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DRIVING INDIA'S JOURNEY TOWARDS
EDIBLE OIL SELF-RELIANCE

Edible oils and fats constitute one of the most important segments of India's food economy. From household kitchens and food processing industries to hospitality, bakery, confectionery, nutraceuticals, animal feed, and oleochemical manufacturing, oils and fats are indispensable to daily life and industrial production.

India is among the world's largest consumers of edible oils, with annual consumption estimated at over 28 million tonnes and expected to cross 35 million tonnes by 2035, driven by population growth, urbanization, rising incomes, changing dietary habits, and the expansion of the food processing sector.

Despite being one of the largest producers of oilseeds, India remains heavily dependent on imports for more than half of its edible oil requirements. Palm oil, soybean oil, and sunflower oil account for a substantial share of imports, exposing the country to global price volatility, geopolitical uncertainties, supply disruptions, and foreign exchange outflows.

The Government of India has launched several initiatives to strengthen domestic production, including the National Mission on Edible Oils–Oil Palm (NMEO-OP), support for oilseed cultivation, crop diversification programs, and efforts to enhance processing and value addition. Achieving self-reliance in edible oils is now both an economic necessity and a strategic national priority.

Why Gujarat?

Gujarat stands at the heart of India's edible oils ecosystem. The state is:

- ▶ A leading producer of groundnut and castor seed.
- ▶ Home to one of the country's largest edible oil refining capacities.
- ▶ Strategically connected to major ports handling edible oil imports.
- ▶ A hub for oilseed processing, solvent extraction, refining, packaging, and exports.
- ▶ Surrounded by major oilseed-producing states including Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, and Telangana.
- ▶ An emerging center for food processing, oleochemicals, biodiesel, and value-added oils and fats.

With its strong agricultural base, industrial infrastructure, and trade connectivity, Gujarat provides the ideal platform for bringing together stakeholders across the entire oils and fats value chain.

Key Challenges Facing the Oils & Fats Sector

Technology Gap in Oilseed Production

Limited adoption of precision agriculture, advanced seed technologies, digital advisory systems, and mechanization continues to constrain oilseed productivity and yield optimization.

Data & Supply Chain Visibility Deficit

Lack of integrated digital platforms, traceability systems, and real-time market intelligence reduces supply chain efficiency, transparency, and responsiveness.

Processing & Manufacturing Modernization Needs

A significant portion of the industry's processing infrastructure requires modernization through automation, AI-driven process controls, energy-efficient technologies, and smart manufacturing solutions.

Sustainability & Resource Efficiency Challenges

The sector faces increasing pressure to deploy technologies that improve water-use efficiency, reduce carbon emissions, minimize waste, and support ESG and sustainability goals.

Innovation & Value Addition Gap

Greater investment is needed in R&D, specialty fats, functional ingredients, biotechnology, and next-generation product development to enhance competitiveness and create higher-value market opportunities.

Digital Trade & Market Integration

Leveraging digital commerce, predictive analytics, and global market intelligence platforms remains critical for improving market access, export competitiveness, and demand forecasting.



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Future Outlook

India's edible oils demand is projected to grow steadily over the next decade.

Key growth drivers include:

- ▶ Expansion of food processing industries.
- ▶ Increasing per capita consumption.
- ▶ Growth of organized retail.
- ▶ Rising demand for premium and health-oriented oils.
- ▶ Expansion of quick-service restaurants and food delivery platforms.
- ▶ Increased use of specialty fats in bakery and confectionery sectors.

The sector offers substantial opportunities for investment in cultivation, processing, refining, logistics, storage, technology, sustainability, and exports.

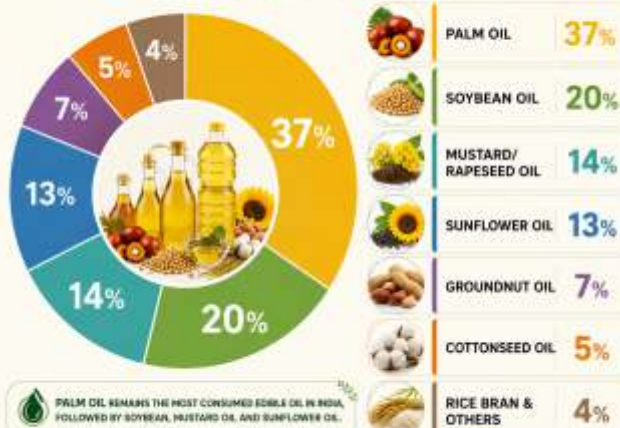
The Summit

The Oils & Fats Summit India will serve as a premier knowledge-sharing platform bringing together policymakers, industry leaders, researchers, traders, processors, investors, technology providers, food manufacturers, and farmer organizations to discuss:

- ▶ Edible oil security and future demand outlook.
- ▶ AI and digital technologies for oilseed productivity.
- ▶ Supply chain, post harvest, storage, packaging, and logistics technologies.
- ▶ Smart processing, automation, and Industry 4.0 solutions.
- ▶ Sustainable sourcing, traceability, and ESG compliance.
- ▶ Innovations in specialty oils, fats, and value-added products.
- ▶ Global trade trends, market intelligence, and export opportunities.
- ▶ Investment, policy reforms, and the future industry roadmap.

INDIA'S EDIBLE OIL CONSUMPTION MIX

Share in Total Edible Oil Consumption



Source: Industry Reports & Government of India Data

EXHIBITOR / VISITOR PROFILE

- ▶ Oilseed producers
- ▶ Edible oil manufacturers
- ▶ Solvent extraction co.
- ▶ Refining companies
- ▶ Technology providers
- ▶ Machinery manufacturers
- ▶ Packaging companies
- ▶ Food ingredient suppliers
- ▶ Laboratory and testing co.
- ▶ Agri-input companies
- ▶ Financial institutions
- ▶ Government agencies
- ▶ Research organizations
- ▶ Industry associations
- ▶ Edible oil manufacturers
- ▶ Refiners and processors
- ▶ Traders and importers
- ▶ Food processing companies
- ▶ Bakery & confectionery mfg.
- ▶ HoReCa buyers
- ▶ Retail chains
- ▶ FMCG companies
- ▶ Exporters
- ▶ FPOs
- ▶ Cooperatives
- ▶ Agribusiness entrepreneurs
- ▶ Investors
- ▶ Policymakers





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