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**INDIA LAND OF OPPORTUNITIES**

# INDIA: HOME TO 17.5% OF WORLD POPULATION

## 5<sup>TH</sup> LARGEST ECONOMY GLOBALLY

60% of India's GDP driven by consumption, headroom to grow consumption



20+ Languages

8+ Religions

Diverse yet multiple commonalities

## LARGE MILLENNIAL POPULATION

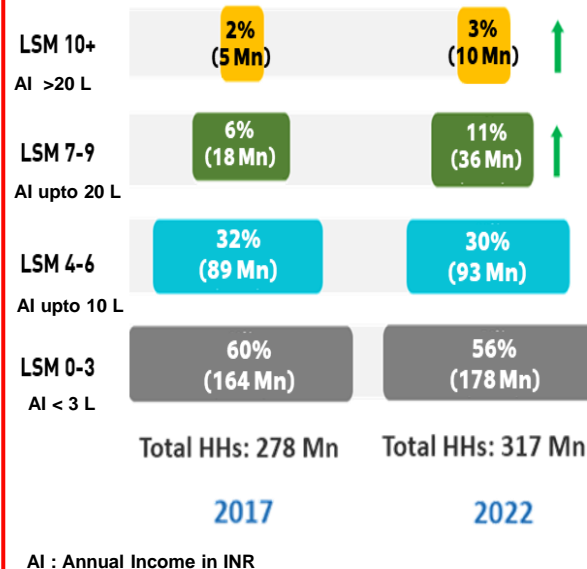


**1 Bn** working class population

**79%** are Millennials & GenZ

## RISING AFFLUENCE

India has never been richer



## FORMALISATION OF THE ECONOMY

**Increase in Tax to GDP Ratio**

India's Digital Payments in 2022 more than US, UK, Germany, France economies combined

**Nearly 28 crore informal workers registered on e-Shram portal**

# INDIA EVOLVING

## LANDMARK REFORMS

### Taxation Reforms



Corporate tax reduction

### Bank Reforms



Asset Quality Review

### Infra Impetus

**82%**  
rise in last 2 years in  
Government Capex



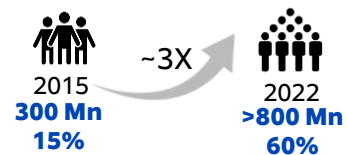
**+63**  
improvement in  
Ease of doing  
business ranking

## DIGITAL EVOLUTION

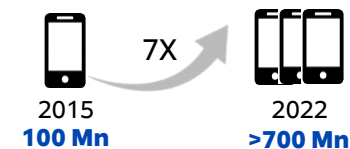
### Public digital platforms and foundations



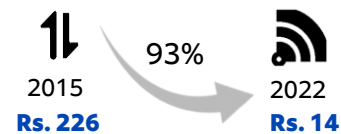
### Increasing Internet Penetration



### Increasing Smartphone Buyers



### Reduced Cost of Data



1 GB Data

%s indicate penetration in 2022



# **CONSUMER BEHAVIOUR SHAPING INDIA**



# INDIA: VISION 2047

## RESILIENT GROWTH



**600 Mn** overall jobs needed  
by 2047

(~1.3x the number of jobs today; create 1 Crore non-farm jobs per year)



**₹ 1 Mn** per capita income

(~6x the per capita income today)

- Implication: Grow at **7.7%**<sup>1</sup> annually

## SUSTAINABILITY



**80-90%**

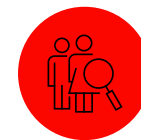
Reduction in Co2 emission intensity<sup>3</sup>



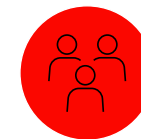
**100%**

Access to water for all

## INCLUSION



**45%** female participation in labor force  
(~2x of today)



**100%** population above poverty line<sup>2</sup>

# 3 KEY VECTORS TO SHAPE INDIA'S GROWTH STORY

## TALENT FACTORY TO THE WORLD



**~20%**

India's share of world's working age population by 2047

**20%**

Annual growth rate of high-skilled<sup>1</sup> digital talent in India

Become leading global exporter of talent  
– e.g., in digital services, healthcare,  
STEM, professional services

## MANUFACTURING LEADERSHIP, BACKED BY SHIFTING SUPPLY CHAINS



**\$0.8-1.2T**

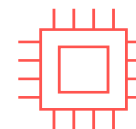
Potential value India could capture in from trade flow shifts  
by 2030

**~3x**

Increase in high-value manufacturing exports by 2030

Boost India's share of global trade in key value  
chains, e.g., Auto, Electronics, Chemicals and  
Medical device exports by 2030

## DIGITAL ECONOMY TO FUEL MASSIVE DIGITAL CONSUMPTION



**>10%**

Share of global ICT spending by 2030 (2X current share)

**~\$1T**

Potential value creation attributable to India SaaS market  
by 2030

Achieve global leadership as consumer & provider  
of digital products and services, & become world's  
largest exporter of digital content



# KEY ENABLERS

## BECOME A GLOBAL INNOVATION LEADER



Raise collective '**Innovation Quotient**' of Indian companies.

Build **world-class innovation clusters** across **9 sectors**<sup>1</sup>

## SCALE UP INDIA



**Enable 1000+ mid-size, 10,000+ small firms** to become global challengers by providing access to new market avenues, digital lending solutions and scaling MSME cluster development

## STRENGTHEN POSITION AS THE WORLD'S TALENT ENGINE



TALENT

Enhance education infrastructure, launch at scale skilling initiatives and modernize learning methods

## BECOME #1 DESTINATION FOR GLOBAL CAPITAL



Increase market capitalization to ~2x of GDP by deepening capital markets (e.g., innovative products, fund raise in foreign currency)

# INDIA IS ON A MOMENTUM

## GDP FORECAST

Real GDP (Annual % change)	Estimate	Projections	
	2022	2023	2024
United States	2.0	1.4	1.0
Germany	1.9	0.1	1.4
Japan	1.4	1.8	0.9
United Kingdom	4.1	-0.6	0.9
India	6.8	6.1	6.8
China	3.0	5.2	4.5

## INFLATION

**8.8%**  
Global Inflation Rate\*

**6.4%**  
India Inflation Rate\*\*

\*Statista.com & IMF : 2022 data  
\*\*CPI : Feb 2023 data



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**INDIA'S LARGEST FMCG COMPANY**



# HINDUSTAN UNILEVER LIMITED

**#1 Market Leader**

>85% of business

**9 out of 10**

Households use one or more of our brands

**5<sup>th</sup> Largest Indian company**

by market capitalisation of

**\$73 Bn**

**Largest Unilever Country**

by Volume &

**Second largest** by Value

**>₹55,000 Cr** Turnover  
(\$ 7Bn)

**2.3X** growth

In last decade

**21,000** Employees

**330K+** In Ecosystem

**45%** Gender Diversity

**#1 Employer of choice** Across sectors



Hindustan Unilever Limited

**23.6%**

Operating margin

**+860 Bps**

In last decade

Largest FMCG R&D in India

with **700+** scientists,

**20K** patents globally

**29** owned Factories

**40+** Manufacturing Partners

Brands available in

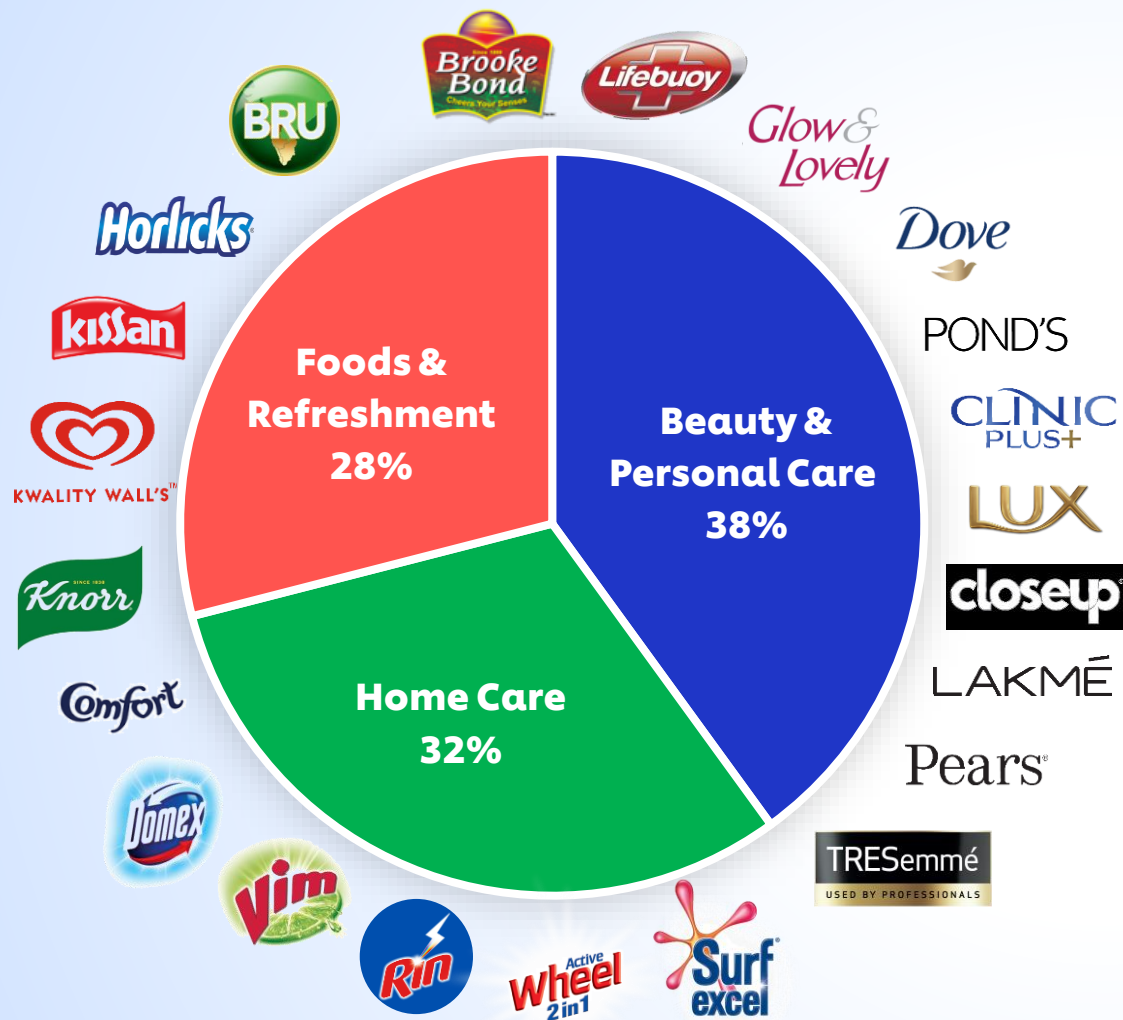
**9 Mn**

stores

**#1 Advertiser**

With deepest reach

# WIDE AND RESILIENT PORTFOLIO



We operate in **15** categories

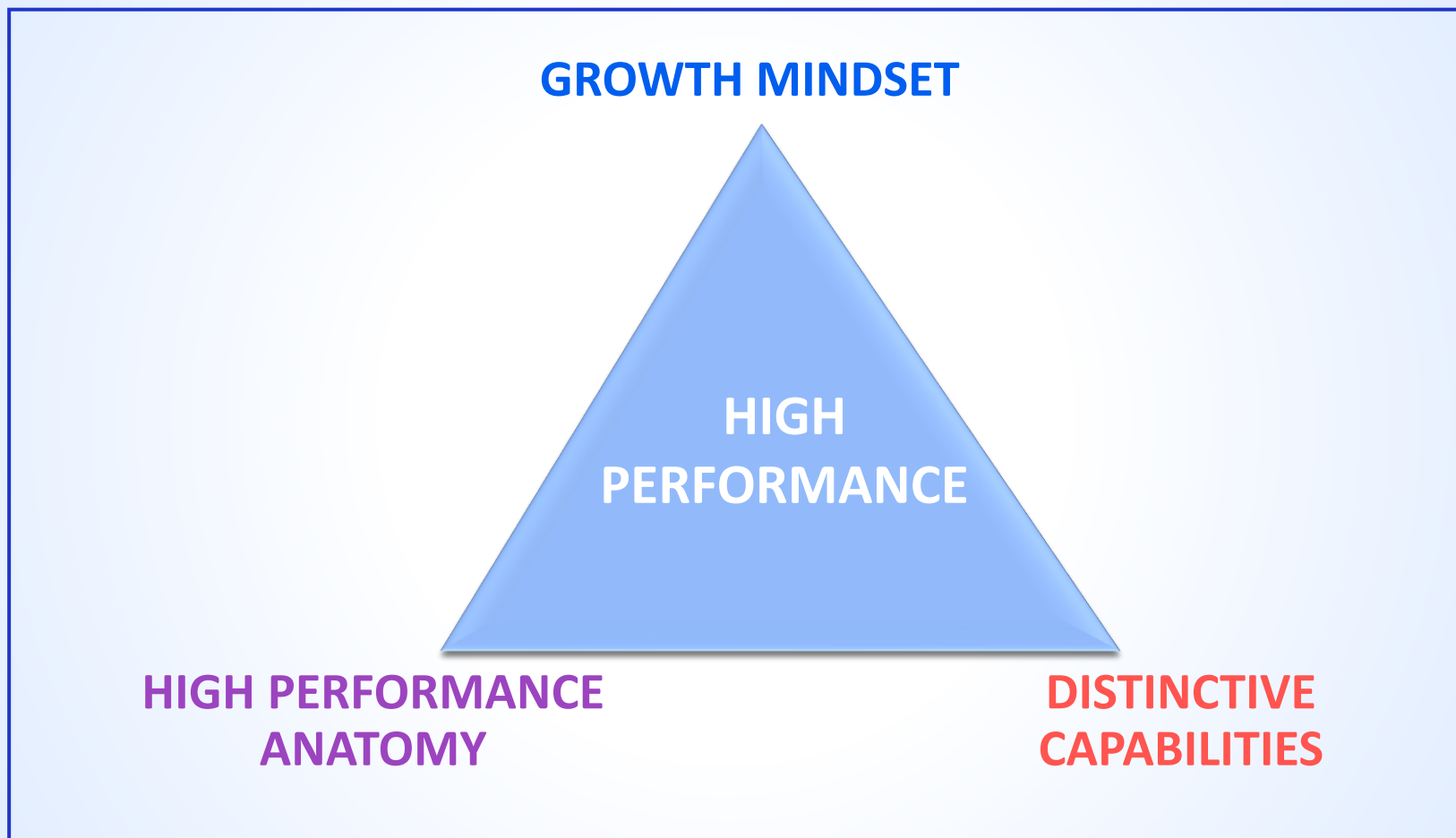
Category leadership in **>85%** of business

**50+** purposeful brands

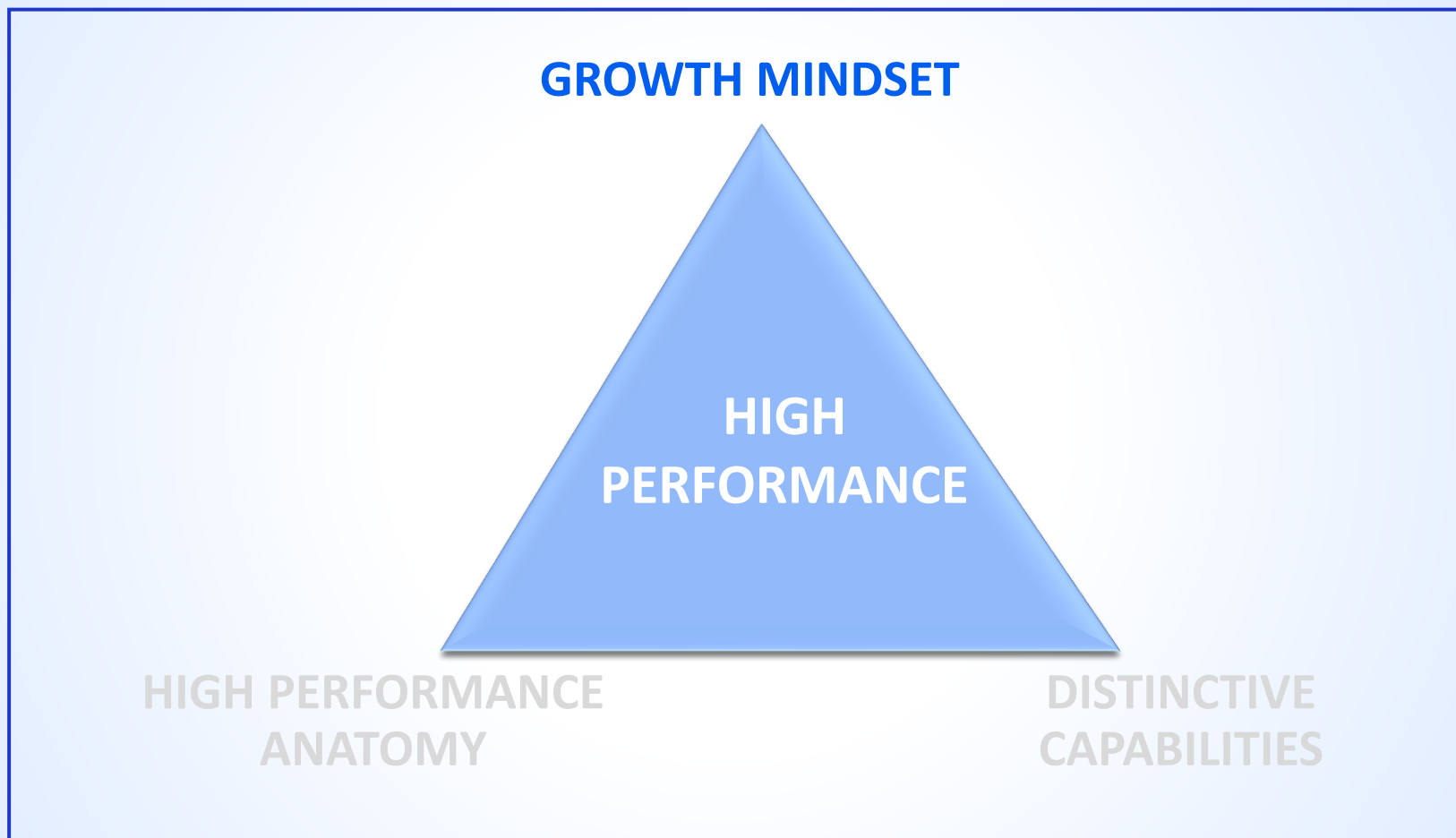
**16** brands with ₹10Bn+ Turnover

**5** digital-first brands

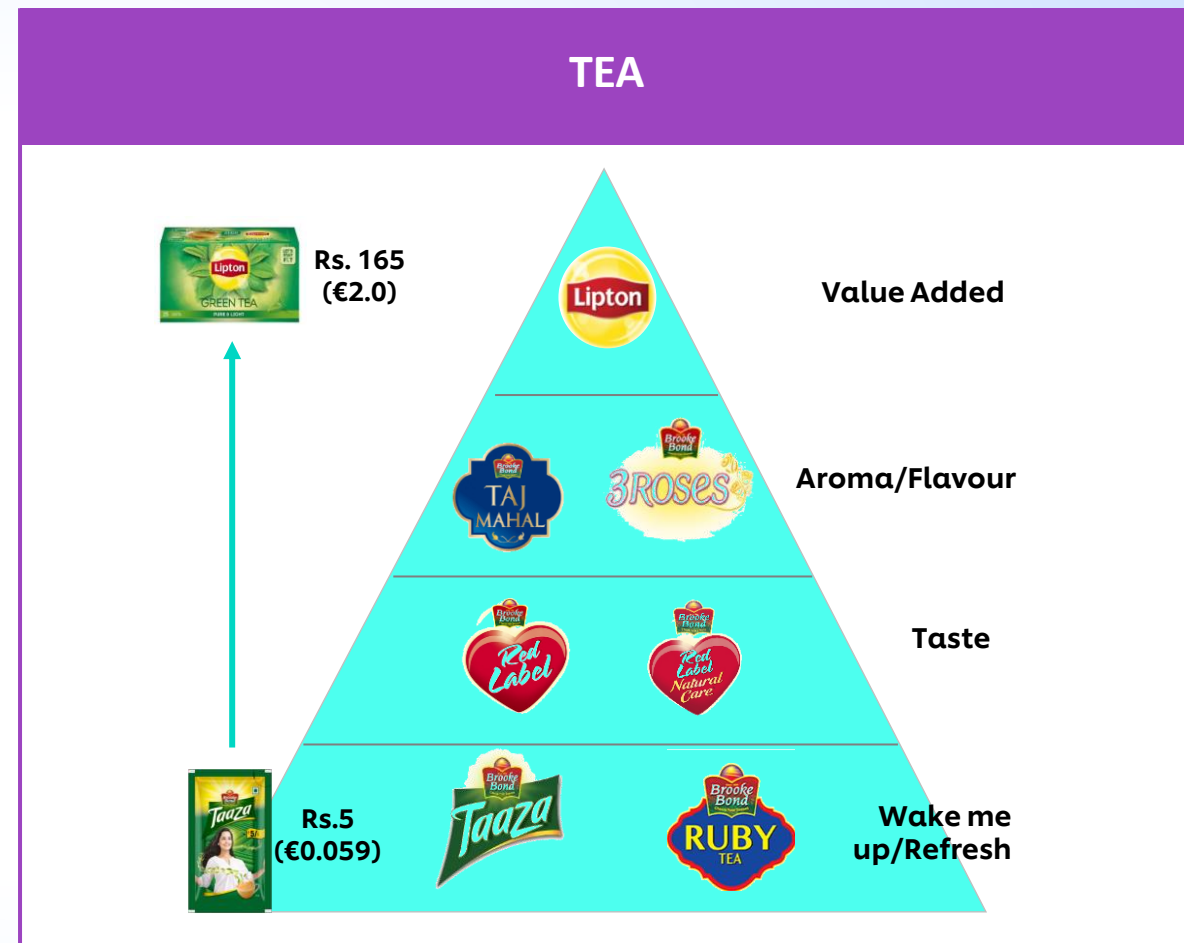
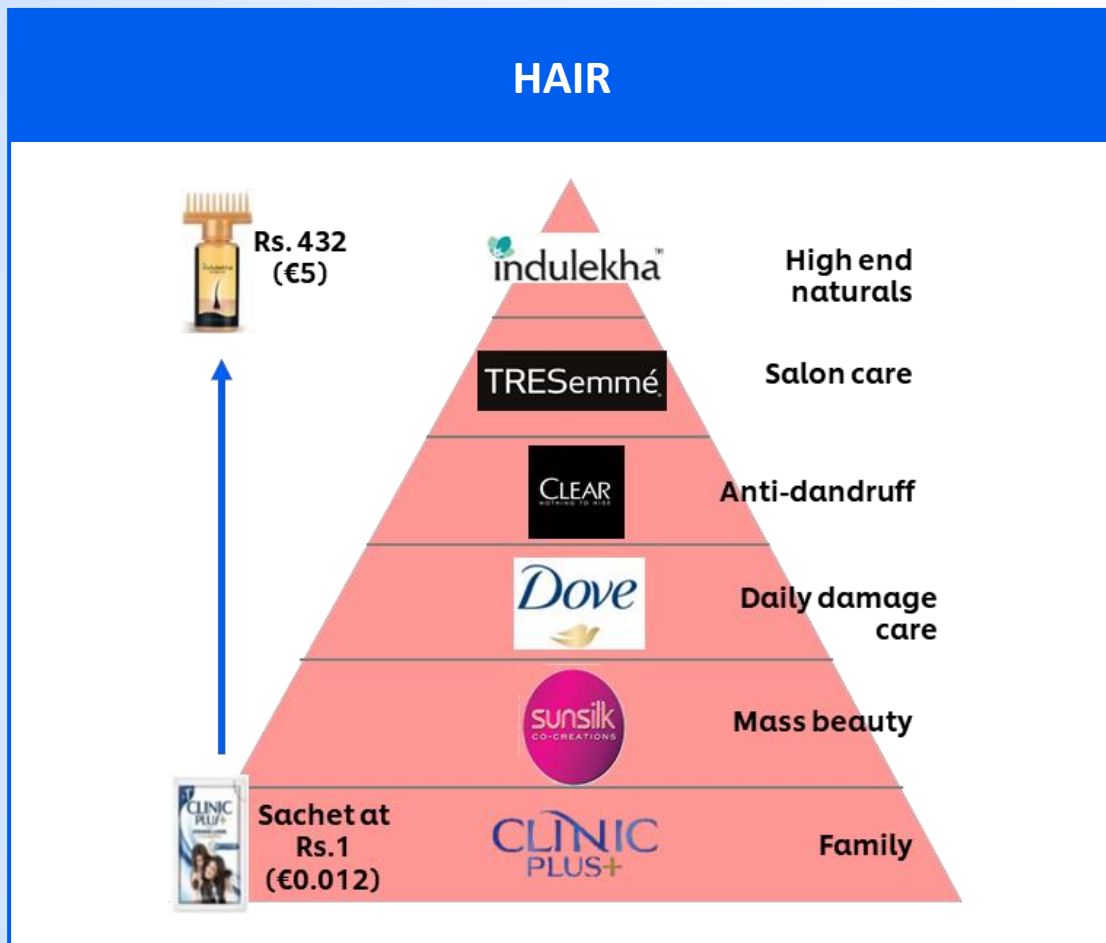
# OUR HIGH-PERFORMANCE MANTRA



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# 1. PLAY THE PORTFOLIO: BENEFIT & PRICE SEGMENTS





# 2. CORE GROWTH FLYWHEEL

## PRODUCT SUPERIORITY



## PURPOSEFUL COMMUNICATION & MULTI-YEAR ENGAGEMENT

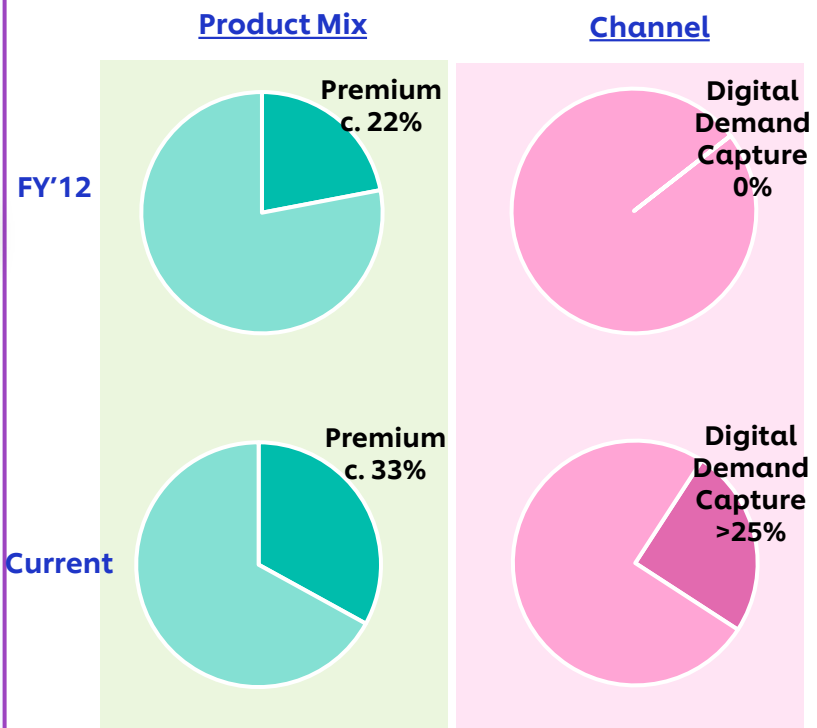


# 3. MARKET DEVELOPMENT & PREMIUMISATION

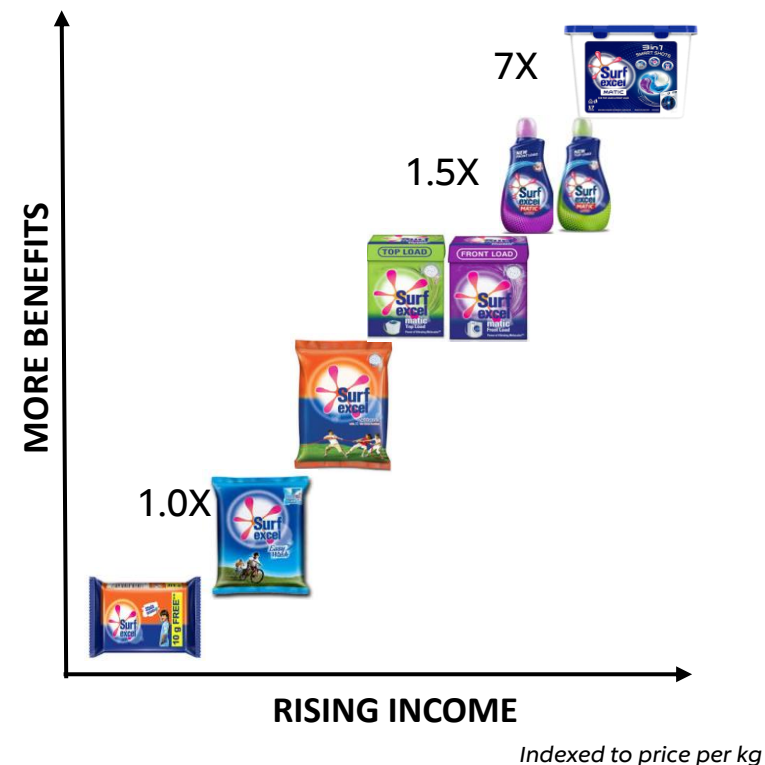
## MARKET DEVELOPMENT AT SCALE REACHING 100MN PEOPLE



## PORTFOLIO TRANSFORMATION : MORE PREMIUM, MORE DIGITAL

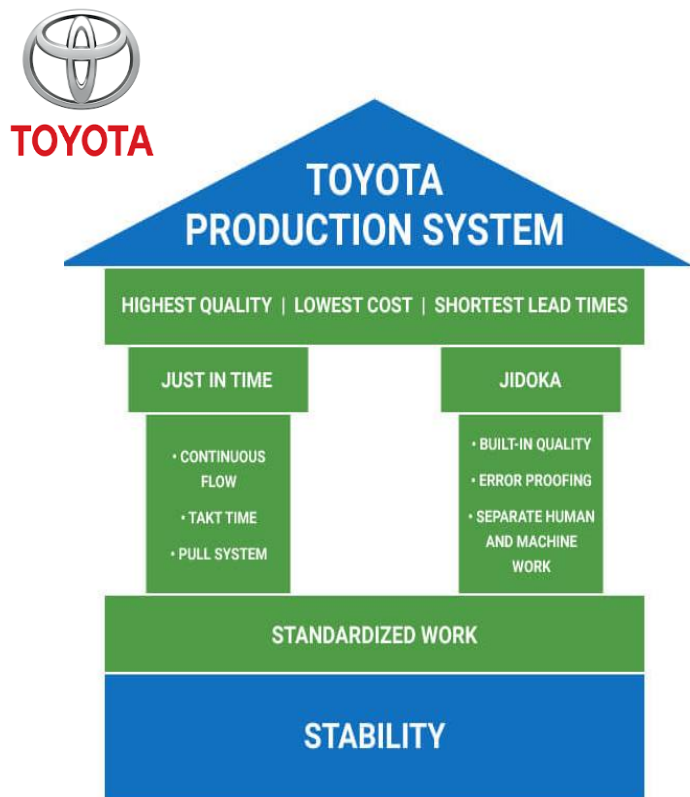


## UPGRADATION MODEL : SURF EXCEL



# 4. INNOVATIONS: MINDSET OF 'AND' NOT 'OR'

## NO TRADEOFF BETWEEN PRODUCTIVITY, QUALITY & FLEXIBILITY



## MINDSET OF 'AND'



VALUABLE TO CONSUMERS  
~~OR~~ AND  
PROFITABLE TO THE COMPANY



SUPERIOR  
~~OR~~ AND  
SUSTAINABLE  
~~OR~~ AND  
AFFORDABLE



SPEED  
~~OR~~ AND  
QUALITY

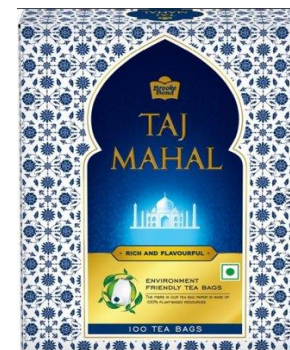
## SUPERIOR AND SUSTAINABLE AND AFFORDABLE



Water Saving Technology



Smart Fill

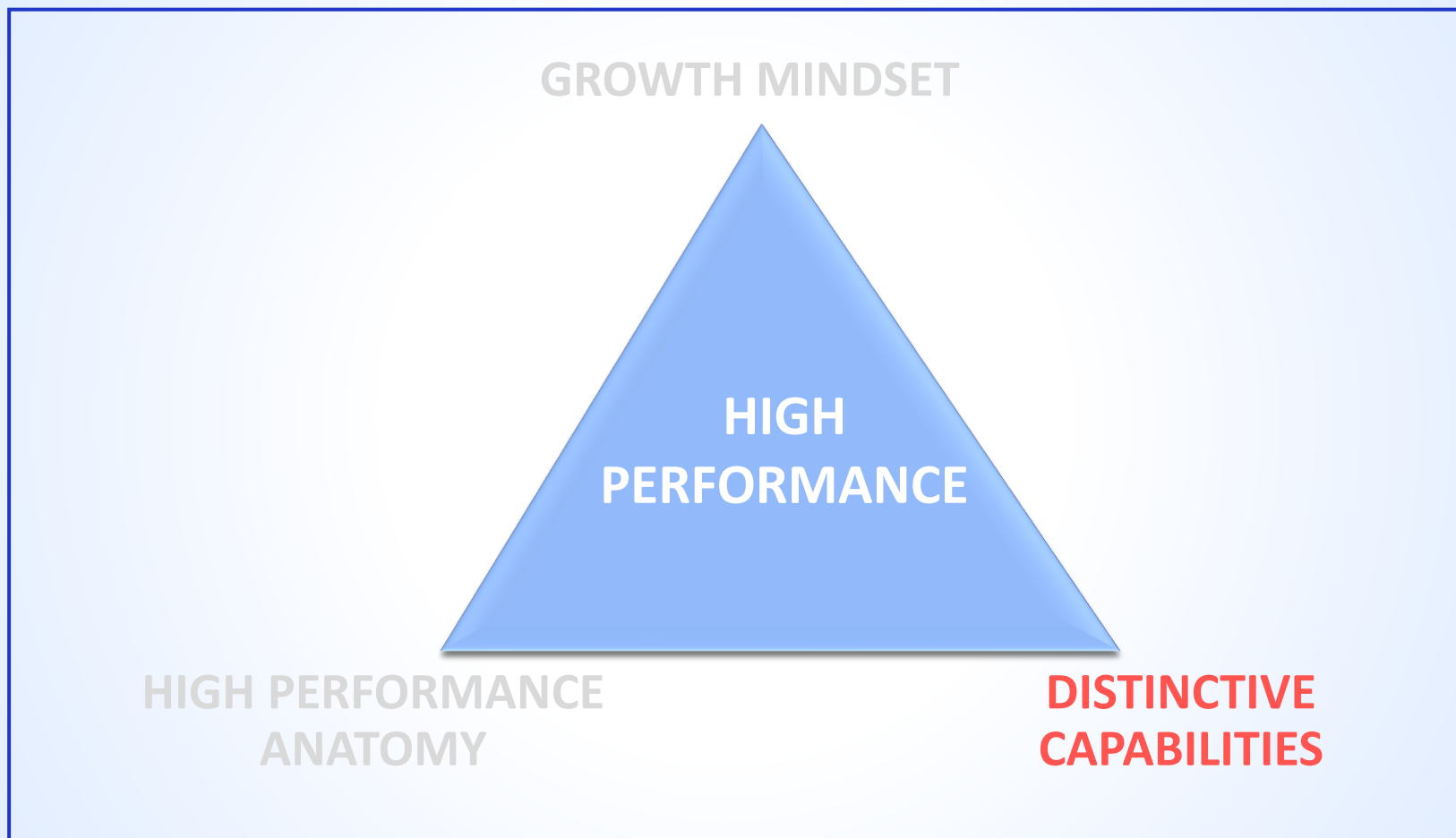


Compostable Plant based Tea bag



Lifebuoy Concentrate Handwash

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# 1. WINNING IN MANY INDIAS

## CUSTOMISED 'PRODUCT' MIXES



Beverages portfolio designed for different colour and taste preferences in the clusters

## DIFFERENTIATED 'STRATEGIES'

Majority Mass :  
Uttar Pradesh

Majority Mid:  
Tamil Nadu

Upgradation through  
mid & premium bars  
& powders

Upgradation through  
top end formats –  
Matic liquids



## REGIONALISED 'PROMOTIONS'



HARNESSING THE POWER OF DE-AVERAGING WITH 15 CLUSTER HEADS (MINI CEOs)

# 2. FUEL FOR GROWTH

## SAVINGS : OWNERS MINDSET



### FUNCTIONS

Supply Chain

Procurement

CD

R&D

Marketing

Legal

HR, WPS

Finance

Crowd sourcing of ideas

## END-TO-END COST FOCUS

Materials

Non Material Supply Chain Costs

Return on Marketing Investments

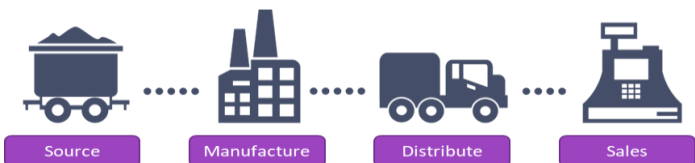
Overheads

Driving virtuous circle of growth

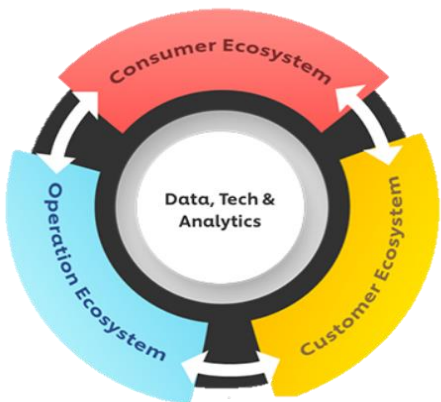
# 3. RE-IMAGINE HUL: OUR JOURNEY TO AN INTELLIGENT ENTERPRISE

## EMERGING INTER-CONNECTED ECOSYSTEM

YESTERDAY

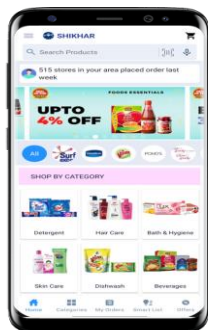


TOMORROW



## CREATING NEW COMPETITIVE MOATS

1Mn+ Shikhar outlets



Augmenting Decision Making



Agile Innovation Hub



Digital Brands



India's 1<sup>st</sup> FMCG Lighthouse Factory (WEF)



HUL's Dapada Home Care Factory

Nano Factories: Supply chain for smalls



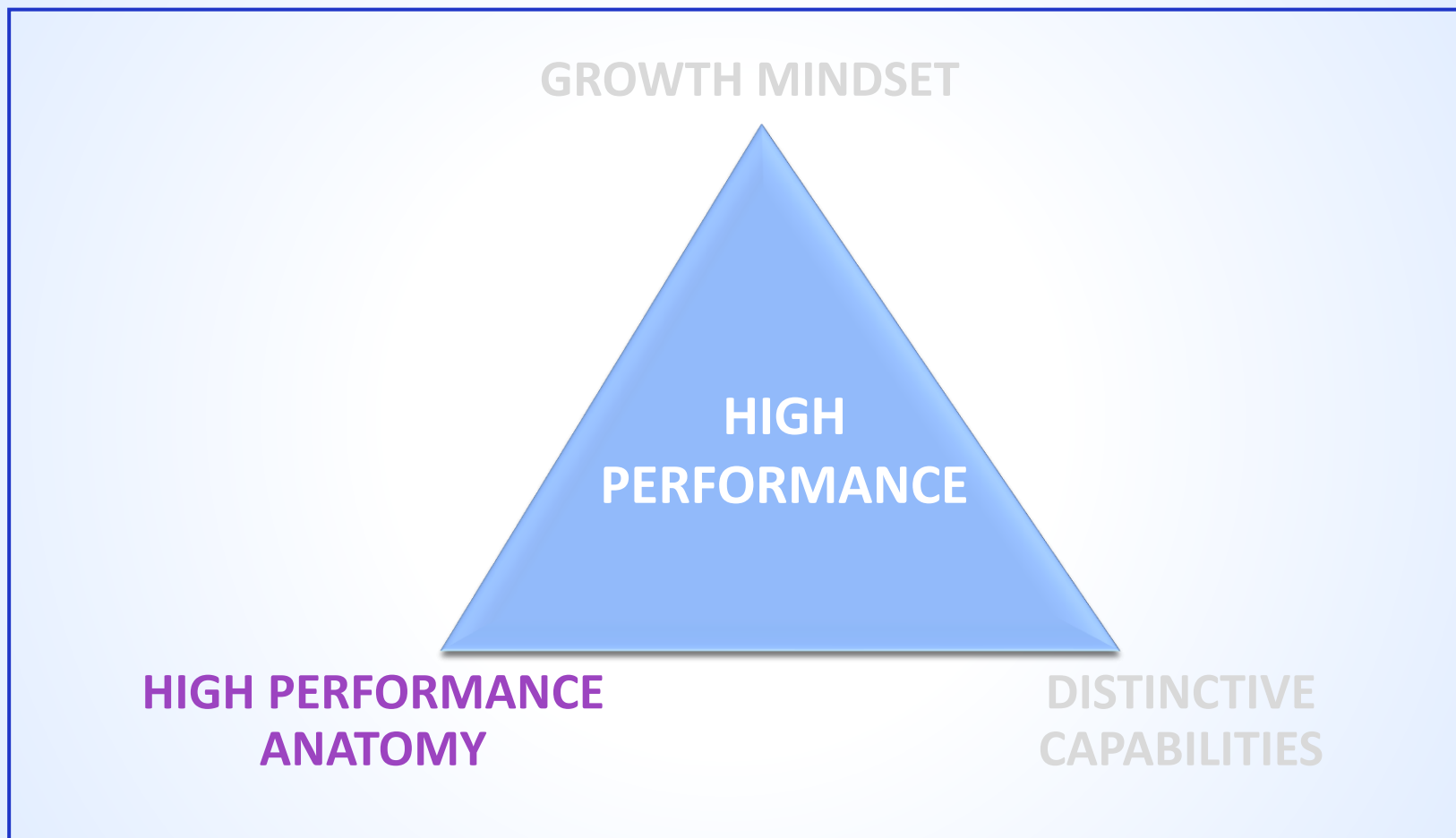
7 Nano factories – manufacturing +250 SKUs

Samadhan : Automated Warehouse



Advanced fulfilment centre for N+1 delivery

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# 1. HIGH-PERFORMANCE CULTURE

## PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT



**Sensemaking;  
Seeing business as a cube**

## STEELY-EYED STRATEGY



## EMPOWERMENT & ACCOUNTABILITY



**WiMI & CCBTs; 'One Team';  
Democratising Information**

## TALENT AND INTELLECT



**Best Employer Brand  
across sectors**

**MIDDLE CLASS MINDSET – HARD WORK, HUNGER TO SUCCEED AND WIN**

## 2. LEADERS BUILDING LEADERS



Building Talent is  
Everybody's Business



Great talent attracts great  
talent – Having a strong  
Employer Brand is key



Every senior leader is  
measured by the leadership  
pipeline they create



A Winning and Successful  
Business, generates pride and  
attracts the best

We have **institutionalised processes of attracting, developing and retaining top talent**



Get them early



Train them well



Build careers & experiences



Be Deliberate about ED&I



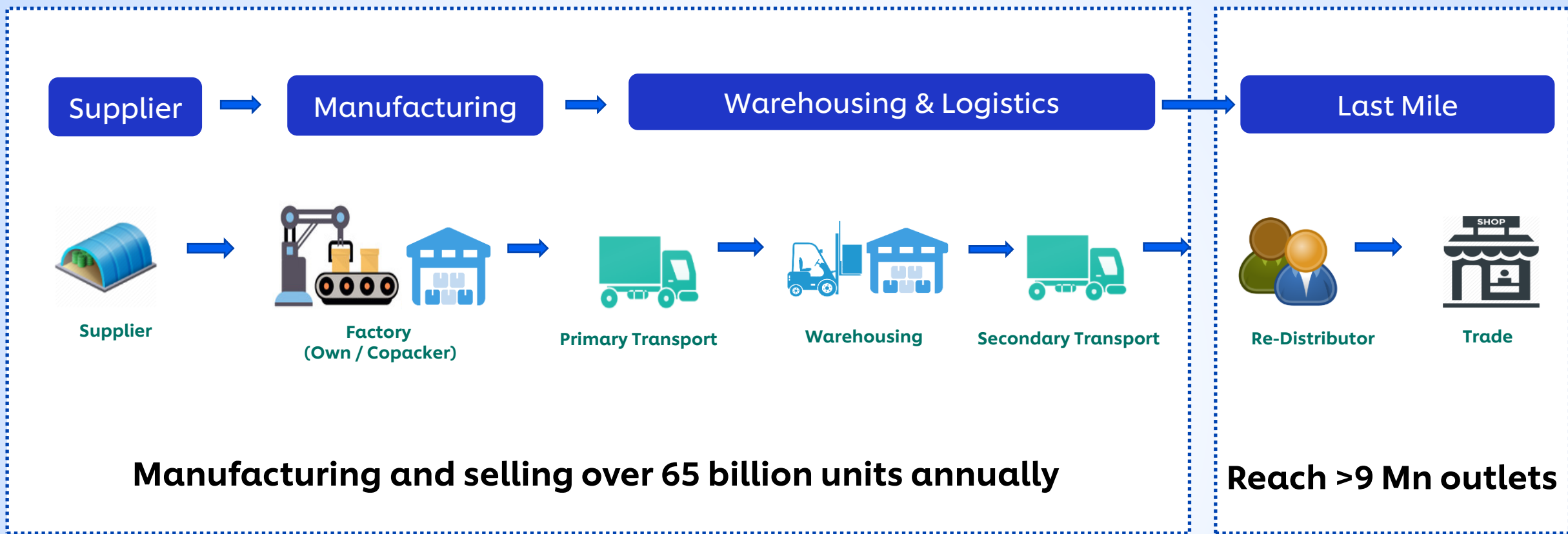
High Performance DNA



Instil values

A LEGACY OF BUILDING 500+ CXOS FOR INDIA & FOR THE WORLD

# 3. FETISH FOR EXECUTION



**Production run every 3 days for A class SKUs**

**Customer Service : Secondary CCFOT : 90%**

**190K+ Shakti Entrepreneurs**

# 4. ALIGNING WITH THE NATIONAL AGENDA



**2.6** trillion litres

Cumulative water potential  
created by HUF and its partners



**7<sup>th</sup>**

Suvidha centre in Mumbai



**Plastic Neutral**  
in 2021

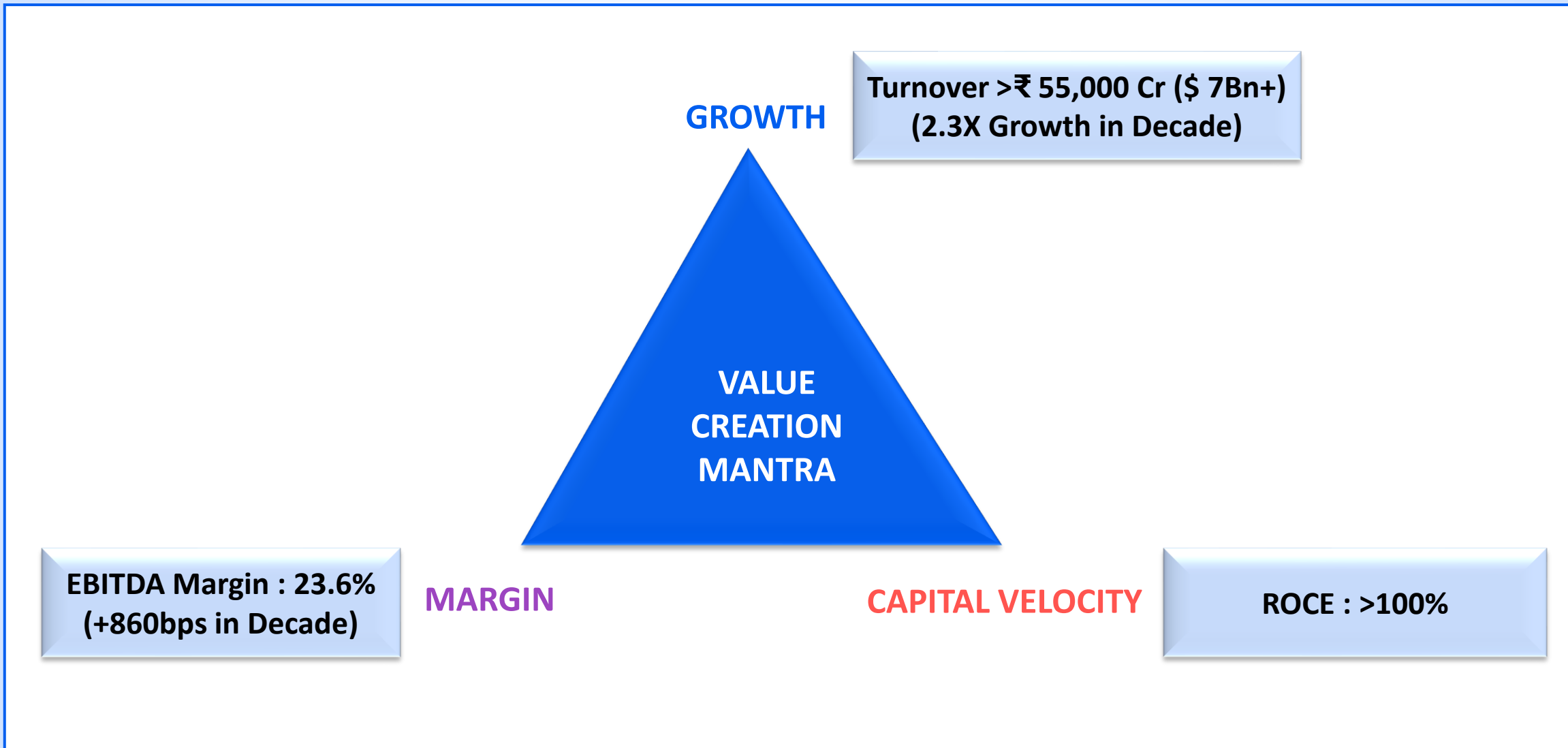
1.2 lakh tonnes plastic waste  
collected and safely disposed



**190K+**

Total Shakti entrepreneurs

# VALUE CREATION MANTRA

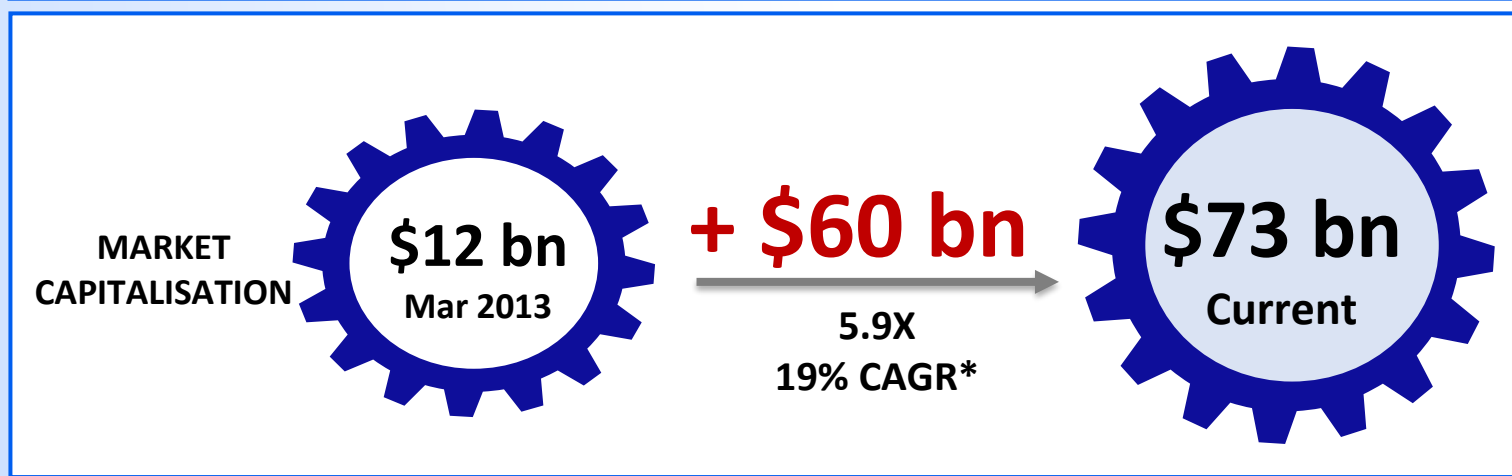
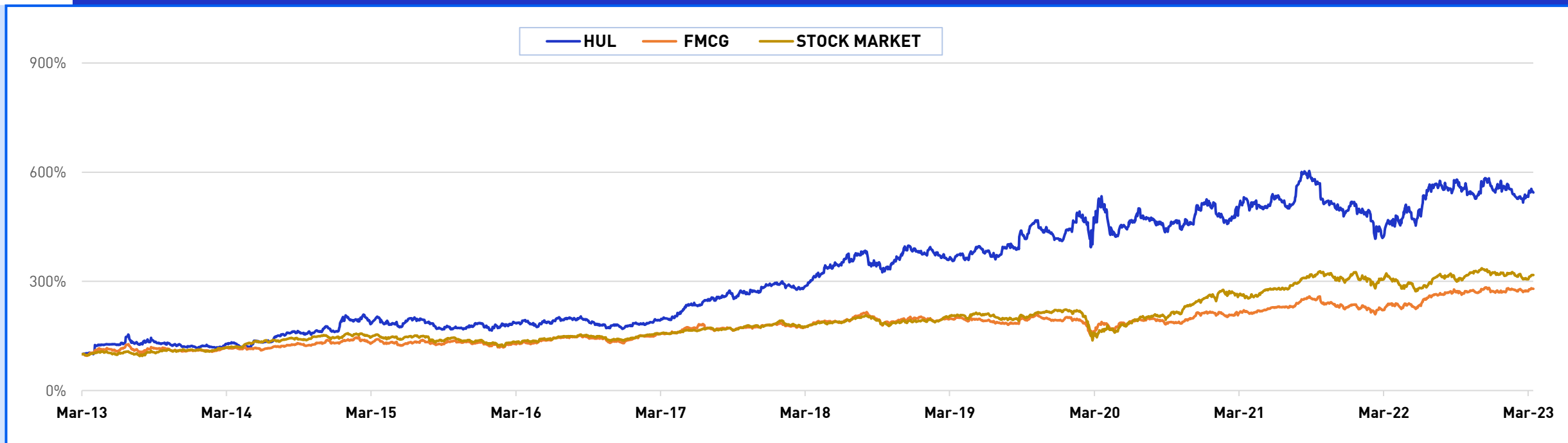




# LEARNINGS TO WIN IN INDIA

- **Have a long-term perspective with multistakeholder model**
- **Consumers are local and not global**
- **If you want category leadership, straddle the price benefit pyramid**
- **India is not one homogeneous entity**
- **Align yourself with the national agenda**
- **You can maintain highest standards of ethics and integrity and still create immense value**
- **Invest in talent and capabilities**

# MARKETS HAVE REWARDED OUR PERFORMANCE



# THE M&A AMBIT





# CRITICAL FACTORS CONSIDERED IN M&As

## CLEAR STRATEGIC FIT



Defining the overall acquisition strategy

## BUILDING CAPABILITIES



Acquiring complementary capabilities

## BRAND POSITIONING GAP-FILL



Having a comprehensive portfolio play

## GEOGRAPHY GAP FILL



Filling in the white spaces

## NEW CATEGORIES



Entering Nascent categories

## INTEGRATION



Culture, People, Systems & Processes

# CLEAR STRATEGIC INTENT

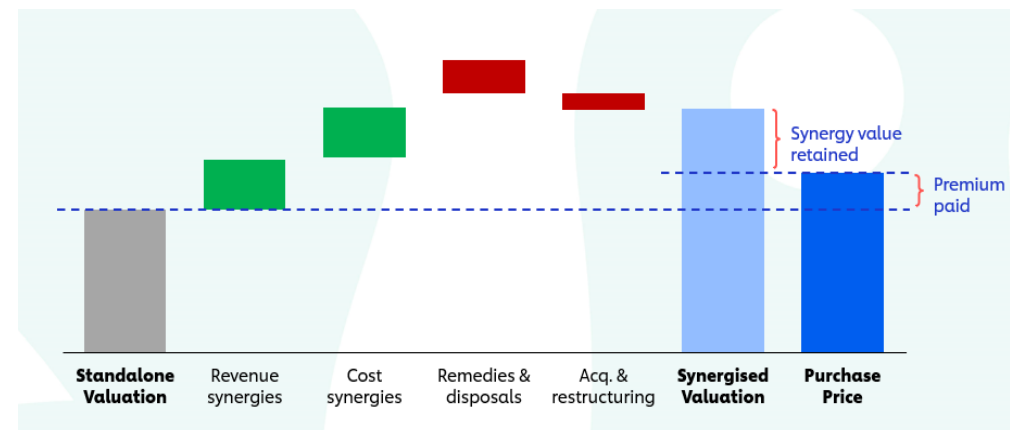
## UNRAVELLING STRATEGY INVOLVES



Ensuring that the target is exactly what we need



Evaluating make vs. buy



Understanding our willingness to pay

## BUILDING CAPABILITIES THAT DELIVER SYNERGIES

### INDULEKHA



**Ayurvedic capabilities**

### AADITYA MILK



**Low cost ice-creams manufacturing**

### VWASH



**Deep science backed products**

### HORLICKS



**B2B Expert medical marketing**

# BRAND POSITIONING AND GEOGRAPHICAL GAP FILL

## FILLING IN THE BRAND PORTFOLIO AND GEOGRAPHICAL GAPS

### INDULEKHA



Building a premium hair care portfolio

### AADITYA MILK



Building local ice-cream distribution reach in the western belt

### VWASH



Entering new segments of future

# BUILDING NEW CATEGORIES – HEALTH FOOD DRINKS

## INDIA HAS A MICRONUTRIENT DEFICIENCY CHALLENGE



**Anemia** affects >50% of population. 80% Indians are **Vitamin D** deficient



Diets of 2/3<sup>rd</sup> Indian population are **Zinc/** micronutrient deficient

## ACQUIRING HORLICKS – MAKING INDIA TALLER, STRONGER AND SHARPER



Entering health food drinks, building our presence in a rapidly growing sector

# BUILDING NEW CATEGORIES – HEALTH & WELLBEING

## HIGH GROWTH BENEFIT SPACES

Sleep and stress



Women's health



Gut health



Beauty from within



Plant based



## STRATEGIC INVESTMENT IN OZIVA AND WELLBEING



Foray into health and wellbeing with a promoter led business model

# INTEGRATION IS KEY FOR A SUCCESSFUL M&A

## CULTURE



**Combine culture stronger than the sum of 2**

## PEOPLE



**Retaining top talent & key capabilities**

## SYSTEMS & PROCESSES



**Synergies in systems and processes**

# LEGAL IS A KEY PARTNER TO THE M&A PROCESS

## BRINGING THE OUTSIDE IN



**Become our knowledge bank keeping us in the know of all the new developments**

## BALANCING SPEED AND RIGOR DURING THE PROCESS



**Navigating the M&A spacing without compromising speed or rigor**

## FINDING SOLUTIONS TO THE DIFFICULT PROBLEMS



**Business structuring, Deal structuring, Appropriate indemnity, RBI FDI Rules**



# Thank you



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