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**News:** India ranks 135 out of 146 in Gender Gap Index

## **Global Gender Gap Report 2022**

- Global Gender Gap Report is an **annual report published by World Economic Forum (WEF) since 2006.**
- It benchmarks **146 countries** on their progress towards gender parity in **four dimensions: Economic Participation and Opportunity, Educational Attainment, Health and Survival and Political Empowerment.**
- Over the Index, **the highest possible score is 1 (equality) and the lowest possible score is 0 (inequality).**
- India is **now one of the worst performers in South Asia; it is now ranked 135 out of 146 countries.**
- Among South Asian Nations, India is ranked behind **Bangladesh (71), Nepal (96), Sri Lanka (110), Maldives (117) and Bhutan (126).** Only the performance of Iran (143), Pakistan (145) and Afghanistan (146) was worse than India in South Asia.