

**Short Note on Global Hunger Index of India, South
Asian and Other BRICS Countries from 2015 to
2021 and GHI Rank of India from 2012 to 2021**

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Table 1 depicts that India is ranked 101 on the Global Hunger Index (GHI) in 2021, an index of 116 countries. It is lowest-ranked among South Asian countries, the rest being ranked between 65 and 92 and India's rank is way behind other BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa) nations, the lowest of which was South Africa at 60. Even Pakistan, which used to be the only country in South Asia to rank below India, pulled ahead in the 2021 ranking to 92th place.

Table 2 (on the next page) shows the variations in the Rank of India in GHI during 2012 to 2021. The Rank of India was 65 out of 79 countries in 2012 and it is 101 out of 116 countries in 2021.

Table 1: Global Hunger Index of India, South Asian Countries and other BRICS Countries from 2015 to 2021

S. No.	Country	Year						
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1	India	93	97	100	103	102	94	101
2	Brazil	LH	LH	18	31	18	1-17*	1-18 ¹
3	Russia	24	24	22	21	22	18	25
4	China	26	29	29	25	25	1-17*	1-18 ¹
5	South Africa	51	51	55	60	59	60	60
6	Sri Lanka	82	84	84	67	66	64	65
7	Nepal	71	72	72	72	73	73	76
8	Bangladesh	86	90	88	86	88	75	76
9	Pakistan	106	107	106	106	94	88	92
10	Total Countries	117	118	119	119	117	107	116

LH = Countries with Low Hunger

Table 2: GHI Rank of India from 2012 to 2021

S. No.	Year	GHI Rank	Total Countries
1	2012	65	79
2	2013	63	78
3	2014	55	76
4	2015	80	117
5	2016	97	118
6	2017	100	119
7	2018	103	119
8	2019	102	117
9	2020	94	107
10	2021	101	116

Source - Table1 and Table 2:

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