Insights of the Indian retail Market

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- Silverspoon consultancy is focusing on facilitating foreign companies in India
- We help simplify ESG strategies as well as assisting in navigating on the difficult huge Indian retail market





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Current overview of the retail market in India

Big retail players such as Reliance, Big Basket, Big Bazar, Amazon

- Revenue in the Food market amounts to US\$905.2bn in 2023. The market is expected to grow annually by 8.40% (CAGR 2023-2028).
- The market's largest segment is the segment Bread & Cereal Products with a market volume of US\$174.3bn in 2023.

Most profitable food business:

- Food Trucks 7% average profit margin.
- Bakeries 4 to 9% profit margin.
- Grocery stores 2% profit margin (organic and natural foods 5-10%)

Current market drivers:

- Low-cost Products
- Off-the-shelf available products





Current overview of the green retail market in India

- Vegan stables such as grains, legumes, pulses etc are found in the Indian cuisine
- Cereals and pulses account for 24% of average household spend1
- Vegan is affordable for the rising middle class
- Green Retail India focuses on larger, organized Indian retail chains.

Challenges for retail in India

- Extremely price sensitive market
- Inadequate power supply
- Less advanced cold chain distribution
- · Access to finance- reluctance in investing into retail
- Corruption
- Tax rates
- Regulatory compliance and quality control
- Land-related problems
- Product shelf life & limited storage space
- Seasonable demand and variability
- 1 size doesn't fit all/regional variations





Future Food Trends in India

Food tech and production

- Organic local farming
- Lab-grown meat as 71% are meat eaters
- Sustainable vs. Regenerative agriculture

Retail

- Private owned brands/personalization
- Growth of Omnichannel commerce
- Online grocery retail is growing at ~40%

Consumer

- · Cashless transactions
- Home delivery
- Aspirational consumers especially in nutrition & wellness
- Hygenic products

Potential for Northern European food- & food tech companies

- · Multi-dimensional food system
- Supporting rural livelihoods
- · Agricultural research
- Food ingredients
- · Food processing industry
- Nutraceutical food
- Functional food





Entry strategy

- Find a reliable local expertise We at Silverspoon Consultancy can help you
- Investigate if your product can enter India and comply with local laws?
- Consider the Right Partner
- Secure Payment Terms

"There are people in the world so hungry, that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread."

Mahatma Gandhi

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