

Business Case Study of PALM OIL CRISIS and ADANI WILMAR OPPORTUNITIES

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Situation of Vegetable Oil Market

- Global vegetable oil market → palm, soybean, canola, sunflower.
- Indonesia is the largest exporter of palm oil → 60% of the global supply.
- Malaysia is the second largest exporter of palm oil → 30% of the global supply.
- India is the largest importer of palm oil → 60% of vegetable oil imports.

Necessity of Palm Oil

- Cosmetics.
- Processed foods.
- Toothpastes.
- Chocolates.
- Soaps.
- Shampoos.
- Cleaning Products.
- Biofuel.

Situation of Other Vegetable Oil Market

- Sunflower Oil
 - → Second most used oil
 - → Closest replacement of palm.
 - → Ukraine (46%), Russia (23%).
 - → Due to Russian invasion, Ukraine is not not being able to export.
 - → Russia has been heavily sanctioned by west for trading.

Situation of Other Vegetable Oil Market

- Canola → Argentina largest supplier, low production because of poor harvesting season, reason bad weather.
- Canola → Canada largest supplier, low production because of drought.

Why Malaysia struggled?

- Covid induced labour shortages.
- Palm oil production
 - → Unorganized
 - → Manual process.
- Could not cope up with increased demand.

Palm Oil Crisis in Malaysia



Why Indonesia struggled?

- Used palm oil for the production of biodiesel.
- Distribution industry completely unorganized.
- Started exporting all palm oil to get better price at international market with increasing demand.
- Domestic market price shot up.
- Imposed ban of exporting refined palm oil.

Palm Oil Crisis in Indonesia



Indian Industry Opportunities

- 4 types of refined palm oil.
- Indonesia was exporting only crude oil.
- Adani company at India focused on building infrastructures.
- Indian oil refinery companies got the opportunities to sell the refined palm oil in the international market in the time of increasing demand.

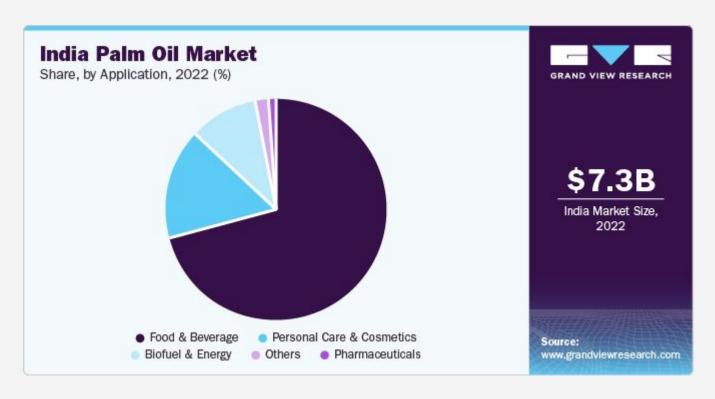
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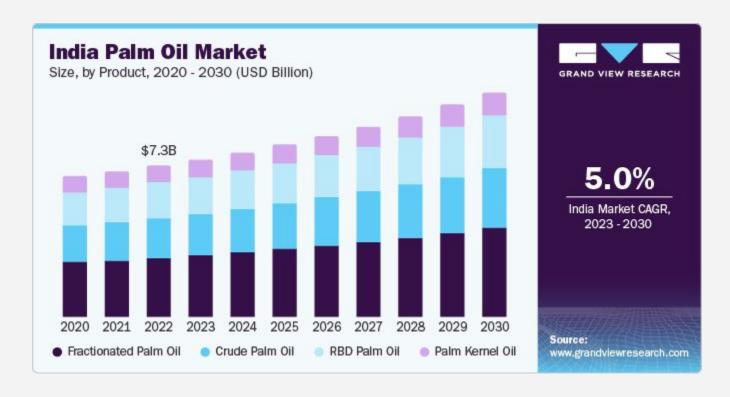
Palm Oil Production



Indian Opportunities in Palm Oil Market



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Business Lessons

- Geopolitical event affecting the oil industry market and factor to consider while invest in the stock market.
- Keep an eye on the value chain of the different commodities and try to understand their vulnerabilities.