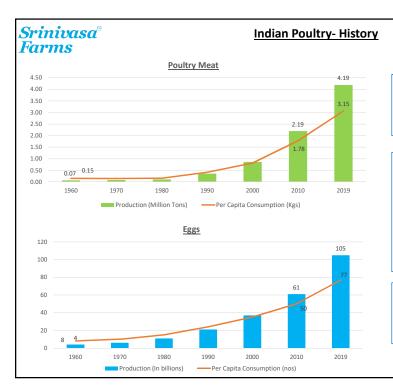
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# The Indian Poultry Industry: Where it stands & future prospects

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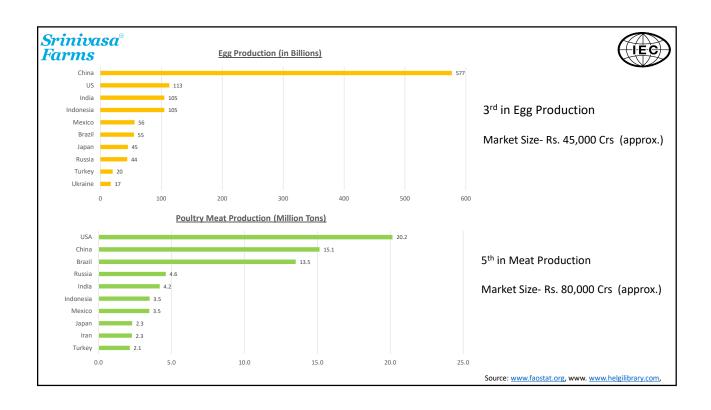


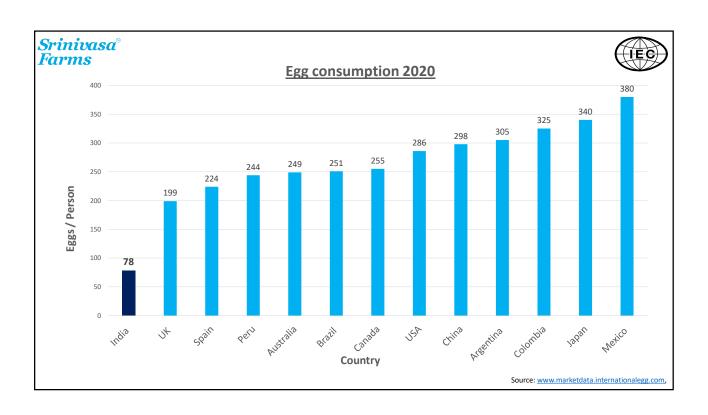


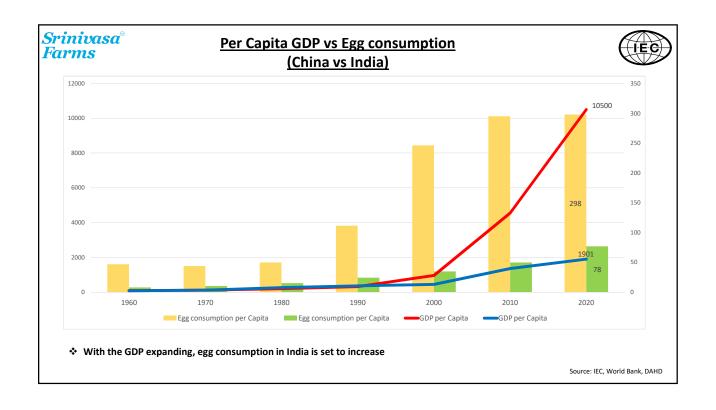
Indian poultry Industry has grown from a mere household backyard operation in the 1960s to become one of the most efficient in the world today

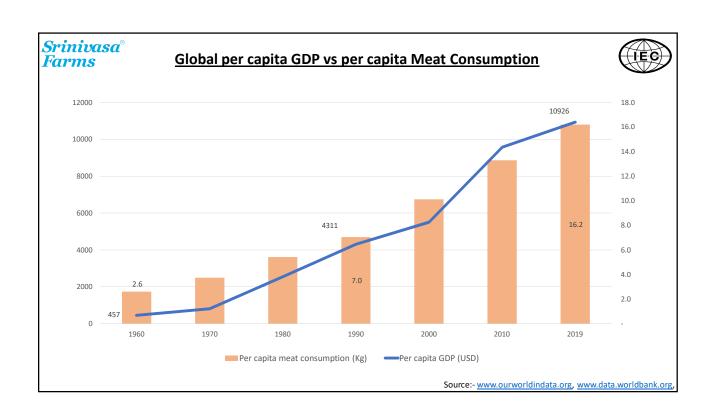
- ❖ In 1961, the proportion of hybrid population was 2%
- In the last 3 decades, India has rapidly transited from backyard to commercial poultry
- Providing nutritional security to the poor
- Employment to millions of people majorly in rural areas
- \* Rs. 1.25 lakh Crore contribution to National GDP
- 8-10% growth per annum as against 1.5-2% growth in agricultural crop

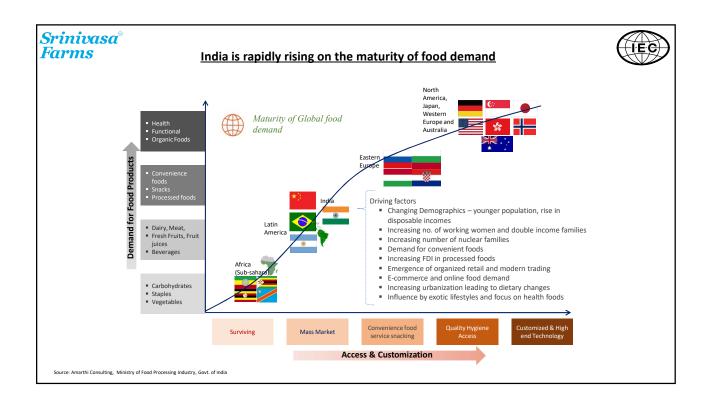
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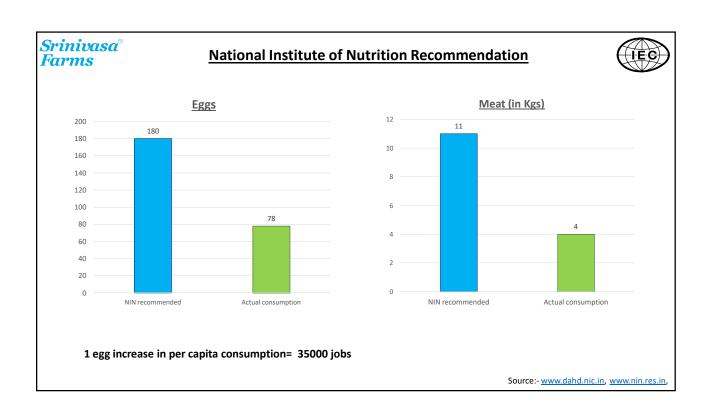


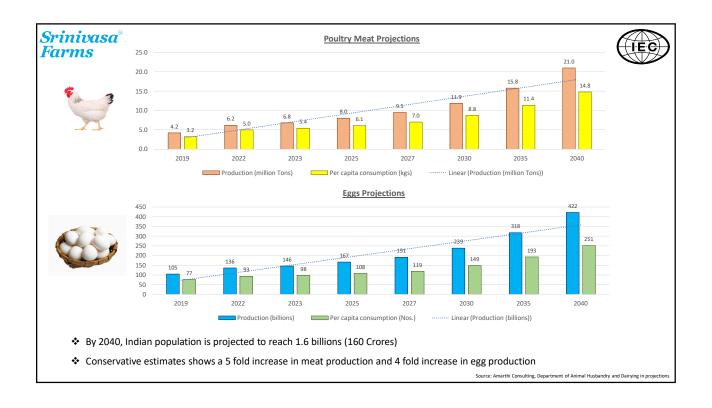


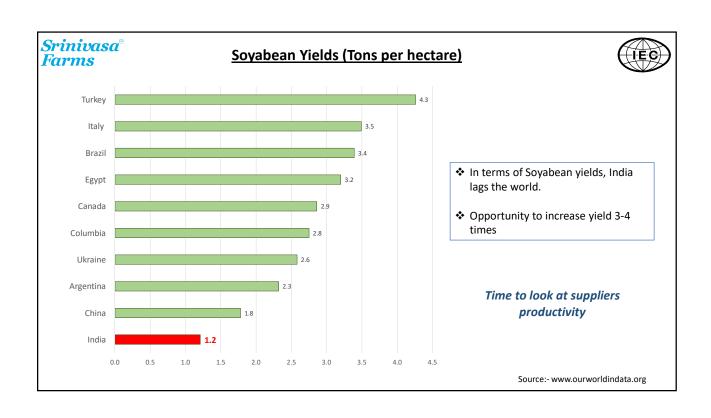


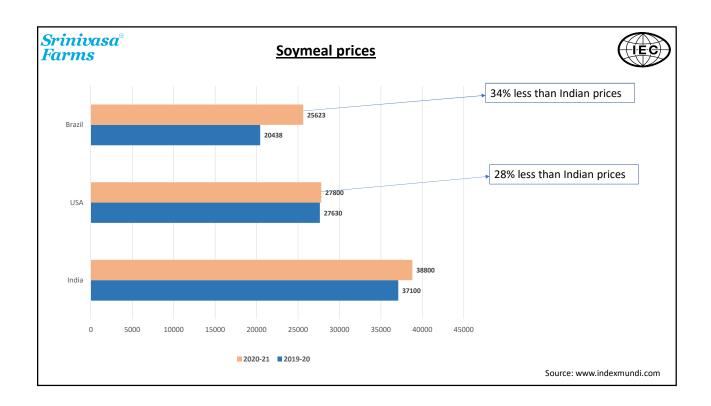












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## Advantages of GM crops



- Globally GM crops have allowed an average increase in agricultural yield by 22 percent and increased farmers' profits by 68 percent
- ❖ Increased global production of corn by 357.7 million tons, and soyabean by 180.3 million tons.
- Significantly reduced the use of agricultural land due to higher productivity
- Globally, farmers received an average of \$3.33 for each dollar invested in GM crop seeds which is almost 233% jump in net profit
- ❖ GM soybean crops produced a net value of \$208.42 per planted acre, while other crops produced a value of \$191.56 per planted acre

#### Source:

https://www.ers.usda.gov/

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#### Emergence of alternate proteins

- Fluctuating commodity prices a threat to the poultry industry
- ❖ Feed contributes about 70%-80% of the total production cost in poultry
- ❖ Poultry sector is looking at alternative protein sources in feed to make it more stable





- Converts methane into high quality protein
- ❖ Disruptive technology that uses a chemical reaction without any genetic modification
- Can be used in feed to decrease the dependency on Soya for protein requirement
- Helps in decreasing dependency on fluctuating commodity prices
- ☐ Industry is also evaluating other alternatives like Algae, Duckweed, Brewer's dried distillates etc.



**THANK YOU!**