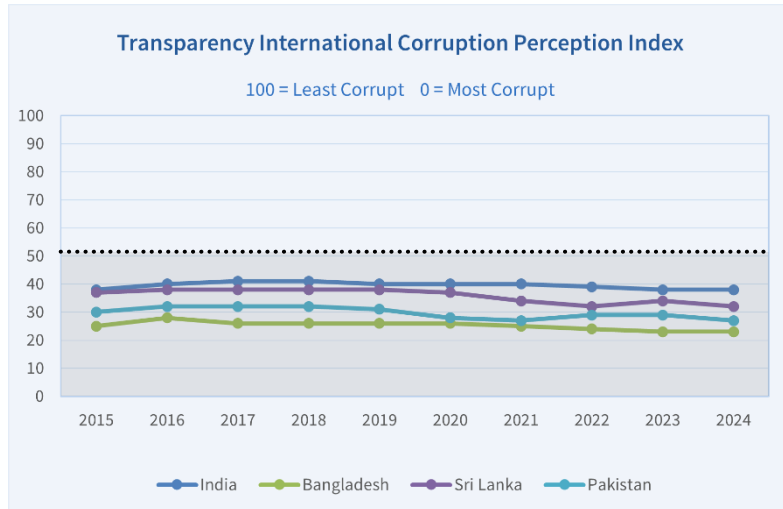
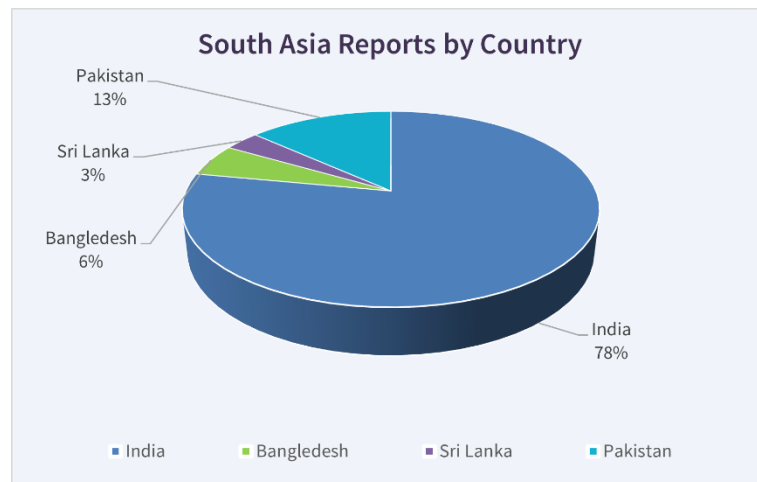


South Asia Capability Statement



Governments across South Asia are strengthening legislative frameworks to tackle long-standing corruption. In India, the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act targets high-level graft, while 2018 amendments to the Prevention of Corruption Act tighten anti-bribery provisions. In Bangladesh, the Anti-Corruption Commission operates as the principal enforcement agency under its namesake law, while Pakistan has restructured its National Accountability Bureau under amended accountability laws, though critics have raised concerns over biased enforcement. Sri Lanka enacted the Anti-Corruption Act in 2023, aligning its framework with international standards. Despite these reforms, corruption perceptions remain high, reflecting ongoing enforcement challenges across the region.

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