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Q. "While organic farming is often viewed as a sustainable alternative to conventional farming, it faces significant challenges in large-scale implementation in India." Critically analyze this statement with reference to its benefits, limitations, and feasibility?  
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Organic Farming is sustainable alter-  
-native to conventional farming for  
its environmental & health benefits. Though  
it face challenges in scaling up production  
~~But~~ due to sustainability & food-security

Benefits of organic farming:

1) Environmental factors: More sustainable  
than conventional farming, improve soil  
health, reduce pollution.

11) Health Benefits: The less residues of  
pesticides in foods, helpful for healthier diet

11) Economic opportunities: Farmers can  
sell in premium markets & get employment  
opportunities like domestic & global market

Challenges in Organic farming.

1) Low yields: Compared to conventional  
farming organic have less production

2) Transition cost: Small farmer finds it  
difficult in transitioning due to  
financial & knowledge constraints.

3) Market & Policy Gap: Limited infrastructure  
market access, & governmental support



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hinder widespread adoption.

Organic Farming is sustainable approach  
but it <sup>not</sup> standalone solution for  
large scale challenges. Government Schemes  
like Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana  
(PKVY) & National Mission on Natural Farming  
are promoting awareness & capacity building.  
But scaling up require robust policies  
support, can harness benefits while addressing  
its limitation.