Small Scale Food Processing Projects:

Best Agro-based Business Ideas

Food processing sector is one of the largest sectors in India in terms of production, growth, consumption, and export. India's food processing sector covers fruit and vegetables; spices; meat and poultry; milk and milk products, alcoholic beverages, fisheries, plantation, grain processing and other consumer product groups like confectionery, chocolates cocoa product soya-based products, mineral water and high protein foods.
Food processing also includes adding components to food, for example to extend shelf life, or adding vitamins and minerals to improve the nutritional quality of the food (fortification).

India is one of the leading exporters of the processed food products. It has a competitive edge over other countries due to the wide variety of crops cultivated as a result of geographical and climatic diversity.
India is the world's second largest producer of food next to China, and has the potential of being the biggest with the food and agricultural sector. The total food production in India is likely to double in the next ten years and there is an opportunity for large investments in food and food processing technologies, skills and equipment, especially in areas of Canning, Dairy and Food Processing, Specialty Processing, Packaging, Frozen Food/Refrigeration and Thermo Processing.
Fruits & Vegetables, Fisheries, Milk & Milk Products, Meat & Poultry, Packaged/Convenience Foods, Alcoholic Beverages & Soft Drinks and Grains are important sub-sectors of the food processing industry. Health food and health food supplements is another rapidly rising segment of this industry which is gaining vast popularity amongst the health conscious.
The Food Processing Sector Comprises of Three Segments Based on the Levels of Processing

- **Primary Processing of Food**

Primary processing of food comprises of sorting, grading and packaging of fruits and vegetables, milk, rice, spices, etc.
Secondary Processing of Food

Secondary processing of food comprises of re-shaping of food for ease of consumption. It includes flour, oil cakes, tea leaf and beverages powder etc. Together with primary processing, the two segments constitute around 62% of the processed foods in value terms.
• Tertiary Processing of Food (or) Value Added Food Segment

Value added food segment includes processed fruits and vegetables, juices, jam & jelly etc. and holds around 38% share in the total processed food market.
Market Outlook

Indian food processing sector has potential to attract $33 billion of investment and generate employment of 9 million person’s days by FY 2024. The food processing is a key contributor to employment generation in India.
India is the second-largest producer of food, and has the potential to be the largest on a global food and agriculture canvas. The food industry in India comprises the food-producing and processing industries. The food processing industry is one of the largest in India – it is ranked fifth in terms of production, consumption, export and expected growth. Maharashtra is the leading state in India as far as food processing is concerned.
The agriculture sector is vital for any nation, and in India, it is the principal source of livelihood for more than 58 per cent of the population. It is the base for the majority of the food processing industry, and grew at the rate of 4.4 per cent in 2012-13. At a national level, the foodgrain production is close to 245 million tonne (MT). The food processing industry is growing at the rate of 13 per cent, and for the Indian economy and the overall growth of the nation, the growth of food processing industry is very important, as it takes care of farmers and employment for skilled and unskilled labour.
One of the world’s largest food producers, India produces 600 million tonnes of food grains every year. Its granaries had a buffer stock of nearly 50 million tonnes of food grains (wheat and rice) in 2003-2004.

The second largest exporter of rice and fifth largest exporter of wheat in the world, its agricultural exports account for nearly 14.2 percent of its total export figures.
India ranks first in the world in production of cereals and milk.

It is the second largest fruit and vegetable producer and is among the top five producers of rice, wheat, groundnuts, tea, coffee, tobacco, spices, sugar, and oilseeds.

India is the seventh largest producer of fish in the world and is ranked second in inland fish production.
The Indian food industry is poised for huge growth, increasing its contribution to world food trade every year. In India, the food sector has emerged as a high-growth and high-profit sector due to its immense potential for value addition, particularly within the food processing industry.

The Indian food processing industry accounts for 32 per cent of the country’s total food market, 14 per cent of manufacturing GDP, 13 per cent of India’s exports and six per cent of total industrial investment.
Indian food service industry is expected to reach US$ 78 billion by 2018.

The Indian gourmet food market is currently valued at US$ 1.3 billion and is growing at a CAGR of 20 per cent. It is expected to cross US$ 2.8 billion by 2015.
Export of Food Processing Related Commodities

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The size of India’s food processing industry in 2012 was around $160 billion. This is estimated to be around $260 billion in 2015, registering around 8% growth every year.
Exports in US$ Billion

![Bar chart showing exports in US$ Billion from FY11 to FY17* with a CAGR of 11.74%](chart.png)
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