveys and assessments.
- These sources are gathered by a range of reputed organisations, such as the **World Bank and the World Economic Forum**.

Key Highlights of Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) 2025

- **Least Corrupt nations:** Denmark, Finland and Singapore.
- **Most Corrupt nations:** South Sudan, Somalia and Venezuela.
- **Performance of India:** Its rank improved from 96 (2024) to 91 (2025).

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