

**Hunger Index of India, South Asian Countries and
other BRICS Nations from 2015 to 2019**

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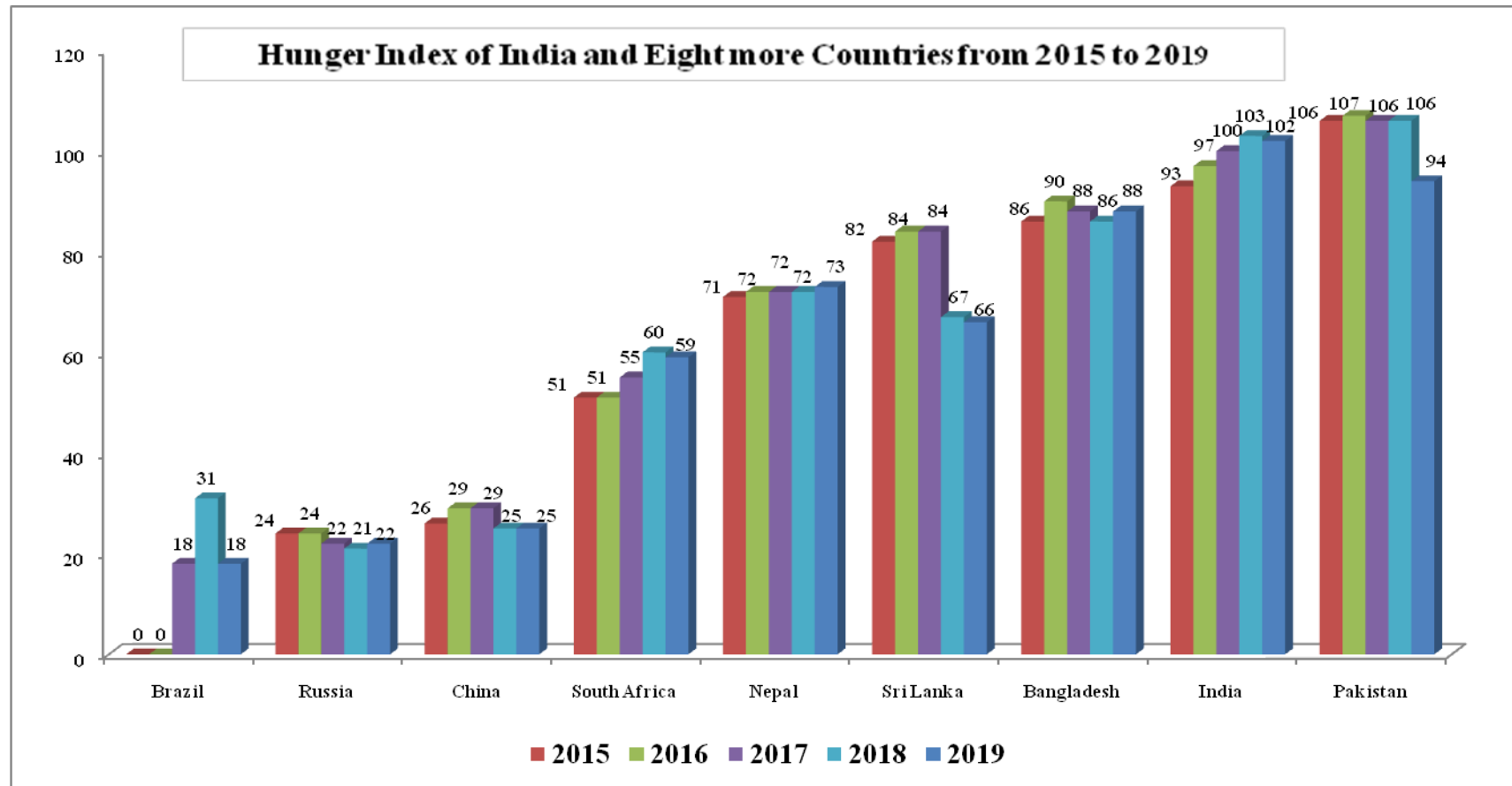
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India was ranked 102nd on the Global Hunger Index in 2019 (Table 1), an index of 117 countries. It was the lowest-ranked among South Asian countries, the rest being ranked between 66 and 94 and India's rank is way behind other BRICS nations, the lowest of which was South Africa at 59. Even Pakistan, which used to be the only country in South Asia to rank below India, pulled ahead in the 2019 ranking to 94th place (Fig 1).

Table 1

| S. No. | Year | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|--------|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1 | India | 93 | 97 | 100 | 103 | 102 |
| 2 | Brazil | LH* | LH* | 18 | 31 | 18 |
| 3 | Russia | 24 | 24 | 22 | 21 | 22 |
| 4 | China | 26 | 29 | 29 | 25 | 25 |
| 5 | South Africa | 51 | 51 | 55 | 60 | 59 |
| 6 | Sri Lanka | 82 | 84 | 84 | 67 | 66 |
| 7 | Nepal | 71 | 72 | 72 | 72 | 73 |
| 8 | Bangladesh | 86 | 90 | 88 | 86 | 88 |
| 9 | Pakistan | 106 | 107 | 106 | 106 | 94 |
| 10 | Total Countries | 117 | 118 | 119 | 119 | 117 |

Fig. 1



Source:

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http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/articleshow/71606116.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=cppst

***LH = Countries with Low Hunger**