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AIRLINE INDUSTRY

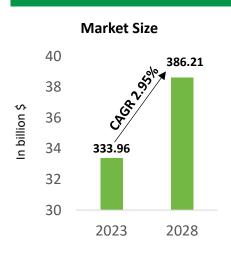
AIRLINE INDUSTRY (1/3)





Overview Of The Airline Industry With The Emerging Trends, Cost & Revenue Drivers And Financial Metrics

INDUSTRY OVERVIEW



The Indian Aviation industry was valued at \$333.96 billion in 2023 and is expected to reach **\$386.21 billion** by **2028** with a **CAGR of 2.95**%

India has 7 large commercial airlines operating more than **692 aircrafts** with a **continued growth** outlook

Annual Revenues generated by all the Indian Airlines is around USD 11.5 Billion

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Annual Passenger Traffic shows more than 180 Million people flying in the FY

EMERGING TRENDS

UNION BUDGET 2025 & AVIATION

Budget 2025 prioritizes aviation growth through infrastructure, tax reforms, sustainability, cargo incentives & skill development for a stronger future

RISING DEMAND OF THE AVIATION SECTOR

India will need around 20,000 pilots in near future as the country will have 50 more airports in the next 5 years with orders of upto **1700 planes**

ENHANCED INVESTMENTS IN THE INDUSTRY

The aviation industry is set to invest \$3.9 trillion in digital tech by 2027 on AI & data analytics to transform training, maintenance & air traffic control systems

COST DRIVERS



Cost of Labour: Labour is the biggest operating cost of an airline around 31% of costs



Cost of Fuel: Fuel costs account for about 22% of overall operating expenses

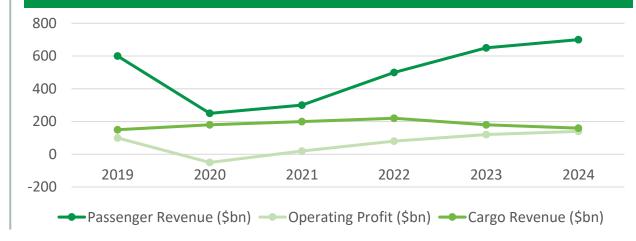


Depreciation & Amortization Costs: Depreciation accounts for 9.1% of total expenses

REVENUE DRIVERS



FINANCIAL METRICS & TOTAL MARKET GROWTH



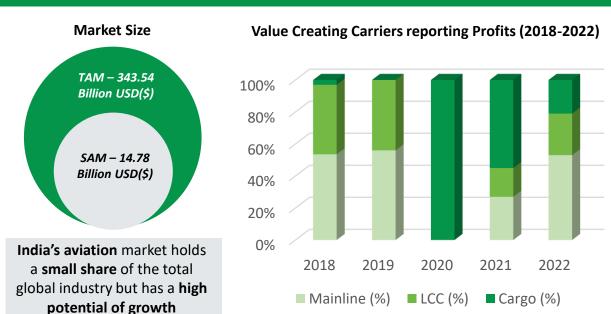
AIRLINE INDUSTRY (2/3)

Understanding The Market Size, Global Industry And Value Chain Of The Aviation Market





MARKET INSIGHTS







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Cargo Based Carriers





VALUE CHAIN



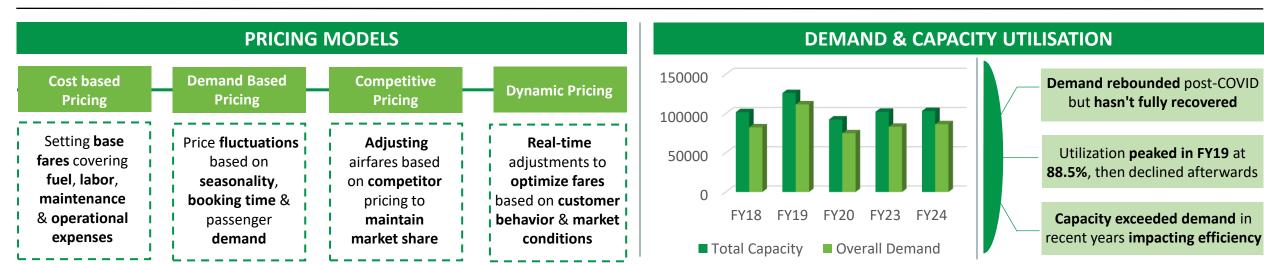
This process ensures
efficient operations, cost
optimization, customer
satisfaction, revenue
growth and regulatory
compliances in the
aviation industry

AIRLINE INDUSTRY (3/3)

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Pricing Models, Demand & Capacity Understanding And A SWOT Analysis Of The Indian Airline Industry



SWOT ANALYSIS

STRENGTHS

Contributor to Economic Growth Indian aviation fuels around 5% GDP growth, generating 4 million+ jobs. This highlights industry's role in driving economic growth

Low Labour Costs

Lower salaries for airline staff in India boosts cost efficiency leading to higher profits and more scope for expansion

Low Cost Carriers (LCC's)

LCCs dominate 80% of Indian aviation industry, reducing costs & making flying affordable

WEAKNESSES

Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) Cost
Heavily taxed ATF forms 40-50% of airline

dependent on oil prices impacting profitability

High Lease Costs & Annual Rents 80% of India's commercial fleet is leased, costing airlines INR 10,000 crore annually, consuming 15% of revenues

High Training Costs
High crew training costs and a pilot shortage
due to limited training centers hinder
efficiency and growth

OPPORTUNITIES

Increase in Fleet Size

Indian carriers fleet size will expand to 1,100 aircrafts by 2027, enhancing capacity & meeting future demand

Government Schemes

The government's **UDAN** and **RCS** schemes boost air connectivity to remote and regional areas which provides stimulus to the sector

Developmental Projects

Three PPP airports in Delhi, Hyderabad & Bengaluru are investing INR 30,000 Cr. in infrastructure by 2025

THREATS

Government Regulations

Red taping, pricing pressure, security & approval delays cause **operational losses** and time loss impacting **investments & strategies**

Stiff Internal Competition

Intense airline competition leads to price wars, discounts, lower revenues thus challenging profitability in the long run

Cyber-Security Threats

Cyber-attacks on airlines caused **55% financial losses** & **34% personal data breaches**, damaging airline reputation







AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY

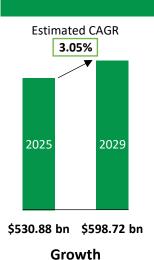
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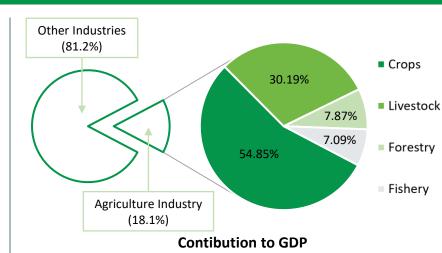
Analyzing The Agriculture Industry And An Overview Of Its Emerging Trends





INDUSTRY OVERVIEW







A pilot project in Maharashtra's Baramati shows encouraging results of the use of AI tools to help sugarcane farmers boost yields and cut costs using real-time data from sensors & satellites.

Sensing & Transmitting Data

Information about nutrients, pH level, soil, etc. is sent onto Azure Data Manager

Analysis

Project Farmvibes.ai, an open-source research project, provides insights

Suggestions

Azure OpenAI turns the data into actions for farmers, delivered through a mobile app

COST DRIVERS

Climate Risks

Erratic monsoons in Karnataka & Maharashtra disrupt crop yields

Small Landholdings

86% of farmers own <2 hectares of land, limiting economies of scale

Lack of Storage Facilities

About 40% of fruits & vegetables are wasted in Maharashtra and U.P.

REVENUE DRIVERS



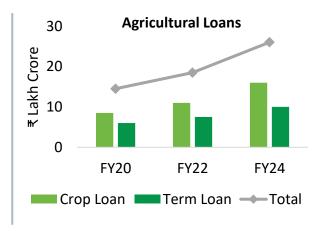
FINANCIAL METRICS

In the industry, there remains a major gap between the

Net Profit Margin

Gross Profit

due to interest on loans, maintenance & depreciation of machinery and crop insurance



AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY (2/3)

Understanding The Domestic And Global Market And Tracing A Value Chain





MARKET INSIGHTS

Market Size

₹46,28,809 crore

Import Value

₹84,565 crore

(expected to grow at 4.85% CAGR)

Export Value

₹1,11,591 crore

(expected to grow at 4.87% CAGR)

Rice, marine products and spices make up the leading commodities exported in the agriculture industry.

Exports from India (in billion Indian rupees) **Marine Products** 610.44 Basmati Rice 483.89 Non-Basmati Rice 378.04 Spices 351.81 **Buffalo** meat 310.07 Sugar 233.91 Oil meals 141.92 Miscellaneous Processed Items 136.88 Coffee 106.45 Fresh Fruits 94.96



VALUE CHAIN



Input Supply

Hybrid seeds (wheat) cost ₹20 - ₹30/kg while fertilisers cost ₹1,000 - ₹1,500/acre



Production

Wheat production costs about ₹12,210 per acre, while the costs are higher for rice



Harvesting

India loses **₹1.5 lakh crore** annually due to post-harvest losses, mainly in horticulture



Processing & Storage

Wheat milling costs ₹2 - ₹5 per kg & cold storage costs about ₹7 - ₹14 per kg per week



Transportation

Transportation costs incurred are typically ₹1 - ₹3 per kg of produce for trucks

AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY (3/3)

Mapping Out Employment Trends And Understanding The Market Through A BCG Matrix





EMPLOYMENT Decline in non-farm employment, reverse migration & focus on food security during the COVID-19 pandemic workforce in agriculture reversed the downtrend

2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025

64.4% of the workforce is female

CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES



Land degradation & erosion due to excessive chemical usage



Market volatility due to lack of price information & market linkages



Vulnerability to droughts due to dependence on monsoon



Diversifying in India's various agro-climatic zones



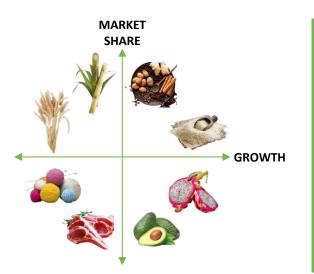
Boosting agricultural productivity to meet food demands



Capitalising agrotourism for farmers' additional income



BCG MATRIX



STARS



Basmasti rice and Spices

These drive exports to Middle East, Europe, and the Americas. Basmati has gained from base price removal and 8.5% CAGR. Spices (pepper, cumin) see strong demand at 4.52% CAGR.

CASH COWS



Wheat and Sugarcane

India is the second largest producer of both of these. However, wheat acreage grew a mere 1.7% YoY, boosting output by only 3%, while sugarcane expects 3.2% CAGR.

QUESTION MARKS



Organic Produce & Exotic Fruits

The Indian Organic food market is expected to exhibit a CAGR of 20.13% during 2025-2033. The domestic market for international foods is growing at a rate of 14-16%.

DOGS



Wool and Mutton

The growth rate for wool has been volatile, negative in 6 out of the past 10 years. Mutton has shown a downward trajectory which is expected to continue with a -1.15% CAGR.







ALCOHOL INDUSTRY

ALCOHOL INDUSTRY (1/3)

Decoding The Key Insights Behind The Alcohol Industry





INDUSTRY OVERVIEW CAGR (forecasted) **Per Capita Consumption** 14 150 12 10 100 50 2025 2034 2027 (P) 2005 2010 2022 ■ Market Size

COST DRIVERS REVENUE DRIVERS Regulatory Compliance: Rising Disposable Incomes Licensing, state rules **Changing Consumer Tastes** Raw Material Costs: Volatile grains, molasses, grape prices **Growing Urbanization** Taxation and Duties: High **Government Policies** excise, VAT, state levies

EMERGING TRENDS

Low Alcohol & Non-Alcoholic Beverages

The demand for low-alcohol and nonalcoholic beverages is rising in India & is expected to grow at a CAGR of 7-8%

E-Commerce & D2C Sales

The e-commerce alcohol market is gaining traction in India, especially in states like Maharashtra where online sales are legal

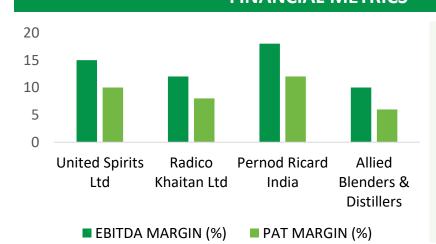
Premiumization

Indian consumers are increasingly gravitating toward premium and imported alcohol brands at a CAGR of 8-10%

Craft and Artisanal Alcohol

The **craft alcohol movement** is gaining momentum, with a growing number of microbreweries and artisanal distilleries

FINANCIAL METRICS



The financial metrics highlight that premium brands like those of **United Spirits and Pernod** Ricard achieve *higher* profit and EBIT margins while economy brands like Allied Blenders operate on *lower* margins but rely on high volumes

ALCOHOL INDUSTRY (2/3)

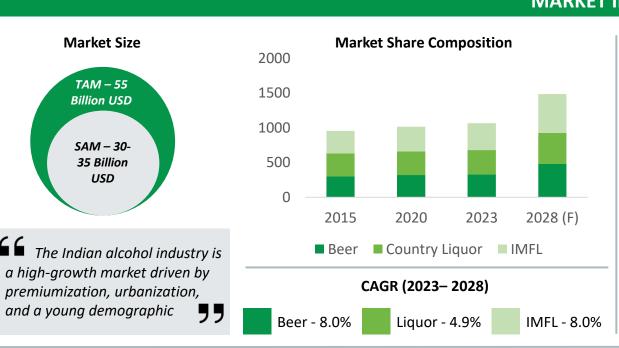
Analyzing The Global Alcohol Industry Deriving Actionable Insights



Key Players

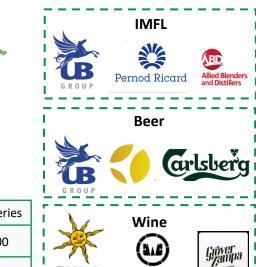


MARKET INSIGHTS

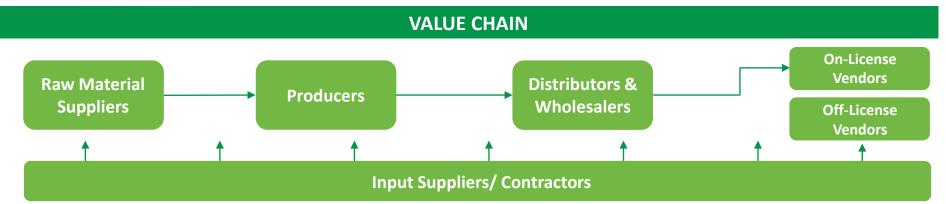


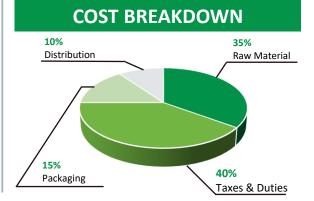


Metric	Size	CAGR	Per Capita	Breweries
India	\$55 Billion	7%	5.7 L /year	~200
Global	\$1.6 Trillion	3.5%	6.4 L/year	~20,000



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ALCOHOL INDUSTRY (3/3)

Decoding The Business Model And Unfolding The PESTEL Analysis





BUSINESS MODEL

Deciphering the business model prevalent in the Alcohol Industry in India









Distributors &



OPPORTUNITIES



Premiumization of Beverages



E-commerce and D2C Markets



Innovation in Flavors & Formats



Rising Export Potential

CHALLENGES



High Import Tariffs for brands



Restricted Advertising policies



India is a price sensitive market



State wise regulation in India

PESTEL ANALYSIS



Raw Material

POLITICAL



ECONOMIC



SOCIAL



TECHNOLOGY



LEGAL



ENVIRONMENTAL

- Alcohol is a state subject in India leading to various regulations across states
- Alcohol is heavily taxed,
 with excise duties and
 VAT
- Obtaining licenses for production, distribution, and retail is complex

- Rising incomes, especially (in urban areas, are driving demand
- The growth of hospitality industry is boosting alcohol consumption
- Indian spirits are gaining global recognition leading to export opportunities

- Alcohol consumption is becoming more socially acceptable
- Ready to drink beverages are **becoming popular** among the youth
- Urbanisation is one of the **primary driver** of alcohol consumption in India

- Online alcohol delivery platforms are emerging, especially post COVID
- Brands are leveraging social media and digital platforms for marketing
- Technology is being used to **improve** distribution networks & **reduce** costs

- Direct advertising of alcohol is **banned** in India
- Strict licensing needs and compliance with state-level regulations
- Import duties and trade agreements **impact** the availability

- Changes in weather patterns can **impact the production** of raw materials
- Alcohol production is waterintensive, raising concerns about sustainability
- Disposal of by-products and packaging waste is a challenge

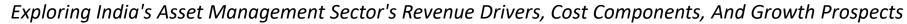






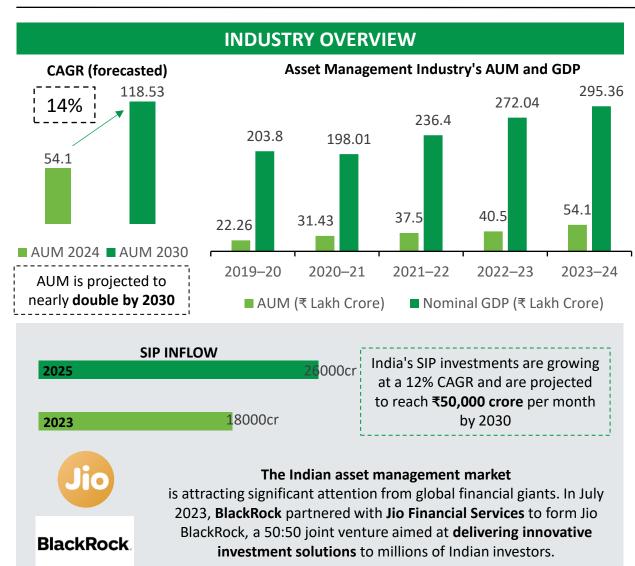
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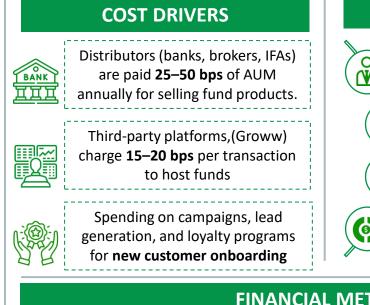
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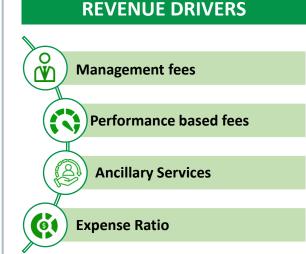


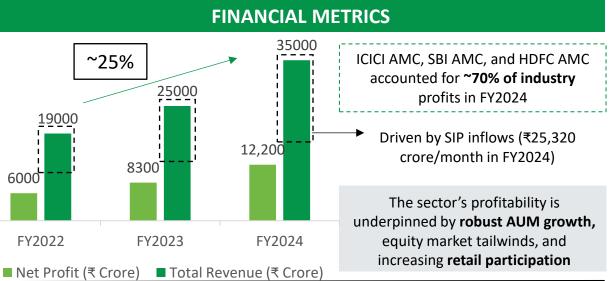












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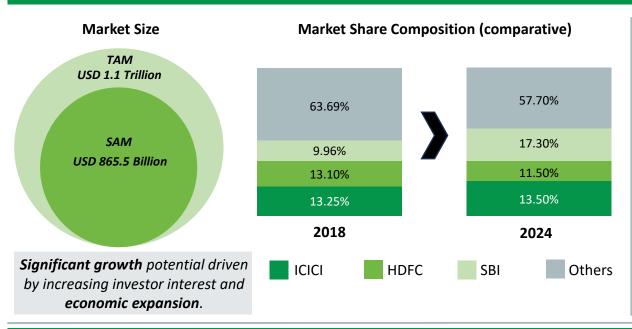
ASSET MANAGEMENT INDUSTRY (2/3)





Analyzing Global AUM Trends, India's Market Growth, And The Distribution Chain's Role In Asset Management Dominance

MARKET INSIGHTS





USA: \$64.4 Trillion **UK**: \$9.4 Trillion

China: \$5.2 Trillion **Germany:** \$3 Trillion

Japan: \$5.2 Trillion France: \$8.6 Trillion

Key Factors

- ✓ **USA**: Advanced financial markets & large institutional investors
- ✓ **China :** Rising middle class, growing wealth management
- ✓ **Japan**: Aging population, large pension fund
- ✓ **United Kingdom :** Global financial hub and HNWIs Services
- ✓ **Switzerland**:Institutional investments, increasing retail investors

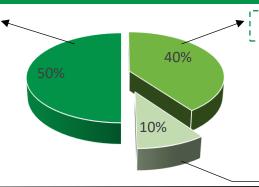
DISTRIBUTION CHAIN

Includes MFDs, national distributors (Prudent Corporate Advisory)

Non-Associate Distributors (~50%)

Dominates **50% of assets**, driven by personalized advisory services

Franklin
Templeton
MF and UTI
derive 70–80% of
AUM from this
channel



Direct (~ 40%)

Direct investments via online platforms (e.g., **Zerodha**)

Share grew from 46% (2021) to 44% (2023) due to digital adoption

Requires heavy investment in cyber security and digital infrastructure

Associate Distributors (~10%)

Bank subsidiaries (e.g., SBI MF) or insurance arms promoting in-house products

Limited to **7–10%** of total assets due to dominance of direct/non-associate channels

Limited
to bank's
captive
customer bases,
restricting
scalability

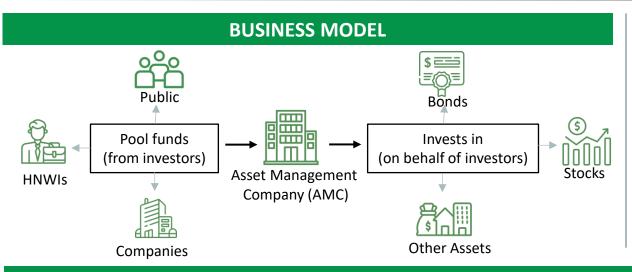
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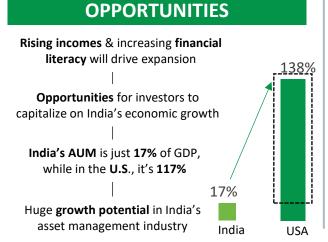
ASSET MANAGEMENT INDUSTRY (3/3)





Explaining AMC Operations, Opportunities For Growth, And Competitive Pressures Through Porter's Five Forces Framework





CHALLENGES

Fee compression

The rise of low-cost passive funds and ETFs has forced active managers to lower fees.

SEBI Regulation

Stricter regulations by SEBI or global regulators limit fee structures.

Underperformance

Market volatility and corrections can lead to funds underperform their benchmarks.

PORTER'S FIVE FORCES ANALYSIS

Competitive Rivals (HIGH)

The industry is dominated by players like HDFC AMC, **SBI**, and ICICI, collectively hold **~60% of the market**

Expense ratios for equity funds have dropped to **1.5–2%** (vs. 2.5% pre-2020)

Potential for New Entrants (MODERATE)

Platforms like Groww and Zerodha democratize access, enabling DIY investors to bypass traditional distributors

SEBI's stringent norms
) (minimum net, **15-year AMC**licensing) deter small players.

Bargaining Power of Suppliers (MODERATE)

Banks (HDFC Bank) and national distributors (CAMS) control 70% of MF sales, charging 0.5–1% trail commissions.

Bloomberg dominate analytics, but Indian fintechs offer lowcost alternatives.

Bargaining Power of Buyers (MODERATE)

Retail investors control 61.4% of MF AUM (₹42.58Lkh cr in 2024), driving demand for low fees

Corporates and institutions
demand for tailored funds which
best suits their needs

Threat of Substitutes (HIGH)

Tier-2/3 cities see 20% YoY growth in **REITs**, while **crypto** platforms capture ₹10,000+ crore in investments

Risk-averse investors park money in **bank FDs** (8–7% returns) and **gold ETFs** (₹60,000 crore AUM).

Sources: Ken research







DEFENSE INDUSTRY

DEFENSE INDUSTRY (1/3)

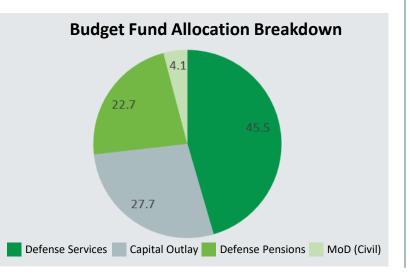
Unveiling India's Defense Industry & Understanding Its Landscape





INDUSTRY OVERVIEW India's Defense Production (INR Bn) **20% CAGR** 1272... (2024-29)846 ₹ 6.22 Tn **Defense Allocation** FY20 FY21 FY22 FY23 FY24 FY25*

defense India's sector advancing with around 194 defense start-ups developing innovative tech solutions. The private defense sector's growth is visible through rising exports collaborations. CAIR's improved systems have military communication, while the SRIJAN portal promotes greater indigenization across defense PSUs.



COST DRIVERS



High reliance on imported raw materials



Price volatility in steel, aluminum, rare earth metals



Maintenance and life-cycle costs of military equipment

REVENUE DRIVERS



Simplified **DAP** to ease private participation

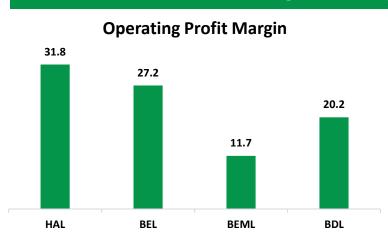


Emerging arms exporter with a **\$5 Bn** target by 2025



Ongoing territorial disputes with Pakistan and China

FINANCIAL METRICS



The Indian Defense Industry comprises 16 Defense PSUs, over 430 licensed companies, and approximately 16,000 MSMEs. Notably, around 21% of this production comes from the private sector, significantly bolstering India's journey toward defense self-reliance

Sources: IBEF, Ministry of Defense, Statista, APDR

DEFENSE INDUSTRY (2/3)

Mapping The Defense Ecosystem From Innovation To Delivery





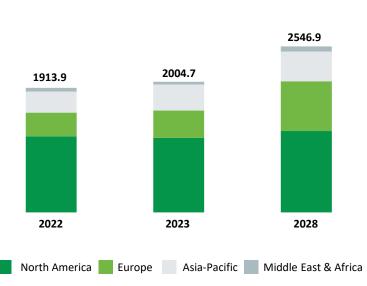
MARKET INSIGHTS

Indian Defense Market Size

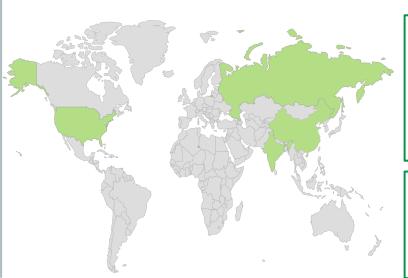


India ranks **4th** among 12 Indo-Pacific nations in self-reliant arms production and among the **top 25** in **arms exports**.

World Defense Budget Analysis (USD Bn)



Top 4 Defense Industry in the world: **USA, China, India & Germany**



The U.S. **Department of Defense** is accelerating AI
adoption with the "**Replicator**"
initiative, aiming to deploy
thousands of **AI-enabled autonomous systems** by 2026
to counter PLA advancements

India signed a major export deal for the BrahMos missile system with the Russia marking a breakthrough in India's defense exports

VALUE CHAIN



Research & Development and Innovation



Raw Material & Input Providers



Manufacturing & Assembly



Distribution & Procurement



Maintenance & Support Services

DEFENSE INDUSTRY (3/3)

Unlocking Key Contracts And Emerging Opportunities In Defense





BUSINESS MODEL

Government Contracts is the most dominant Model in the Defense Industry

Process of Approval



RFP Issuance



Vendor Qualification

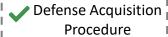


Contract Signing





Tender based selection process





Offset Agreements

Dominant Players









CHALLENGES

Corruption persists as defense deals often remain secret for security and diplomacy

The defense industry lacks modern testing and certification facilities

Limited public-private collaboration causes duplication and inefficiencies

OPPORTUNITIES

Make In India Initiative provides opportunities for domestic players

Allocation of 60 Cr (INR) to support startups & MSMEs in defense innovation

75 newly developed Als to open new business avenues for Defense PSUs

PESTEL ANALYSIS

POLITICAL



Government Policies: Make in India boosts defense manufacturing, reducing defense imports

Geopolitical Tensions:Tensions with China,
Pakistan drive defense
spending and modernization

ECONOMICAL



Economic Growth: Defense corridors in Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu creates jobs, integrates MSMEs

Supply Chain Challenges: Import dependency, volatile currency highly impacts procurement costs

SOCIAL



Workforce Development: Collaborations like DISC and IIT/NIT foster a skilled talent pool

Gender Diversity: Rising female participation in DRDO, armed forces despite male dominance

TECHNOLOGICAL



International Collaboration:

Co-development of Brahmos with Russia and Scorpene submarines with France

Cyber Agency combats cyber Attacks, espionage and digital threats

ENVIRONMENTAL



Waste Management: DRDO promotes eco-friendly disposal of ammunition, and hazardous materials

Sustainability: Adoption of green technologies like EVs, biofuels, and solar-powered installation

LEGAL



Offset Obligations:

Foreign firms must invest 30% of contract value in Indian defense ecosystems

IP and Contracts: Stringent laws for IP protection in joint ventures (e.g., Rafale deals with Dassault

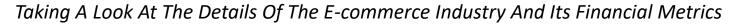






E-COMMERCE INDUSTRY

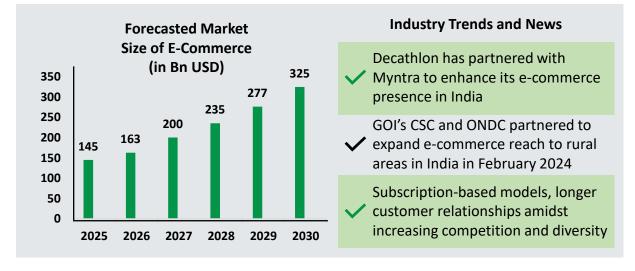
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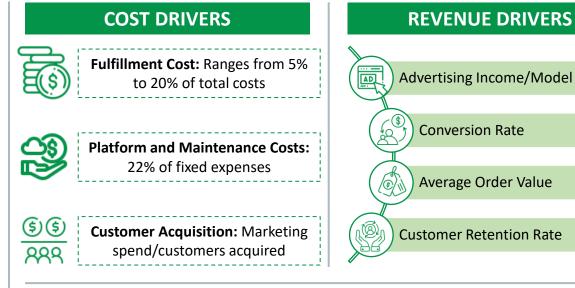


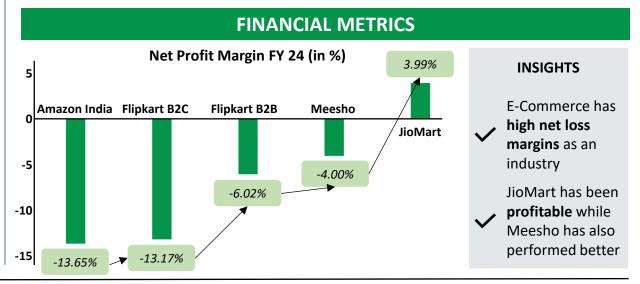




INDUSTRY OVERVIEW CAGR (forecasted) **Contributions to GDP** 6.0 2.1 2.5 2.9 3.2 3.4 3.5 3.9 4.1 4.4 4.8 (in %) 5.0 4.0 3.0 2.0 1.0 2024 2030 2022 2023 2024 20254 20264 20274 20284 20294 20204







Sources: Deloitte, Mordor Intelligence, IBEF

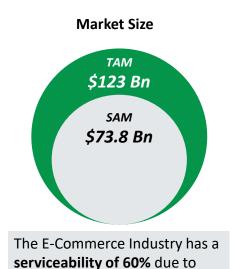
E-COMMERCE INDUSTRY (2/3)

Exploring The Value Chain Of The \$123 Bn Dollar Industry Of E-commerce In India And In The World





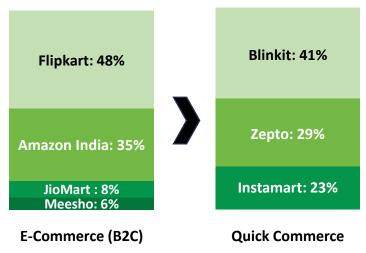
MARKET INSIGHTS



factors like internet penetration,

geographic reach and others

Market Share Composition (comparative)



Global Overview

INDIAN VS GLOBAL E-COMMERCE

- ✓ Mature markets like the US and France have high e-commerce penetration rates while Indian market has low rate of penetration
- In Indian E-Commerce, CoD is still dominant as the mode of payment whereas developed markets prefer digital payments







VALUE CHAIN





Platform
Operations & Order
Processing

Outbound Logistics:
Distribution
Networks

Customer Acquisition:
Marketing and
Sales



India's E-Commerce
Value Chain is driven
by rapid digitization
and consumer
demand for
hyperlocal delivery

Sources: Deloitte, Mordor Intelligence, IBEF

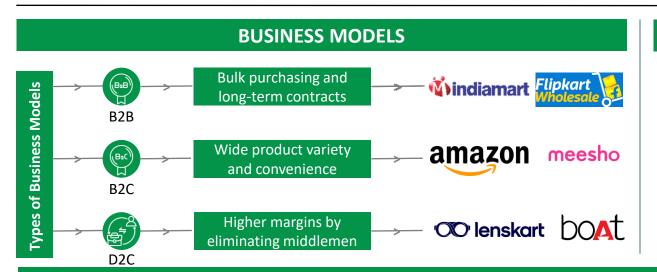
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E-COMMERCE INDUSTRY (3/3)





Understanding The Different Business Models And Key Players And An Analysis Of The Challenges And Opportunities



CHALLENGES

Poor **last-mile delivery infrastructure** in remote regions, leading to delays

Poor Internet Penetration and Connectivity, especially in rural areas

Lack of trust and cultural preference for **"touch-and-feel"** shopping

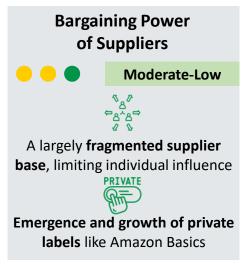
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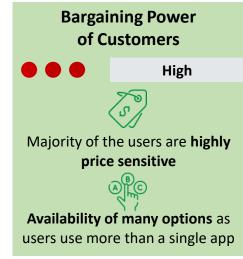
Rapid surge of Quick Commerce platforms, expanding to tier 2&3 cities

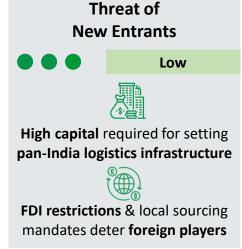
Launching **regional languages interfaces** to capture the mass market

Tapping rural potential, leveraging kirana stores for last-mile delivery

PORTER'S FIVE FORCES

















EDTECH INDUSTRY

EDTECH INDUSTRY (1/3)

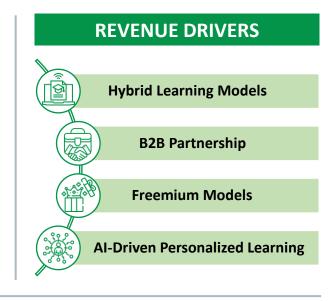
Understanding India's Edtech Boom: Growth, Trends, And Future Prospects





INDUSTRY OVERVIEW CAGR (forecasted) Offline Coaching vs EdTech Growth 50 Offline Coaching Market Size Ed tech Sector 40 (In \$ Billion) 30 10 2024 2030 2022 2023 2024 2030F

COST DRIVERS Expert educators, video production, and interactive **learning** tools Maintaining apps, Al-driven personalization, cybersecurity, and cloud infrastructure Digital ads, influencer partnerships, and referral incentives



Recent Events



Being held on March 6, 2025, it is a leading conference on the potential of technology for education



AI Centre of Excellence

The Indian govt. allocated ₹500 Cr for the AI Centre of Excellence integrating AI with education



Startup Closures

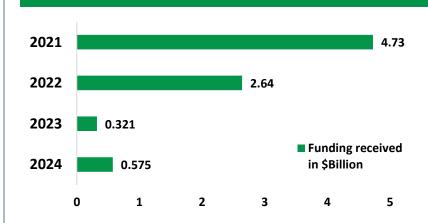
In the last 5 years, the Indian edtech industry has faced the closing down of over 2000 startups



PW Valuation Surge

Physics Wallah raised \$26M, reaching a \$3.7B valuation, plans IPO, & triples revenue to ₹2,015 Cr

ED TECH FUNDING TRENDS



- ✓ In 2021, \$4.73 billion were raised in 357 rounds of funding
- In 2023, financing declined to \$321 Million
- Eruditus raised \$150 million in a Series F funding round

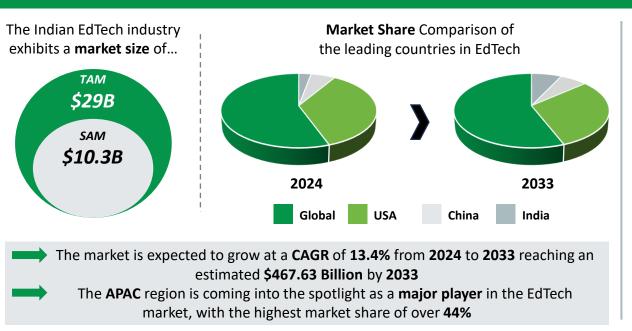
EDTECH INDUSTRY (2/3)

Analyzing Market Leaders, Emerging Trends & Strategic Revenue Pathways In Edtech





MARKET INSIGHTS





Global Market Leaders

Company	Valuation		
Duolingo	\$16.18 billion		
Pearson Plc	\$12.81 billion		
Articulate	\$3.75 billion		
Physics Wallah	\$3.7 billion		
Eruditus	\$3.1 billion		

Emerging Markets



Sudden **internet penetration**, growing **demand** for **low-cost** online learning, and a **\$10 billion** market estimated by **2025**



Government backing, mobile-centric learning, and a 14%+ CAGR powering

Latin America's largest edtech boom



Large **youth** population, strong **smartphone penetration** & government **patronage** driving a \$4 Billion+ market by **2027**

VALUE CHAIN



This process
guarantees quality
content, integration
of technology,
student enrollment,
& long-term
monetization

EDTECH INDUSTRY (3/3)

Mapping India's Edtech Landscape: Challenges, Opportunities & Market Framework





BUSINESS MODEL















Attracting YouTube **viewers** via **free** content, building trust, and acquiring subscribers

Adaptive Modules, live classes, personalized mentorship & structured mock tests for competitive exams

OPPORTUNITIES



Rising Internet Penetration: Over 850 Million active internet users



Government Support: Initiatives like **NEPTEL**, SWAYAM, PM eVidya etc



Corporate Upskilling: Companies are spending heavily on employee training

CHALLENGES



Offline Coaching Dominance (\$7Billion Market Size)



Data Privacy - Unacademy's 22M user data breach



High Customer Acquisition Cost impacting profitability



Funding Slowdown - \$2.64B in 2022 to \$321M in 2023

6C FRAMEWORK



Customers

- Large student audience from K-12, test prep, and upskilling
- Vernacular and tier-2/3 city students' growth
- Rising need for affordable vet high-quality learning



Freemium

Business

Model

Content

- AI-based adaptive learning modules
- · Live, recorded and hybrid class modes along with summaries
- Learning pathways and test prep tailored for individual students



Convenience

- Mobile-friendly apps for learning while on the go
- **Flexibility** in terms of on-demand learning schedules
- **Gamified** & interactive study tools



Competition

- Keen competition among UpGrad, Unacademy, PW etc
- Free YouTubebased content generating **pricing** challenges
- **Dominance** of offline coaching post-pandemic



Cost

- Low CAC through YouTube, yet high influencer-led marketing spend
- Freemium models & premium membership
- Demand for operational cost efficiency and profitability



Compliance

- Official government scrutiny over EdTech advertising & funding.
- Evolving regulatory standards in online learning
- Consumer protection laws impacting refund policies









ELECTRIC VEHICLE INDUSTRY

EV INDUSTRY (1/3)

Accelerating EV Growth With Policy Support, Investments & Financial Gains Amid Cost Challenges





INDUSTRY OVERVIEW ...driving a rising contribution to Indian GDP The EV Industry & a market size set to reach \$120B by 2028 forecasts a CAGR of... \$150B % Contribution to Indian GDP \$75B **EV Market** Size in India 2024 2033 2016 2020 2024 2028

Key Trends & Developments in the EV Industry

Government Policies & Incentives

- ✓ India's FAME II scheme provides ₹10,900 Cr subsidies
- ✓ PLI scheme for battery production to reduce dependence on imports

Major Investments & Mergers

- ✓ Tata Group invests ₹12,500 Cr to open a EV gigafactory in India
- ✓ Tesla's entry into India & potential gigafactory discussions

Technological Advancements

- ✓ Toyota & QuantumScape to commercialize SSBs by 2025
- Wireless charging gaining momentum globally

Market Growth & Adoption Trends

- India's EV market projected to reach \$120 by 2033
- ✓ Global EV penetration to cross **50%** by **2040**

COST DRIVERS



Battery Costs

Lithium-ion batteries account for ~28% of an EV's cost



Raw Material & Manufacturing

High costs of lithium & advanced manufacturing processes



R&D & Infrastructure

Investments in charging networks, software & vehicle tech

REVENUE DRIVERS



Vehicle Sales (60-70%)

Increasing adoption of EVs globally



Charging & Energy Services (15%)
Growth in infrastructure for EVs

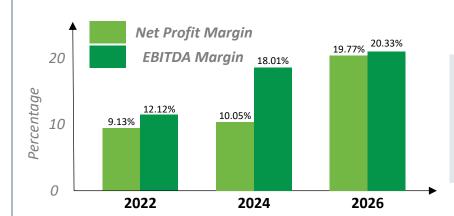


Government Incentives (20-30%)
Subsidies, tax benefits & rebates



Battery Recycling & 2nd Life (5-7%) Monetization of used EV batteries

FINANCIAL METRICS



Insights

The EV sector has good growth opportunities but is confronted with infrastructure & cost. The above numbers represent the average financials of India's leading 28 EV firms

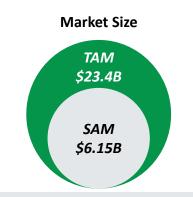
EV INDUSTRY (2/3)

Understanding Market Potential, Key Segments & The Global Ev Supply Chain



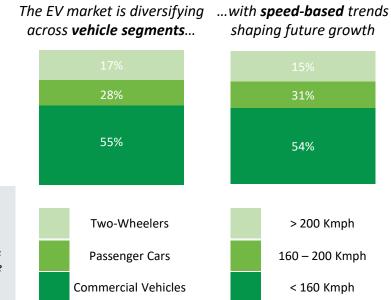


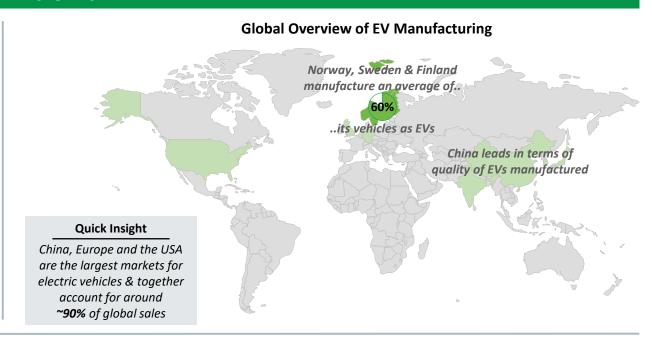
MARKET INSIGHTS



Insights

Our SAM shows a defined strategy with emphasis on where we can go, how prepared our **infrastructure** is, & what **specific consumer segments** we would prefer to target in the wider Indian EV market





VALUE CHAIN

Innovation & Raw Material Sourcing



Battery innovation, advanced materials, and raw material extraction Manufacturing & Assembly



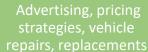
Production of batteries, motors & control systems, at assembly plants Supply Chain & Distribution



Logistics, warehousing, dealership networks

& D2C vehicle sales

Sales & Post-Sales Services



Charging & Energy Infrastructure



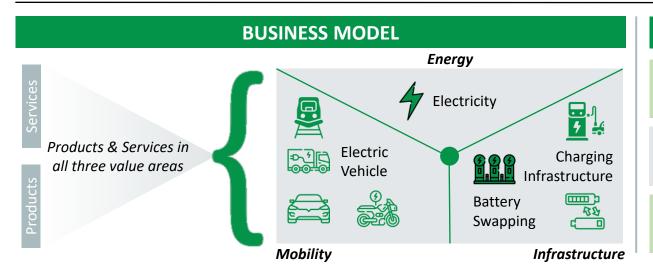
Production, distribution
& installation of EV
charging stations

EV INDUSTRY (3/3)

Understanding Business Strategy, Key Barriers & Growth Drivers In The EV Industry







CHALLENGES

Charging Infrastructure Delays

Expansion is slow, creating accessibility issues despite investments

Supply Chain Constraints

Raw material shortages and logistics disruptions affect production

High Raw Material Costs

Despite growth, raw material prices remain a major cost barrier

OPPORTUNITIES





Global EV Sales Rising Fast Sales will hit \$828 billion by 2025



Soft Elements

Fast-Charging Networks Expanding Companies investing in rapid chargers

MCKINSEY 7S FRAMEWORK

Hard Elements

Structure

Systems

Shared Values

Style

Staff

Skills



Strategy

How EV companies position themselves (cost leadership vs premium branding), **R&D** investments



Organisational hierarchy, partnerships and global vs regional expansion models



Manufacturing processes, supply chain & charging infrastructure integration



Sustainability focus, corporate ESG commitments, and ethical sourcing of materials like lithium



Leadership approach in companies (Tesla's innovation-driven culture vs legacy automakers)



Workforce expertise, training in EV-specific engineering, and talent retention in a competitive industry



Core competencies in battery technology, autonomous driving, AI & efficient production







FMCG INDUSTRY

FMCG INDUSTRY (1/3)

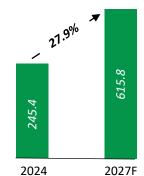
Analyzing Key Insights On Industry Trends, Cost & Revenue Drivers, And Financial Performance



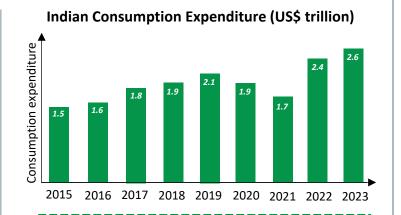


INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

FMCG in India (US\$ billion)



Asia-Pacific dominated the global market with 50.86% share (2023)



FMCG sector is the **4**th **largest in India**, in which the **urban** segment contributed **65%** to overall annual sales compared to **rural 35%** (2023)

Emerging Trends in the FMCG Segment



As per India's **Budget 2025**, disposable income for middle-income households sees rise by **5-7%**, leading to **6%** expected rise in consumer spending and **0.7%** GDP growth



In January 2024, **Tata Consumer Products acquired 100% equity shares of Capital Foods**, owner of brands Ching's Chinese and Smith & Jones



In February 2024, **Varun Beverages invested \$421.69 million** to setup manufacturing plants, generating **1500 employment opportunities**

COST DRIVERS



Raw Material Costs Ingredients, packaging material



Manufacturing Costs

Labor, energy, maintenance



Logistics & Distribution

Transporting, warehousing, supply chain management

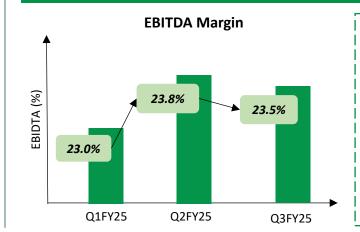
REVENUE DRIVERS





Partnerships with marketplaces

FINANCIAL METRICS



Assessing EBITDA trends in **FY 2025** by averaging figures from key players:

Hindustan Unilever, Tata Consumer Products, Dabur, Marico, Godrej







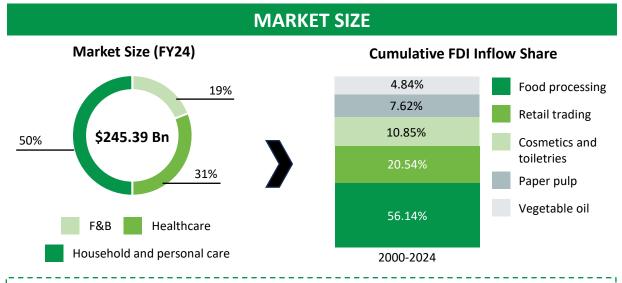
- Limited TATA CONSUMER PRODUCTS

FMCG INDUSTRY (2/3)

Assessment Of Market Landscape On Global And Local Levels

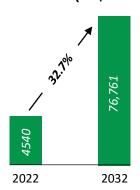






FMCG sector of India serves a vast **market of 1.3 billion** people, accounting for **15%** of country GDP, and employing >10 million people

India's Online Grocery Market Size (US\$ Million)





Total value of **digital transactions** stood at **\$300 billion** in 2021, projected to reach **\$1 trillion** by 2026



Zepto saw the highest increase in Daily Active Users by **8%** & Monthly Active Users by **10%** in 2023-2024



Blinkit plans to increase its **dark store** count to **2,000** by the end of 2026 from the current 639

GLOBAL AND LOCAL MARKETS



Prominent FMCG markets are **United States** (world's largest FMCG sector), **China** (rapidly growing online market), **Germany** (Europe's largest FMCG market), and **India**

Major FMCG cities in India include **Chandigarh**, **Gujarat**, **Punjab**, **Maharashtra**, and **Tamil Nadu**

MAJOR PLAYERS ANALYSIS - INDIA

Company	Market Cap (\$Mil)	YoY Profit Growth	YoY Sales Growth
Hindustan Unilever	5114707.7	+ 2.93	+ 1.61
Nestle India	2107213.7	- 5.28	+ 3.90
Varun Beverages	1545295.4	+ 40.30	+ 38.28
Britannia Industries	1107175.2	+ 4.28	+ 7.90
Godrej Consumer	1021320.0	- 14.27	+ 2.97

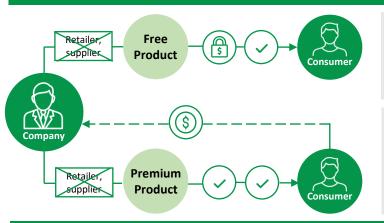
FMCG INDUSTRY (3/3)

Study On D2C Growth, Employment Patterns, And Porter's 5 Forces Analysis





BUSINESS MODELS – PREMIUM & D2C



Higher-priced product/service offered within usual FMCG line, typically featuring enhanced quality, unique features, etc.

Indian D2C market is growing at CAGR of 40% (FY22-27P) - combined revenue of D2C brands expected to hit \$60 billion by FY27 from US\$ 12 billion in FY22

CHALLENGES

Consumer Price Sensitivity Discount demands in inflationary markets

Supply Chain Volatility

Geopolitical disrupts, logistical bottlenecks

Private Label Competition

Retail brands erode profit margins

OPPORTUNITIES

1 Increasing Disposable Income

Indian household spending expected to exceed \$3 trillion

2 Government Schemes

"Make in India", "Atmanirbhar Bharat" support domestic FMCG sector

3 Digital Transformation

E-commerce, digital marketing

PORTER'S 5 FORCES ANALYSIS OF FMCG SECTOR

Threat of New Entrants

Barriers to entry:

Establishing manufacturing facilities, distribution networks, and brand recognition requires significant investment (e.g., Nestlé, Unilever)

Dominance of established brands (e.g., Coca-Cola, P&G)

LOW - MODERATE

Bargaining Power of Suppliers

Factors:

Raw materials like grains, oils, and plastics have many suppliers globally

Unique additives (e.g., patented flavours) grant suppliers power (e.g., Givaudan in fragrances)

LOW - MODERATE

Bargaining Power of Buyers

Large retailers negotiate bulk discounts, squeezing FMCG margins

Retailer brands capture 20–30% of **shelf space** in Europe

Platforms like Amazon & Alibaba give buyers more choices, increasing **price competition**

HIGH

Threat of Substitute Products

Examples:

40% of UK consumers buy store-brand groceries (**private labels**)

Plant-based **substitutes** (e.g., Oatly replacing dairy) disrupt traditional categories

HIGH

Intensity of Competitiveness

Mature markets (North America, Europe) see slow growth (2–3% CAGR), driving price wars

High growth (6–8% CAGR in India) fuels competition between global and local players (e.g., Hindustan Unilever vs. Patanjali)

HIGH







GOLD INDUSTRY

GOLD INDUSTRY (1/3)

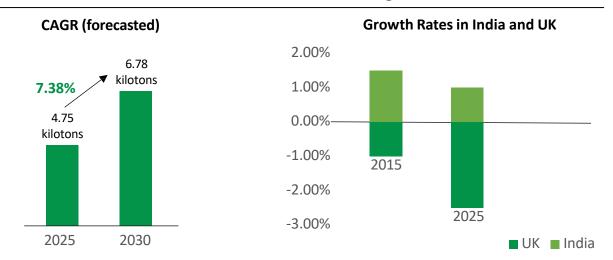




Exploring The Dynamics Of The Gold Industry, Understanding The Cost And Revenue Drivers And Financial Metrics

INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

Gold's total direct economic contribution to annual global GDP is \$210 billion

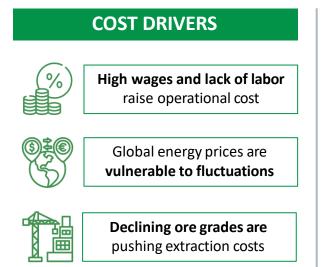


AUM growth of domestic Gold ETFs

The AUM of domestic Gold ETFs has surpassed ₹25,000 crore, fueled by rising gold prices, market volatility, and growing investor interest in gold as a safe-haven asset. Increased retail participation, regulatory support, and ease of trading have further driven demand. Gold ETFs are expected to see sustained growth.

Net-flows trend in domestic Gold ETFs

Gold prices are on a **steady rise**, fueled by economic uncertainty and inflation hedging. Increasing investment inflows, despite occasional sell-offs, indicate strong market confidence. A notable **investment spike** suggests a key economic event influenced demand, reinforcing gold's role as a **safe-haven asset**.





FINANCIAL METRICS

Net Profit Margins of the Industry

20
15
10.53%
10
-5
2015
2025
2030F

Manufacturers and Traders

The industry's net profit margins dropped from 10.53% in 2015 to 0.50% in 2025, with Miners and Refineries facing losses. However, a strong recovery is projected by 2030, reaching 12.50%

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Sources: S&P 500

GOLD INDUSTRY (2/3)

Exploring the Dominance within the Gold Industry by Understanding its Value Chain

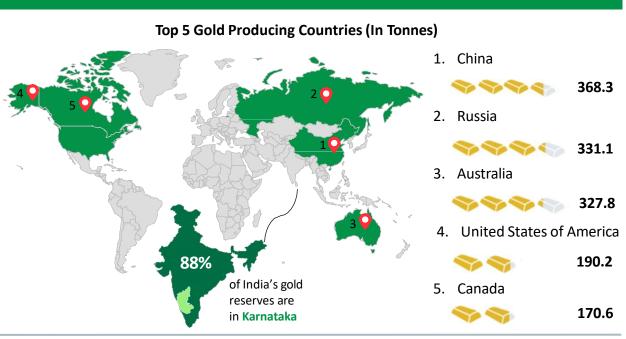




MARKET INSIGHTS

Market Size in India Market Share Distribution by Key Use Sectors Jewellery 40% SAM \$16.3Bn 15% Investment 40% 15% 2019 2024

- The large gap between TAM (\$59.5Bn) and SAM (\$16.3Bn) suggests growth opportunities, possibly limited by regulations or infrastructure.
- Jewellery's decline may reflect **changing consumer preferences**, while industrial use growth indicates **rising demand in manufacturing**.



VALUE CHAIN



Gold is extracted, purified, crafted into products, and sold through retailers or financial markets. Recycling helps sustain supply while regulations and market forces shape the industry.

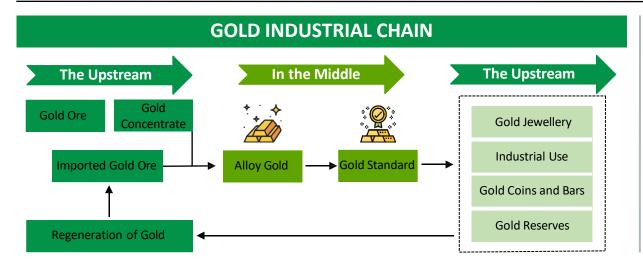
Sources: World Gold Council

GOLD INDUSTRY (3/3)

Understanding The Different Business Models And Key Players And An Analysis Of The Challenges And Opportunities







CHALLENGES

Price Volatility

Gold prices are highly sensitive to global economic conditions, making investments unpredictable

Competition from Cryptocurrencies

Digital assets like Bitcoin are becoming alternative stores of value, potentially reducing gold's appeal

OPPORTUNITIES

Safe-Haven Demand

Gold remains a top choice for investors during economic uncertainty, inflation and currency fluctuations

Technological and Industrial Growth

Expanding use in electronics, renewable energy and digital gold/tokenization is boosting demand

PESTEL Analysis

Political Factors



Trade Policies:

Strict mining laws, tariffs, and taxation impact profitability.

Geopolitical Instability:

Wars and economic sanctions drive demand as a safe-haven asset.

Economic Factors



Inflation & Interest Rates: Gold demand rises during inflation and falls with high interest rates.

Currency Fluctuations:

A weaker US dollar boosts gold prices, while a strong dollar reduces its appeal.

Social Factors



Cultural Significance:

High demand in India and China due to weddings and festivals.

Sustainable & Ethical Gold:

Consumers increasingly prefer responsibly sourced gold.

Technological Factors



Mining Innovations:

Al, automation, and ecofriendly extraction improve efficiency.

Digital Gold:

Gold-backed cryptocurrencies make gold more accessible.

Environmental Factors



Environmental Impact:

Mining causes deforestation, water pollution, and carbon emissions.

ESG Compliance Pressure:

Companies must adopt sustainable practices to meet regulatory demands.

Legal Factors



Mining Laws & Licensing: Governments enforce strict permits and operational

permits and operational guidelines.

Human Rights Issues:

Crackdowns on unethical mining practices (e.g., child labor) impact supply chains.







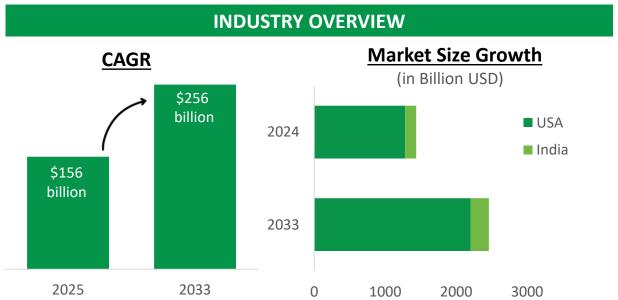
HEALTH & WELLNESS INDUSTRY

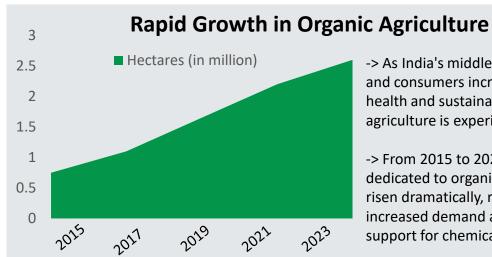
HEALTH AND WELLNESS INDUSTRY (1/3)





Understanding The Breadth, Expansion Trajectory, And Pivotal Forces That Define The Indian Health & Wellness Sector





- -> As India's middle class expands and consumers increasingly prioritize health and sustainability, organic agriculture is experiencing a surge.
- -> From 2015 to 2023, the area dedicated to organic farming has risen dramatically, reflecting increased demand and government support for chemical-free agriculture.

COST DRIVERS



Raw Materials and Ingredient Sourcing to ensure transparency & sustainability



Research and Development (R&D) and Innovation to meet changing consumer tastes



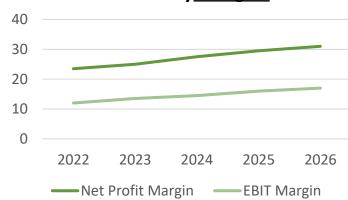
Marketing and Distribution through Digital Marketing & **Retail Partnerships**

REVENUE DRIVERS



FINANCIAL METRICS

Profitability Margins



Increased Net Profit

- Premiumization (organic, natural products)
- **Efficient Supply Chain** Management

EBIT Margin Expansion

- Reduced marketing expenses (shift to digital)
- economies of scale

HEALTH AND WELLNESS INDUSTRY (2/3)

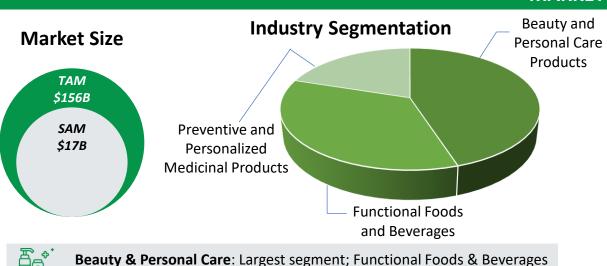
show rapid growth due to health awareness.

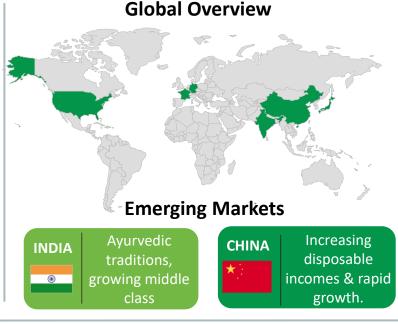
Analyzing Global & Local Dynamics Shaping The Indian Health & Wellness Market





MARKET INSIGHTS





Top Global Companies Valuation(Company Johnson & \$400+ billion Johnson Nestle Health \$300+ billion Science Procter & \$380+ billion Gamble \$130+ billion Unilever L'Oréal \$250+ billion

VALUE CHAIN





Personalized Prevention & Management Clinic (P&PMC): Smallest

segment, highest projected growth from personalized healthcare demand.

Processing (Functional Food Production)



Distribution (Ecommerce Platforms, Retailers)



Marketing & Sales (Advertising Agencies)



Service Providers (Wellness Centers & Experts)



Consumers (End users seeking good health and beauty)

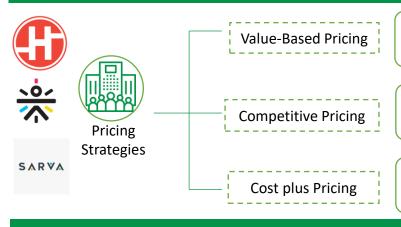
HEALTH AND WELLNESS INDUSTRY (3/3)

Navigating Growth While Identifying Opportunities And Obstacles In The Indian Health & Wellness Sector









Premium pricing based on strong brand reputation and perceived quality (E.g - Pharmeasy)

Discounted pricing by emerging brands to gain market share (Example: Netmeds)

Adding a fixed percentage markup to total production cost (Common in pharmaceutical firms)

OPPORTUNITIES

Digital Health Adoption enables wider access to online wellness platforms





Booming Wellness Tourism attracts both domestic and international travellers

Government Initiatives
promoting traditional medicine
and healthy lifestyles



CHALLENGES



Lack of Standardized Regulations (creates ambiguity, quality concerns)



Price Sensitivity (limits the adoption of premium products and services)



Counterfeit Products (erodes consumer trust, market growth)



Infrastructure Gaps (hinders the reach of wellness services)

PORTER'S FIVE FORCES ANALYSIS

Bargaining Power of Buyers



High Consumer Choice: High choice & price sensitivity empower consumers

Price Transparency: Digital platforms increase price transparency

Threat of New Entrants



Low Capital Entry: Low capital needed for online ventures lowers barriers

Regulatory and Brand Barriers: Regulations, brand loyalty hinder entry in established segments

Threat of Substitute Products



Traditional Healthcare: It's a major substitute, like Ayurveda and Unani

DIY Wellness: Such wellness trends offer low-cost yet effective alternatives

Competitive Rivalry



Intense Competition: Many players create intense competition

Key Differentiators:

Differentiation, pricing, marketing are key battlegrounds

Bargaining Power of Suppliers



Fragmented Supply Base: It limits supplier power generally.

Specialized Suppliers:

Specialized ingredient suppliers can command premium prices.

Sources: IMARC Group







HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY

HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY (1/3)

Analyzing The Indian Hospitality Industry Along With Its Emerging Trends





INDUSTRY OVERVIEW 35 US\$199.6 billion 7.1% p.a **Expected** annual Direct contribution 30 growth of the Indian of tourism and travel 25 Tourism industry to India's GDP 20 In billion \$ Industry 10 **Snapshot** (2022)US\$10.60 3.5% Share in total Foreign exchange employment of the earnings through 2024 2029 travel and tourism

COST DRIVERS



Increasing cost for maintenance, utilities and supplies due to inflation



Increasing cost for retaining skilled employees leading to higher labour costs



REVENUE DRIVERS



EMERGING TRENDS

country

Lighthouse and Cruise Tourism

Market Size

To promote lighthouse and club tourism in India, the government has designated 78 **lighthouses** as centres of tourism and 5 ports as tourism hubs

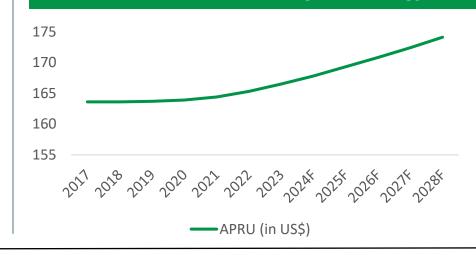
New Visa Reforms

A revised Golden Visa scheme, a five-year Green residency and new entry permits (including one for job seekers) make up the visa reforms

New Policy Rollout Plan

5 lakh tourists to receive free visas to India as part of a scheme launched by the government to ease travel for international tourists

FINANCIAL METRICS



The Average Revenue Per User (ARPU) in the hospitality industry shows a **consistent** upward trend over the years indicating a positive outlook

Sources: IBEF

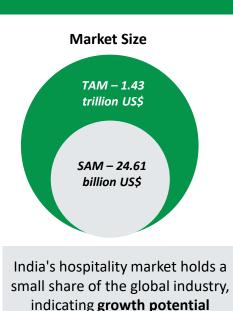
HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY (2/3)

Evaluating Market Size And Growth Of Hospitality Industry Worldwide





MARKET INSIGHTS





Global Overview

North America leads the global hospitality market followed by Europe and Asia Pacific with Latin America and the Middle East showing strong growth potential

Key Players and their Market Share (in billion US\$)

Marriott INTERNATIONAL	67.90
HILTON WORLDWIDE	51.06
Sands LAS VEGAS SANDS CORP.	35.04
銀版GEG Galaxy Entertainment Group	22.35
MGM RESORTS INTERNATIONAL"	12.87
CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT.	7.69

VALUE CHAIN

TOURISM SERVICE PROVIDERS



- Accommodation
- Restaurants
- Cultural Sites
- Events & Activities

TRAVEL SERVICE PROVIDERS



- Inbound Tour Operators
- Travel Agencies
- Airlines, Bus, Car

CONSUMERS



- International Visitors (Diaspora, Business Tourists)
- Domestic Visitors (Same day visitors, Overnight visitors)

HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY (3/3)

Examining Dynamics And Strategic Insights For Indian Hospitality





BUSINESS/PRICING MODEL

Deciphering the **Franchise Model** prevalent in the hotel ecosystem in India

Brand Value and Guest **Experience Programming**

FRANCHISOR Key Contributions

FRANCHISEE

Key Involvement

Distribution

Property Management systems

Operating model and Infrastructure

White-label operator/owner operator

Ownership and Asset Financing Management

CHALLENGES

Complex regulatory landscape

High Competition

High staff turnover rates

Difficulties in adopting technology

Price Sensitivity of Consumers

OPPORTUNITIES

Emerging markets in Tier 2 & Tier 3 cities

Increasing popularity of wellness retreats and spa resorts

Integrating Technological and digital innovations

PESTEL ANALYSIS

POLITICAL

- Accommodation industry in India governed by **National Public Authority** Regulations
- The ministry of tourism's national policy to support rural homestays supports iob creation in rural areas
- A stable government without any disruptions fosters tourism growth

ECONOMIC

- Increasing income of households has to growing domestic expenditure on tourism
- Foreign tourism is a source of FDI for India and is affected by foreign exchange rates
- Investment in the hospitality segment has been **rising**

SOCIAL

- New Segments in tourism have been arising due to changing consumer preferences
- Domestic travel is increasing as Indians are travelling more within the country
- Leisure and recreation takes up the biggest share of foreign arrivals

TECHNOLOGICAL

- Digital technologies are being adopted as customers shift to online bookings
- AskDISHA 2.0, an AI based chatbot was introduced in 2022 by IRCTC to promote tourism
- Heavy investment by hotel chains in digital technology

ENVIRONMENTAL

- **Eco-friendly hotels** are gaining traction due to increasing popularity of sustainable travel
- **Changes in weather** patterns and rising sea levels greatly affects seasonal tourism
- Increasing focus on waste reduction and solar energy adoption

LEGAL

- Licenses required such as trade license, fire safety license and local permits vary from state to state
- The Indian Contract Act. 1872 and Consumer **Protection Act, 2019** govern hotels in india
- Hotels must adhere to minimum wage and labor laws

Sources: Team Analysis, IBEF, Deloitte

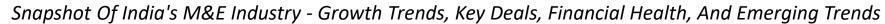






MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY

MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY (1/3)

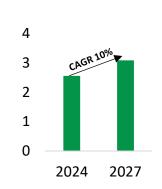




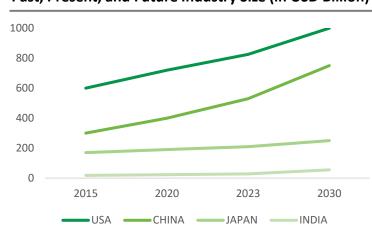


INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

CAGR (Forecasted)



Past, Present, and Future Industry Size (in USD Billion)



COST DRIVERS



Technology & InfrastructureData storage, Cloud infrastructure



Marketing & Distribution
Promotions, Platform Commissions

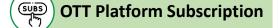


Licensing & Rights AcquisitionBroadcasting Rights, Licenses

REVENUE DRIVERS









Technological innovation

Recent Mergers & Acquisitions





On November 14, 2024, Reliance Industries Ltd & The Walt Disney Company completed an \$8.5 billion merger. The merger combines Reliance's Viacom18 & JioCinema with Disney's Star India





PVR & INOX Leisure merged in February 2023 to form PVR Inox – India's largest multiplex chain. The merger was intended to help both companies recover from the revenue losses caused by the COVID-19 pandemic

Emerging Trends

Tech Integration – AI PersonalizationContent Recommendation, Dubbing

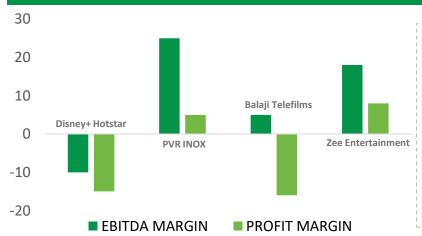


Hybrid Revenue ModelsCombining Subscription & Ad Models



M&A in Digital Entertainment
Telecom-OTT tie-ups (Jio + Viacom18)

FINANCIAL METRICS



Disney+ Hotstar & Balaji
Telefilms face losses due to
high content & acquisition
costs. PVR INOX and Zee
show better EBITDA, but
PVR INOX struggles with
profitability.

Traditional players are financially stronger than streaming platforms

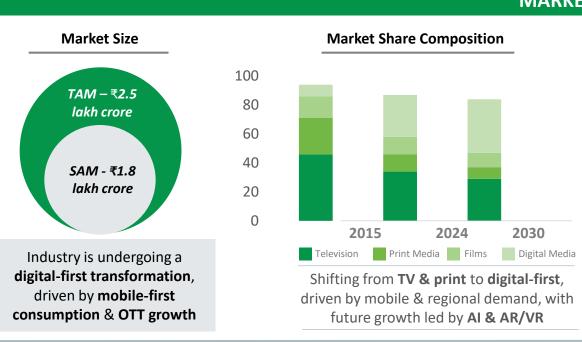
MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY (2/3)

Analyzing The Global Perspective And Decoding The Value Chain Of The Industry





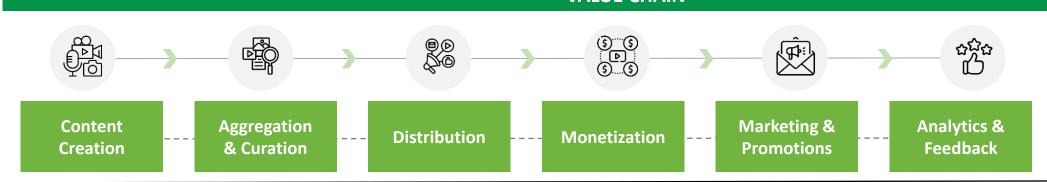
MARKET INSIGHTS





North America dominates with global streaming giants like Netflix and Disney+. Asia Pacific is the fastest-growing, driven by mobile-first consumption and regional players like Alibaba. Western Europe blends strong public broadcasters like BBC with premium local content and pay-TV leaders like CANAL+

VALUE CHAIN



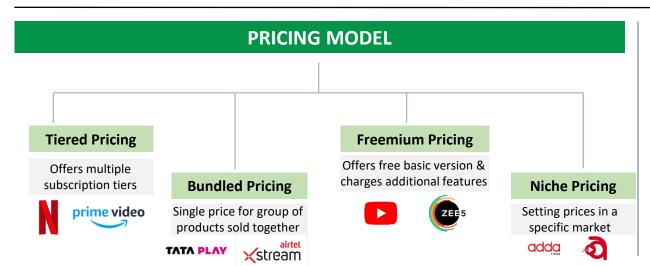
This process ensures
seamless content flow,
balancing innovation with
data-backed decisions,
driving audience
engagement & sustained
revenue growth

MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY (3/3)

Decoding The Pricing Model And PESTEL Analysis To Assess Opportunities And Challenges











- No Uniform Media Policy
- Fragmented & Regional Complexity
- Piracy & Copyright Infringement
- Discovery Fatigue & Content Overload

PESTEL ANALYSIS



POLITICAL



ECONOMICAL



SOCIAL



TECHNOLOGICAL



ENVIRONMENTAL



LEGAL

Government initiatives like **Digital India, Skill India** boost digital infrastructure

Regulations on OTT content censorship, **data privacy laws** are evolving

Films pass through **CBFC**, while OTT platforms face voluntary self-regulation

Growing middle-class disposable income boosts paid content consumption

Digital ad spends are growing rapidly ~50%+ of total ad revenue by 2028

During crisis (like COVID), theatrical **revenues collapsed**, forcing rapid digital migration Younger demographics demand for digital content & interactive formats

Increasing time spent online fuels OTT, gaming, & digital news consumption

Social media creators & influencers are increasingly shaping **content trends**

Al & data analytics drive personalized suggestions and targeted advertising

Blockchain experiments in content licensing, royalty tracking, and piracy control

Mobile gaming is booming, investments in **metaverse experiences** are emerging

Film and TV production increasingly adopting green production practices

Print media faces pressure due to paper wastage and carbon footprint concerns

More content now incorporates environmental awareness themes

IPR enforcement crucial to combat piracy, especially for films and live sports

Data protection laws impact targeted ad strategies & content personalization

Influencer & branded content face stricter guidelines from **ASCI**, ensuring transparency







REAL ESTATE INDUSTRY

REAL ESTATE INDUSTRY (1/3)

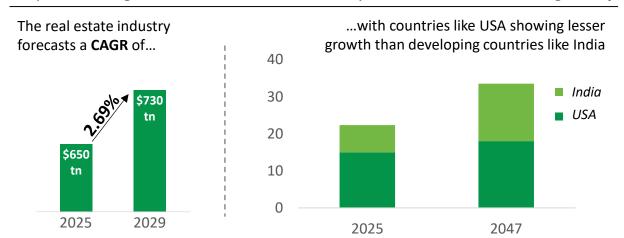


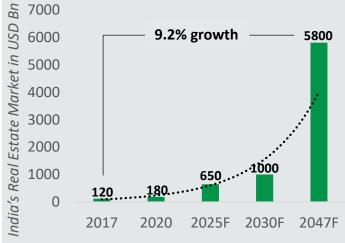


Exploring The Nuances Of The Real Estate Industry, Understanding The Cost And Revenue Drivers And Financial Metrics

INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

Despite a **slow growth**, the Real Estate industry contributes 11% to GDP **globally**





India's real estate market is projected to grow substantially, reaching US\$ 5-7 trillion, with a possibility to hit US\$10 trillion by 2047, driven by expansion in retail, hospitality, commercial, and infrastructure sectors, contributing significantly to GDP.

COST DRIVERS



Demographics impact real estate prices due to **age, income and regional preferences** of buyers



Lower interest rates increase demand, attract buyers, and drive property prices.



Government policies, taxes, and subsidies influence real estate demand significantly.

REVENUE DRIVERS



Urbanization drives a constant demand for properties

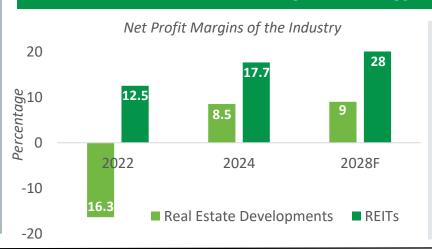


Increased Foreign Investment in global land markets



Development of nations leading to demand for properties

FINANCIAL METRICS



INSIGHTS

Real estate development offers moderate profitability with higher risk due to capital intensity and market cycles, while REITs are more stable, benefiting from rental income and tax advantages

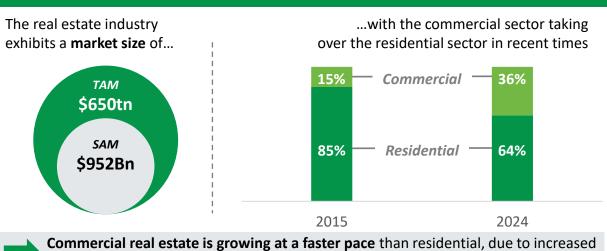
REAL ESTATE INDUSTRY (2/3)





Taking A Look At The Value Chain Of The \$950 Bn Dollar Industry, With China Having The Biggest Market In The World





Commercial real estate is growing at a faster pace than residential, due to increased demand for office spaces, retail, and industrial properties

Investors and developers may **focus more on commercial projects** as this sector continues to expand



VALUE CHAIN



The real estate value chain divides processes into Value Creators (business development, design, and marketing) and Value Protectors (contracts and property marketing)

REAL ESTATE INDUSTRY (3/3)

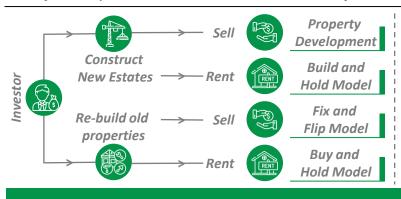
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Understanding The Different Business Models And Key Players And An Analysis Of The Challenges And Opportunities

BUSINESS MODELS

Out of the myriad business models, the most prevalent business models are;



Such models are used by...













CHALLENGES

Regulatory and Compliance Issues

Strict regulations, zoning laws and compliance requirements, (e.g. RERA in India) increase complexity

Infrastructure Bottlenecks

Delayed infrastructure projects affect real estate growth

High Capital Requirement

Real estate projects require substantial investment, which can make access to funding a little challenging

OPPORTUNITIES

Tier-2/3 Cities Markets

As Metro cities saturate, demand is increasing in smaller cities with their growing infrastructure

Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)

These provide new investment opportunities and liquidity in the sector

Foreign Direct Investments (FDIs)

Many countries are easing FDI norms in the real estate sector in order to attract global investors

PORTER'S 5 FORCES ANALYSIS

Bargaining Power of Suppliers





- Limited land availability: Prime locations are scarce and expensive
- Rising material costs: Rising prices of raw materials impact construction costs

Bargaining Power of Customers





- High competition: Many developers compete for the same buyers
- Interest rates: Buyers are sensitive to mortgage rates and economic slowdowns

Threat of New Entrants





- High capital investment:

 Real estate development
 requires significant funding
- Regulatory barriers: Zoning laws and government policies restrict entry

Threat of Substitutes





- Rental properties: Rising property prices make rentals a lucrative option
- REIT availability: Investors can prefer REITs and Mutual funds over properties

Competitive Rivalry





- Large number of builders: Many developers compete for buyers
- Slow market growth: In some regions, demand growth is slower than supply







RENEWABLE ENERGY INDUSTRY

RENEWABLE ENERGY INDUSTRY (1/3)





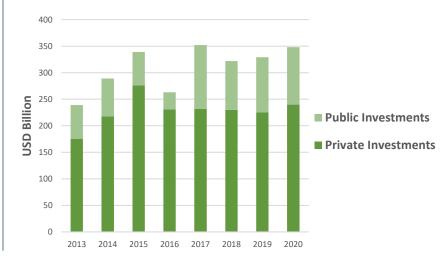
Understanding India's Renewable Energy Landscape Amidst Investments, Cost Pressures, And Market Opportunities

INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

Estimated CAGR of global renewable energy industry is...



Annual financial commitments in renewable energy by both **private** and **public sectors** in India over the years...



The Budget for FY26 entails...

The Union Budget 2025 outlines intentions to increase nuclear capacity to 100 GW by 2047 as part of its efforts to ensure long-term energy security

While simultaneously placing a strong emphasis on **domestic production** of essential parts like wind turbines, batteries, and solar PV cells

Solar modules (Exports -INR crore) 2000 1500 1000 500 FY-21 FY-22

COST DRIVERS



Supply Chain Issues
Factors such as delays, land
acquisition issues raises costs



Land Acquisition Costs
Factors determining the cost
are location, availability etc



Financing Costs
Higher interest rates increase
the cost of borrowing of project

REVENUE DRIVERS





Govt policies & incentives like **subsidies** that drive investments



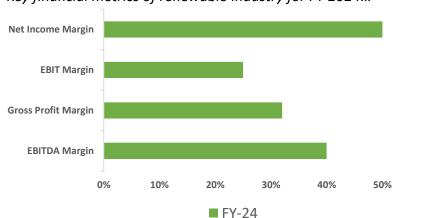
Continuous improvements in tech that leads to cost reduction



Growing public awareness leading to increased **consumer demand**

FINANCIAL METRICS

Key financial metrics of renewable industry for FY 2024...



Insights

Strong profitability is demonstrated by healthy net income and EBITDA margins. However, changes in gross profit and EBIT margins point to cost pressures

Sources: IRENA, IBEF, EY, ORF, Stock Viz

RENEWABLE ENERGY INDUSTRY (2/3)

Unlocking India's Renewable Energy Potential Through Market Insights And A Strong Value Chain





MARKET INSIGHTS

Estimated market size of Indian renewable energy industry is...

TAM
\$250B

SAM

\$133B



Folar Power Wind Power Hydroelectric Power Biopower

Rajasthan, Gujarat, Karnataka, Himachal Pradesh, and Tamil Nadu emerged as the top five states in renewable energy generation, collectively contributing around 56% of the nation's total renewable energy production

Global Overview

Top 10 countries in renewable energy generation in the world includes...



Quick Insight

China, Brazil, Canada and India had the largest share of Renewable Hydro. In USA, wind power held the largest share. In top five countries, bioenergy held the smallest share of total RE generation

VALUE CHAIN

Material Sourcing



Acquiring raw materials necessary for the production of components

Component Manufacturing



Producing essential parts & equipment for renewable energy systems

Assembly & Project Dev.



Assembling, planning, & securing funds for RE projects

Installation & Commissioning



Setting & starting systems at designated areas, generating energy

Maintenance & Upgrades



Ensuring efficient operations through regular maintenance & upgrades

Sources: EY, MNRE, McKinsey, IBEF

RENEWABLE ENERGY INDUSTRY (3/3)

Evaluating Key Market Forces and Strategic Business Models for Growth





BUSINESS MODEL



Selling electricity to the grid, either at a fixed or market price

Generate and sell carbon emission reduction certificates

Revenue from tax benefits like production & investment tax credits

CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Challenges involved in this sector...



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Access to capital
Funding energy transition
requires huge amount of capital

Planning & Permitting

It takes too long to build projects & the supporting infrastructure



Market Structures
Supported by only some current
market structures and rules

Opportunities involved in this sector...

Source of employment Globally, jobs in this sector increased to 16.2 million in 2024





Policies and Govt Initiatives
Policies can address challenges
leading to smoother integration

Contribution to Economy
Imp in GPD growth, accounted
for 10% global GDP growth



PESTEL ANALYSIS

Market evaluation with Politics, Economy, Social, Technology, Legal and Environment modules...

POLITICAL



Policies are being put in place by governments all over the world to encourage the use of renewable energy

ECONOMIC



RE technologies, especially solar and wind, are now more competitive due to their significant cost reduction

SOCIAL



Concerns about climate change is driving an increase in public knowledge and support, leading to inc in demand

TECHNOLOGICAL



Advancements in renewable energy technologies are enhancing efficiency and reducing costs

ENVIRONMENT



The shift to renewable energy sources is being accelerated by the global drive for net-zero emissions

LEGAL



To support the energy change, many regions are restructuring their current regulatory frameworks







SEMICONDUCTORS

INDUSTRY

SEMICONDUCTORS INDUSTRY (1/3)

Analyzing Past Trends And Future Forecasts In The Industry In India And Abroad





INDUSTRY OVERVIEW Industrial Trend and Growth \$bn Industry Market Size \$bn 1200 Cyclical Flippages 600 remain common 1000 800 400 20% 300 600 200 400 -20% 100 200 -40% 2030 2024 ■ Analog ■ Logic ■ MCU ■ Memory Actual Market Growth Rate(YOY)

COST DRIVERS



R&D is a substantial sustained cost driver in the industry



Fab Unit Construction requires the highest capital



Lack of sustainability and inefficiency is another factor

Consumer Electronics Automotive Sector Memory Chips

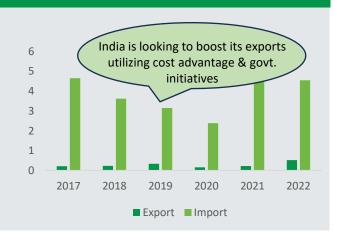
REVENUE DRIVERS



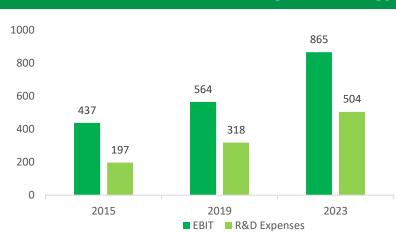
Data Centers & Cloud Computing

EMERGING TRENDS IN INDUSTRY IN INDIA

- Indo-US business chamber is proposing a white paper on advancing the industry in India
- Tokyo Electron has signed an MOU with Tata Electronics Pvt. Ltd. to accelerate infra for India's first Fab in Gujarat
- India's Semi Conductor Market to reach **\$103 bn** by 2030



FINANCIAL METRICS



EBIT has grown at an average 10% while R&D costs have increased at **12%** (YOY)

EBIT for manufacturing firms remains around 35% & 25% for designing firms, avg. profit margins are 20%

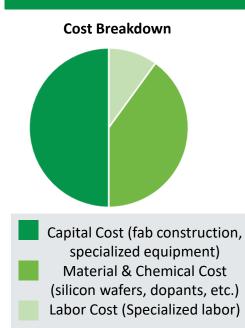
SEMICONDUCTORS INDUSTRY (2/3)

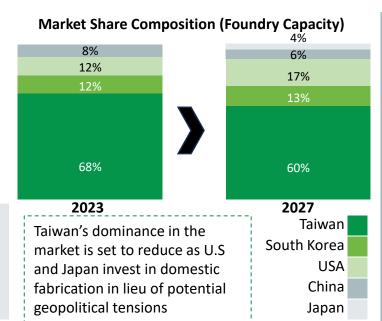
Heavy Concentration Of The Industry Paints An Image Of Geopolitical Vulnerability And Interdependence





MARKET INSIGHTS









The major players in the semi conductor market are primarily from the above highlighted countries: Taiwan, Japan, USA, Germany, South Korea and China

TRACING A USUAL SUPPLY CHAIN













R&D: US leads in innovation

Design: UK designs CPU IP

Material: Japan has raw goods Fabrication: 60% in Taiwan

ATP: Malaysia; Emerging Player

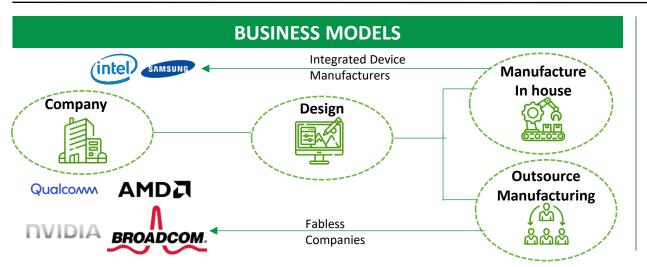
Integration: Germany; wide use

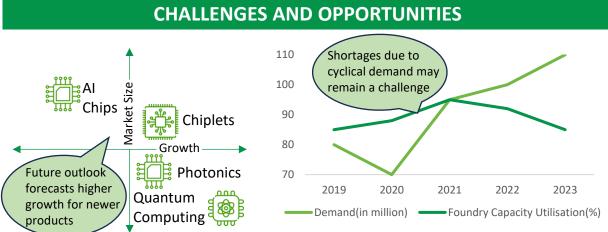
SEMICONDUCTORS INDUSTRY (3/3)





Analyzing The Current Industry With Frameworks To Understand Potential Disruptions, Challenges And Opportunities





PESTLE ANALSYIS



POLITICAL



ECONOMIC



SOCIAL



TECHNOLOGY



LEGAL



ECOLOGICAL

- Semi Conductor is an extremely geopolitically sensitive industry
- **US has imposed controls** to limit Chinese access to semi conductor tech
- Governments are boosting domestic manufacturing

- Supply Chain is highly globalised with specialisation
- Interdependence makes industry vulnerable to disruptions
- Performance is closely tied to demand from niche sectors

- The industry relies on a highly skilled proficient workforce
- Increasing reliance on digitalisation has boosted the industry
- Societal emphasis on STEM can underscore future of the sector

- Industry is characterised by swift changes and continuous reliant on IP rights to **R&D** to maintain position
- Companies must invest in cutting edge tech to produce advanced chips
- Developments in AI, 5G and IoT present a host of opportunities

- The industry is **heavily** safeguard innovation
- Need to navigate complex frameworks to avoid dispute
- Compliance to different market rules is necessary to ensure unrestricted access

- Resource intensive **Industry** consuming significant energy
- Industry is particularly vulnerable to climate related disasters
- Need for robust risk management strategies in the industry

Sources: Mckinsey, SIA, TSMC, Gartner







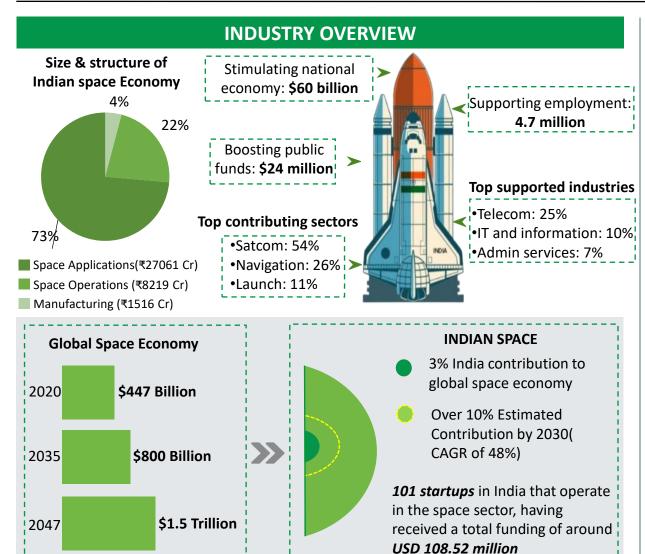
SPACETECH INDUSTRY

SPACETECH INDUSTRY (1/3)

Unveiling The Growth Story Of India's Spacetech Industry







COST DRIVERS



Launch Cost: High due to cryogenic engine, fuel and limited economies of scale



Satellite Manufacturing: Expensive due to import dependence & high capital intensive production



Regulatory & Infrastructure

Costs: Due to compliance issues and data licensing fees

REVENUE DRIVERS

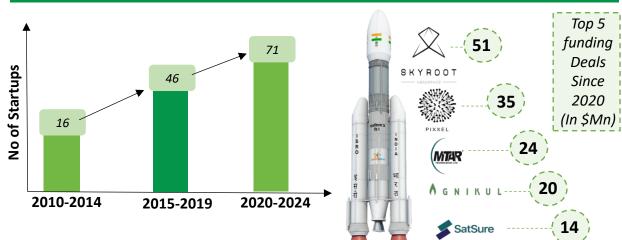
Launch Services & Satellite Deployment

Satellite Communication

26% Navigation System

9% Other serivices including Space applications and Technology

STARTUP ECOSYSTEM



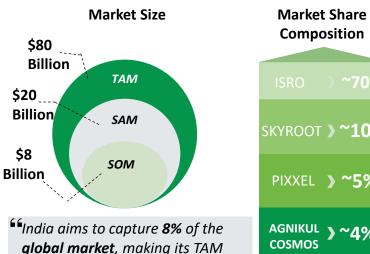
SPACETECH INDUSTRY (2/3)

Navigating The Growth, Innovation In Domestic & Global Spacetech





MARKET INSIGHTS



approximately \$80 billion by 2033

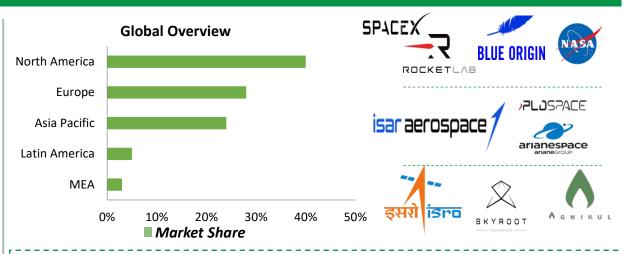
by 2030 & \$8 billion by 2028 ""

SKYROOT > ~10% PIXXEL > ~5% AGNIKUL > ~4% it expected to grow to \$20.9 billion

Raised **\$99.8 million**, making it the highestfunded private space tech startup in India. Raised **\$71.7 Mn**,

specializes in Earth observation through hyperspectral imaging satellites.

Raised **\$61.5Mn** , launched the first rocket with a fully 3D-printed engine from its private launch pad "Dhanush"



The **global space launch** services market was valued at **\$14.94 billion** in **2023**, projected to grow at a CAGR of 14.6% till 2030. North America leads with 40%+ market share, Europe at \$5.28B (CAGR 14.5%), and Asia-Pacific at \$4.05B (CAGR 18%), driven by SpaceX, CASC, and emerging Indian startups

VALUE CHAIN



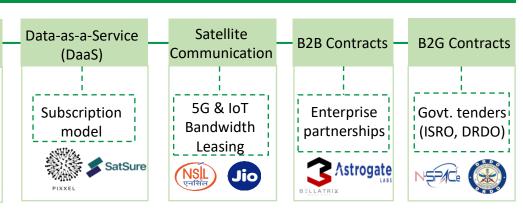
SPACETECH INDUSTRY (3/3)

Analyzing The Business Model, Opportunities & PESTEL Factors









OPPORTUNITIES



Expanding Commercial Launches



Growing Satellite Applications



Government Support & Collaborations



Rising Investments & FDI

CHALLENGES



High Capital & R&D Costs



Regulatory & Policy Barriers



Talent & Skill Shortage



Global Competition & Market Access

PESTEL ANALYSIS



Launch

Services

Payload-

based pricing

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POLITICAL



ECONOMIC



SOCIAL



TECHNOLOGY



LEGAL



ENVIRONMENTAL

- The Indian government has liberalized the space sector through IN-SPACe, enabling 140+ startups
- India's **space diplomacy** with USA, Russia, & UAE strengthens global collaboration & enhances geopolitical influence
- Private *investments* are rising, with over \$300M raised by indian startups backed by global investors
- India's space exports are rising, with ISRO & private firms securing global satellite launch contracts worth millions annually
- Top *institutions* like IITs, IISc, & ISRO academies are driving aerospace **R&D**, producing skilled professionals
- ISRO's successful missions like Chandrayaan-3 and Aditya-L1 have increased *public interest*, fostering a strong space culture in India
- India is advancing *reusable* rockets, small satellites, and **AI** analytics for cost-efficient innovation
- Advanced robotics, automation
 The government is & **3D** printing are enhancing spacecraft manufacturing and efficiency
- India allows 100% FDI in satellite manufacturing & 74% in launch services. boosting FDI in space tech
 - enhancing IP laws and aligning with global space treaties for compliance.
- India is advancing green *propulsion* and debris mitigation for sustainable space exploration.
- Satellites are being used for climate monitoring, disaster management, & environmental conservation







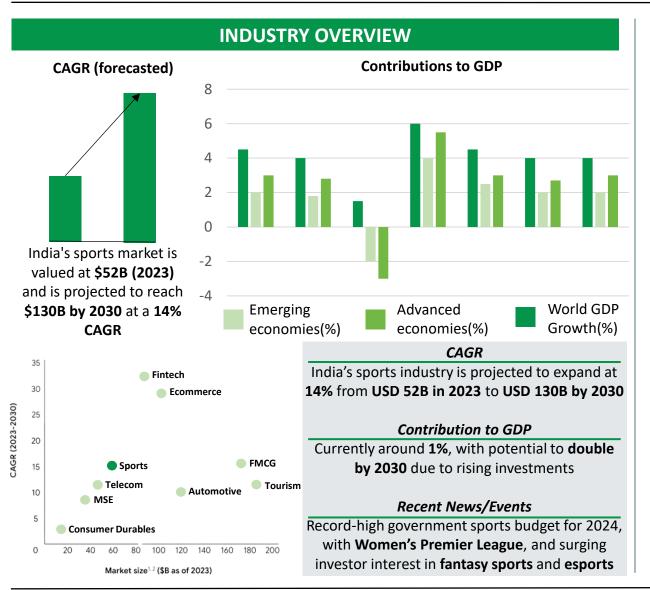
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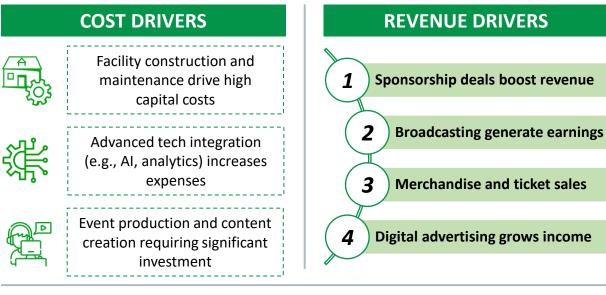
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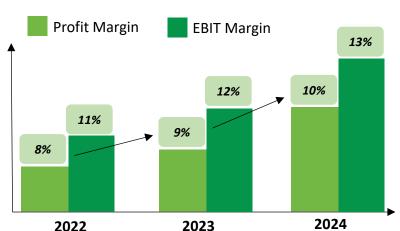


Accelerating Sports Market Growth Through Sponsorships, Tech Innovation, And Operational Excellence





FINANCIAL METRICS



Profit Margin improves from **8%** to **10%** (2022–2024), reflecting cost efficiencies and steady revenue growth

EBIT Margin grows from 11% to 13%, indicating better operating leverage and streamlined expenses

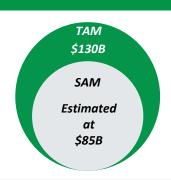
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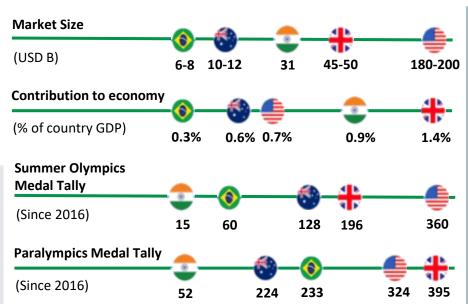


Driving Sustainable Global Expansion Through ESG Leadership, Emerging Markets, And Value Chain Excellence

MARKET INSIGHTS



TAM: India's sports market is projected to be \$130B by 2030 SAM: Focusing on key commercial segments like broadcasting, sports tech, and merchandise, the serviceable market is estimated at \$85B





Leading Regions:

• United States: 30% share of global sports revenues

• Europe (EU): 25%

• China: 15%

• India: 10% (but fastest growth)

• Rest of World (RoW): ~20%

Sustainability is an emerging priority in sports: Major leagues and federations are increasingly adopting eco-friendly stadium designs, renewable energy sources, and waste reduction programs. This focus on ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance) performance is attracting socially conscious sponsors and fans, making sustainability a competitive advantage in the global sports market

VALUE CHAIN

Raw Materials &
Design
(10–15% of Costs)

Manufacturing & Assembly (20–25% of Costs)

Distribution & Logistics (10–15% of Costs)

Marketing & Sponsorship (15–20% of Costs)

Retail & Fan Engagement (30–40% of Costs) **Employment Growth:**

Currently at **4.7M**, projected to reach **10.5M** by **2030**

Skill Demand: Rising need for sports medicine experts, analytics professionals, and certified coaches

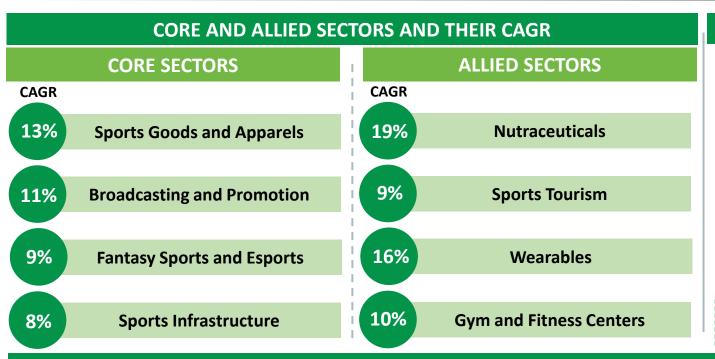
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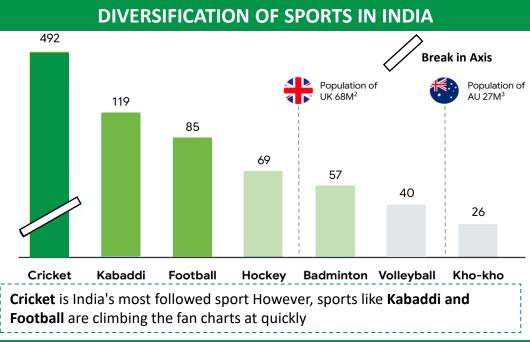
EXPANDING SPORTS HORIZON





Propel Diverse Sports Expansion via Digital Innovations, Sustainable Infrastructure, and Cross-Sector Synergy





PESTEL ANALYSIS

Government Policies & Funding: Increased sports budgets and focus on development Regulatory Environment: Governance reforms, anti-doping regulations, and federation oversight

Growing Disposable Incomes: Fuels demand, event attendance, and digital subscriptions Investments & Sponsorships: Steady inflow from private equity, venture capital, and brand endorsements

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Health & Fitness Trends: Rising fitness culture boosts gym memberships, and nutraceuticals Demographic Shifts: Young population (Gen Z) driving digital engagement; increasing women's participation

Digital Transformation: OTT streaming, AI analytics, and immersive AR/VR experiences

Data & Performance Tools: Wearables and sports science improving athlete training and injury prevention

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Climate Impact on Events: Weather variability influencing scheduling and outdoor sports

Sustainable Infrastructure: Green stadium designs, renewable energy use, and reduced carbon footprints

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Media Rights & IP: Complex broadcasting deals and intellectual property protections
Labor & Contract Laws: Player contracts, transfer regulations, and disputes resolution frameworks

Sources: Deloitte x Google Report







TEA INDUSTRY

TEA INDUSTRY (1/3)







INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

The Indian tea industry, with other emerging economies is powering growth

COST DRIVERS



Labour Costs: These account for over **60%** of the total expenditure in this industry



Raw Materials and Inputs: Cost of tea leaves, and other inputs is highly significant



Infrastructure: Tea gardens in India are old and require substantial costs to maintain

REVENUE DRIVERS



Indians' taste preferences fuelled by increase in disposable income



Expanding exports, supported by government incentives

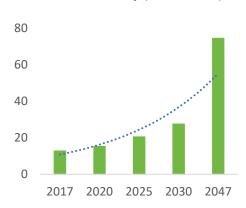


Rise of **D2C brands** and **speciality tea chains**



Innovation in ready-to-drink teas and functional blends

India's Tea Industry (in billion \$)

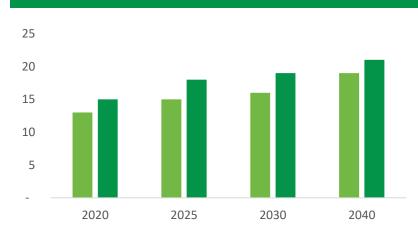


In **2024**, India's tea production decreased by **7.8%**, primarily due to **adverse weather** conditions in key regions like Assam.

The Tea Board India launched a ₹664.09 crore initiative to boost domestic demand and price realization.

Extreme weather is disrupting tea production, prompting **sustainability efforts** like forest restoration in Nilgiris.

PROFIT AND EBIT MARGINS



Profit and EBIT margins can be predicted to have a steady growth

Rising input costs and climate-related challenges may put pressure on margins, necessitating sustainability initiatives.

Sources: World tea news, Economic Times 55

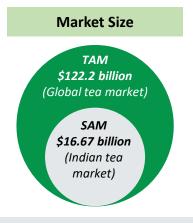
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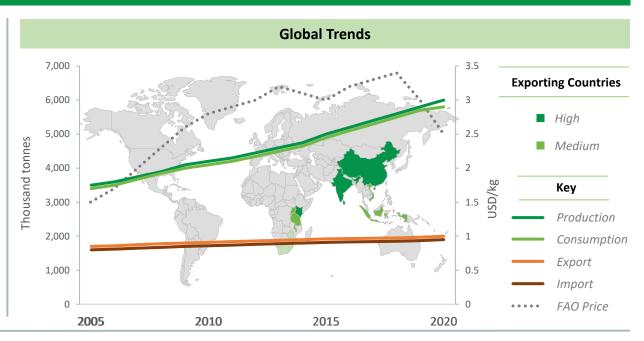
MARKET INSIGHTS



India's share in the global tea export market has been fallen from 12.2% in 2011 to 8.9% in 2022



India's tea market is shifting towards green and specialty teas, though black tea remains dominant with a declining share



VALUE CHAIN



Tea is grown in large plantations, and is plucked by



Tea Leaves are withered, fermented, dried & sorted



Bulk **Packaging**

Packaged in paper sacks or chests for bulk distribution



Export & Distribution **Export &**

Tea is exported via auctions. direct trade or private labels



Retail **Packaging**

Packed as loose tea, tea bags, or ready-to-drink



Wholesale & Retail

Most distribution occurs via supermarkets & grocery chains



Consumer **Trends**

Consumer preferences and evolving trends favour tea industry

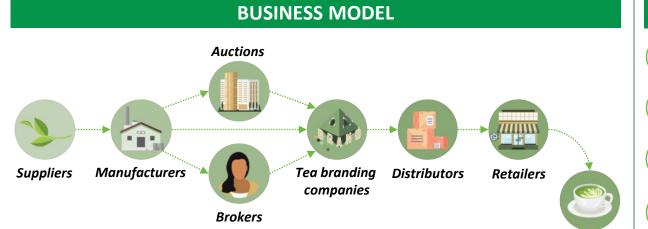


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Deep Dive Into Business Models, Workforce Employed And A PESTEL Analysis Of India's Tea Industry







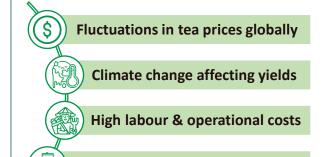








CHALLENGES



PESTEL ANALYSIS



POLITICAL



ECONOMIC



SOCIAL



TECHNOLOGY



ENVIRONMENTAL



LEGAL

Deviating consumer preferences

- ★664.09 crore initiative
 by the govt. to boost
 domestic consumption
- Stricter pesticide norms in the EU & Japan are hindering exports
- Wage hikes in Assam & Bengal have increased production costs

- There has been a 18% surge in price due to a 7.8% drop in production
- There is rising demand from Middle East and Russia
- Specialty and premium teas are driving higher revenue per kg

- There is rising demand for green and herbal teas as preferences change
- Assam's **tea tourism** is boosting employment and eco-tourism
- Urban youth is favouring RTD (Ready-to-Drink) tea and bubble tea cafes

- Al-driven yield monitoring and climate-resilient farming are being adopted
- Online platforms like Vahdam are expanding direct-to-consumer sales
- **Blockchain tracking** is being implemented for quality control

- Changing climate is reducing yields in Assam and Darjeeling
- Companies are shifting to rainforest-certified, organic, and biodynamic teas
- Expansion of plantations is raising concerns about biodiversity loss

- Stricter **pesticide and quality norms** for export markets.
- Stricter scrutiny on worker wages and ethical sourcing.
- Geographical Indication
 (GI) protections to
 prevent counterfeiting

Sources: World Tea News, Times of India

