



## Research paper on “Food processing industries in India”: The problems and prospectus

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### Abstract

Food Processing is very important for farmers in the country. The country like India in Which 70% population depends on Agriculture. The best food processing facilities, polices and management at all level will be the great contribution for the nation development. The food processing at villages will benefit the rural population which will add to their financial positions. The food processing requires basic raw material nearest to the place of Industry. The best policies form government and proper support from the top management will add the value to this industry. The author have created general awareness about this topic to the readers and stake holders of this industry. Storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce and *issues* and related constraints are the main issues of this industry f they are tackled properly their is wide scope for this industry.

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### 1. Introduction

The food security for all is must. The farmers are the most important in any society who grow and feed the nation. The food processing will further add to the farming industry by making positive impact on the living standards of the large population residing in villages. The need to preserve and process the food products and various grains coming from farm nearby will require very well planning form the central government, state government and local bodies as well. The serious thought from every one concern with this industry will be great for the nation.

### 2. Indian food processing industry: Significance

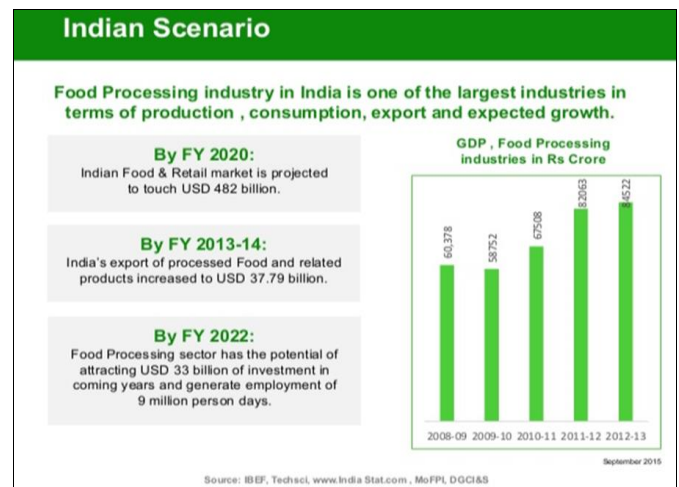
Table 1

Description	Specification
Size	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has more than 35000 registered units</li> <li>Output of ~5-6 lakh crores</li> <li>Food processing contributes about 9-10% of GPD, in Agro-Mfg. sector.</li> </ul>
Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Location wise: Maximum factories in (ie. more than 1000 in given state)Coastal states: Andhra, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Kerala, Gujarat, Punjab, WB Non-coastal States: UP, Punjab</li> <li>Observe majorities of the food processing factories are concentrated in the coastal states.</li> </ul>

Source: www.indiastat.com

### 3. Indian food processing industry future and expected growth

Table 2

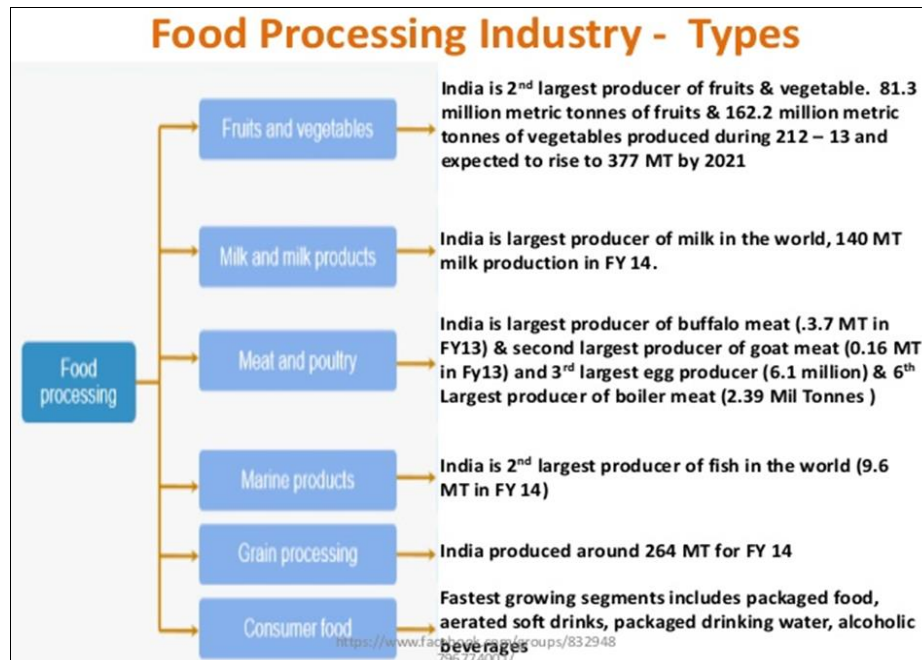


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The Indian food Industry has very large volume of financial share in International market due to its large agriculture land and population which make it very major and important player in Food Processing Industry. The Above table shows the turn over which is expected and is possible in future till 2022. As per the India Stat calculations.

#### 4. Types of food processing industries

Table 3



Source: www.indiastat.com

The Food Processing Industry is broadly categories in to following types

1. Fruits and vegetables
2. Milk and Milk products
3. Meat and Poultry
4. Marine Products
5. Grain Processing

6. Consumer food

#### 5. Some of the Prominent of Food Processing Industries in India

The Some of the major contributors for food processing industry are FMCG, Patanjali and the products are fruits, milk and spices and food grains.



Fig 1: Food Items



Fig 2: Fruits and Food Grains



Fig 3

#### Advantages of food processing industry

Following are the some of the advantages of food processing industries

1. It Mainly focus on Customer needs and requirements at local level
2. We can archive self sufficiency in food and reduce imports.
3. We can export extra produce and products to the other nations.
4. Employment will be generated in rural area.

5. Preservance of food items for long time is possible.
6. Reduction in wastage due to time and climate for certain products.
7. It improves profit margin and market share of the companies involved in food processing.
8. Higher productivity is achieved.
9. Brand Name creation is possible for food industry
10. It reduces the risk of unavailability of food products to the country men.

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### **Problems of food processing industries**

**Though it has many advantages there are some concern or problems in food processing industries.**

1. High Cost in setting up food processing industries.
2. Training the employees related with food processing.
3. More commitment is required from the employees and staff.
4. Time required to implement is such industry is more.
5. Not suitable for small areas and places where raw material is not available.
6. It requires help form government and concern parties which may not be obtained.
7. Higher skill s required to manage and maintain Food Processing Industries.
8. Maintain the quality as per the International Standards.

### **6. Conclusion**

The Food Processing industry is upcoming industry in India. The proper planning and serious thought from the concern parties will bring good days for this important industry in India. The Authors have done the decent contribution by creating awareness about this important topic to the readers and concerned parties in food industry.

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