



India's First Integrated Oil Palm Processing Unit in Arunachal Pradesh

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The inaugural commercial operations of India's premier **integrated Oil Palm Processing Unit**, established by **3F Oil Palm** (one of the nation's leading Oil Palm development enterprises), commenced recently. This factory is located in Roing within the lower Dibang Valley of **Arunachal Pradesh**.

- Despite significant potential, India currently struggles with achieving self-sufficiency in [edible oils](#), importing **96% of its required palm oil**, which makes up 67% of the country's edible oil import bill, totaling over **Rs. 1 Lakh crore**.
 - This milestone marks a crucial step in India's quest for self-reliance in edible oils, bolstered by the [National Mission on Edible Oils - Oil Palm \(NMEO-OP\)](#).
- India is the **second-largest consumer of edible oil** globally and one of its largest importers.
 - India imported 16.5 million metric tons (MT) of edible oil in 2022-23 including: palm (9.8 MT from Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand), soyabean (3.7 MT from Argentina and Brazil) and sunflower (3 MT from Russia, Ukraine and Argentina).
 - **Indonesia and Malaysia** are the main global palm oil producers, followed by **Thailand, Colombia, and Nigeria**.

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