

**Comparative Ranking of Press Freedom Index (PFI)
of Neighbours of India 2022 and 2023**

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Table 1 (below) shows that the Ranking of Press Freedom Index (PFI) of India has slipped to 161 in 2023 as compared to the Ranking of Press Freedom Index of India being 150 of previous Year 2022. Whereas the Ranking of Press Freedom Index of neighbours of India has improved respectively Sri Lanka (146 to 135), Pakistan (157 to 150) and even Afghanistan (156 to 152) from 2022 to that in 2023. But PFI has gone down for Nepal (76 to 95) and Bangladesh (162 to 163) respectively from 2022 to that in 2023.

Table 1: Comparative Ranking of Press Freedom Index (PFI) of Neighbours of India 2022 and 2023

S. No.	Country	2022		2023	
		Rank	Value	Rank	Value
1	Nepal	76	62.67	95	57.89
2	Sri Lanka	146	42.13	135	45.85
3	Pakistan	157	37.99	150	39.95
4	Afghanistan	156	38.27	152	39.75
5	India	150	41.00	161	36.62
6	Bangladesh	162	36.63	163	35.31

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Press_Freedom_Index