

India Healthy Snacks Market By Product (Frozen & Refrigerated, Fruit, Bakery, Savory, Confectionery, Dairy, Others), By Packaging (Bags & Pouches, Boxes, Cans, Jars, Others), By Sales Channel (Supermarkets/Hypermarkets, Convenience Stores, Online, Others), By Region, Competition, Forecast & Opportunities, 2020-2030F

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Abstracts

India healthy snacks market was valued at USD 3.91 billion in 2024 and is projected to reach USD 6.12 billion by 2030, expanding at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 7.75% over the forecast period.

This market is experiencing robust growth, driven by rising health consciousness, increasing disposable incomes, and evolving consumer preferences. There is a notable surge in demand for nutritious, organic, and protein-enriched snack options, with products such as granola bars, roasted nuts, and multigrain chips becoming increasingly popular. The growth of e-commerce platforms and the widening reach of modern retail outlets have significantly enhanced market accessibility.

Key Market Drivers

Growing Health Awareness and Lifestyle Shifts

The market is being significantly influenced by increasing awareness of health and wellness among Indian consumers. In 2024, this heightened health consciousness is expected to drive India's broader wellness sector at a steady growth rate of 5%. Concerns surrounding obesity, diabetes, and cardiovascular diseases are prompting

consumers to shift away from traditional fried and processed snacks in favor of nutrient-dense alternatives.

Urbanization and increasingly fast-paced lifestyles are contributing to demand for convenient, functional snacks that provide high protein, fiber, and essential micronutrients. Millennials and Gen Z consumers, in particular, are prioritizing ingredient transparency, actively reading nutrition labels, and choosing products free from artificial additives and preservatives.

This behavioral shift is amplified by the influence of nutritionists, fitness experts, and social media influencers, who advocate for mindful eating and promote healthy snacking as part of everyday wellness routines.

Key Market Challenges

Pricing Barriers and Limited Affordability

A critical challenge facing the healthy snacks market in India is the high cost of products, which restricts widespread adoption across the broader consumer base. The use of premium ingredients—including nuts, seeds, millets, quinoa, and plant-based proteins—results in significantly higher production costs compared to traditional snacks made from refined flour and sugar.

Additionally, the specialized processing techniques, organic sourcing practices, and strict quality controls involved in manufacturing healthy snacks further elevate prices. Consequently, these products remain largely inaccessible to price-sensitive consumers, especially in rural and lower-income segments.

While demand is strong in urban centers, expanding beyond metropolitan markets remains a challenge, as healthy snacks are often perceived as premium or luxury items. Manufacturers are tasked with balancing cost-efficiency and nutritional integrity, requiring innovation in ingredient sourcing, packaging, and distribution strategies to improve affordability and reach.

Key Market Trends

Growing Demand for Plant-Based and Vegan Snacks

A major trend influencing the Indian healthy snacks sector is the rising popularity of

plant-based and vegan products. Increasing numbers of consumers are adopting vegetarian and vegan diets, motivated by health considerations, ethical values, and environmental concerns.

In response, brands are expanding their offerings to include innovative plant-derived alternatives to traditional dairy and meat-based snacks. Popular product innovations include almond protein bars, chickpea-based chips, soy jerky, and coconut-based yogurt. These alternatives are gaining traction among health-conscious consumers and those seeking dairy-free and cruelty-free options.

The plant-based movement is further propelled by global dietary trends, as well as endorsements from celebrities and fitness influencers, which are driving consumer interest and acceptance in India. Even mainstream snack manufacturers are diversifying their portfolios to include plant-based variants, ensuring a wider range of choices for consumers looking to integrate such options into their diets.

Key Market Players

Nestl? India Limited

Kellanova

Hindustan Unilever Limited

Danone India Limited

PepsiCo India Holdings Pvt Ltd

Mondel?z Global LLC

Hormel Foods Corporation

Dole Packaged Foods, LLC.

Del Monte Foods, Inc.

Select Harvests Limited

Report Scope:

In this report, the India Healthy Snacks Market has been segmented into the following categories, in addition to the industry trends which have also been detailed below:

India Healthy Snacks Market, By Product:

Frozen & Refrigerated

Fruit

Bakery

Savory

Confectionery

Dairy

Others

India Healthy Snacks Market, By Packaging:

Bags & Pouches Boxes

Cans

Jars

Others

India Healthy Snacks Market, By Sales Channel:

Supermarkets/Hypermarkets

Convenience Stores

Online

Others

India Healthy Snacks Market, By Region:

North

West

South

East

Competitive Landscape

Company Profiles: Detailed analysis of the major companies presents in the India Healthy Snacks Market.

Available Customizations:

India Healthy Snacks Market report with the given market data, TechSci Research offers customizations according to a company's specific needs. The following customization options are available for the report:

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