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# **SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH DIVERSIFICATION**

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# What we know - 1

## The Global Context

Global Issues (Also affecting India)

- Dependence on the Fossil Economy
- Need to reverse Climate Change

# What we know - 2

## The Indian Context

### India

- Energy Security & Geopolitics
- Climate Change and Green Transition
- Income Security for the Farmers



## What we know - 3

# What India is doing in the Sugarcane & Ethanol Sector

### Green Transition

- Ethanol Blending Programme
- 2G Demonstration
- Flex Fuel Cars
- Compressed Biogas - SATAT

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# What we can and must do Set a Vision for India – Viksit Bharat

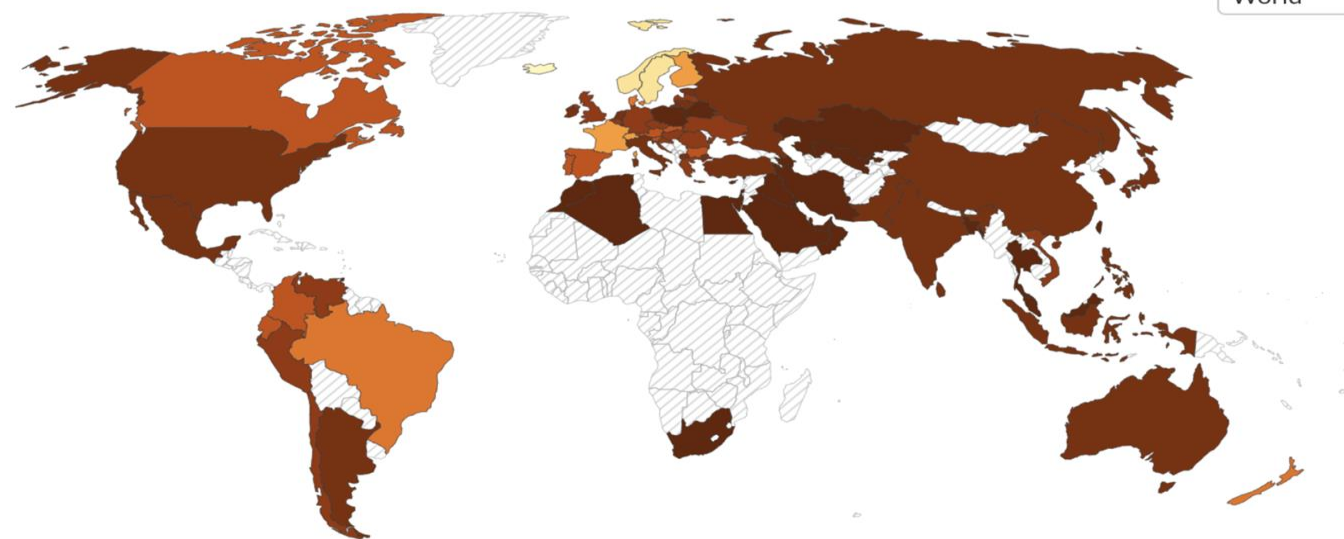
- Bolder Targets
  - Green Hubs
  - Soil Carbon & Regenerative Agriculture
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# RELIANCE ON FOSSIL FUELS

- Greater about 85%
- 34% Oil
- 27% Coal
- 24% Gas

(Breakup – FT)

Share of primary energy from fossil fuels, 2021



Source: Our World in Data based on BP Statistical Review of World Energy (2022)

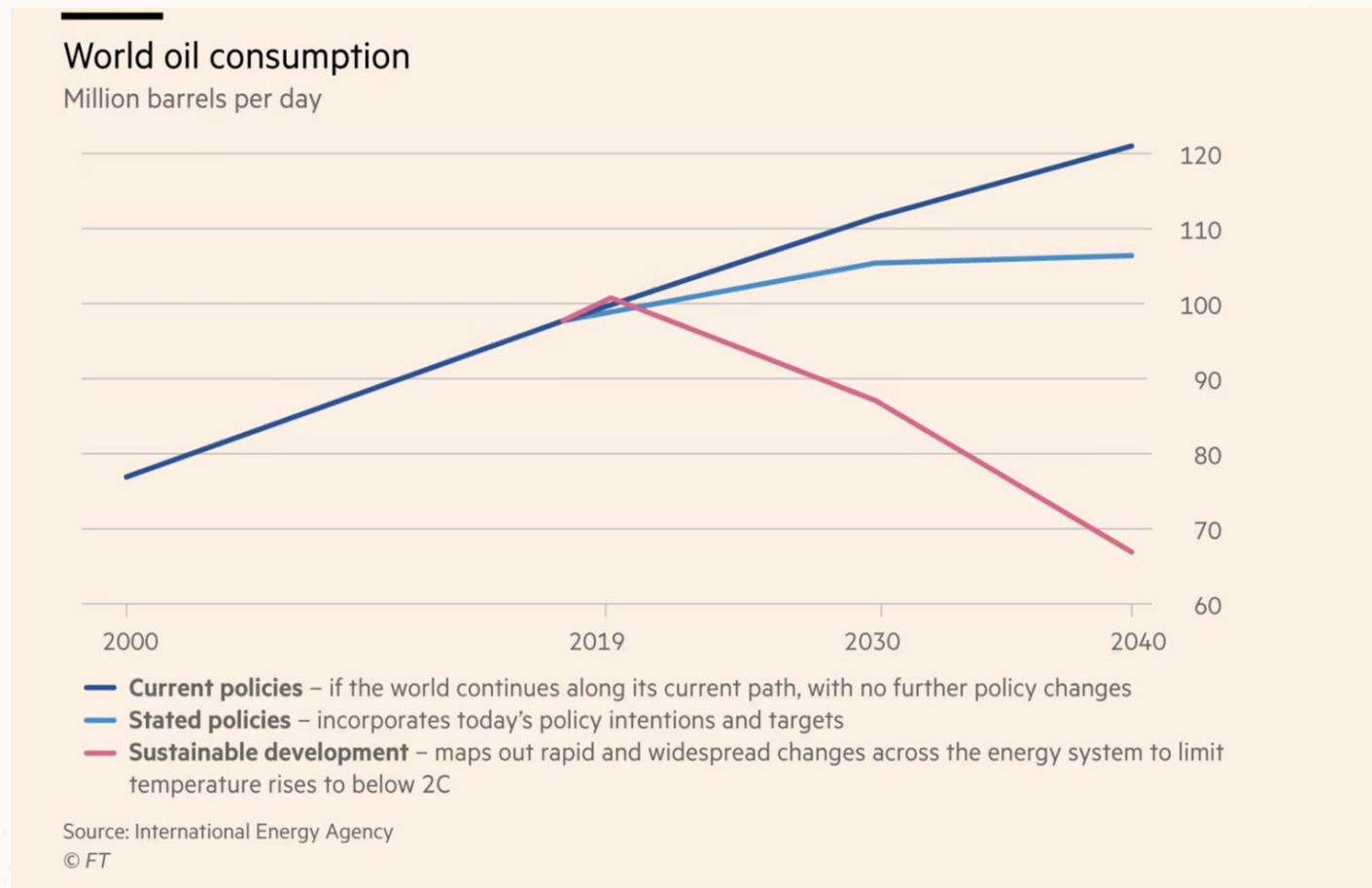
Note: Primary energy is calculated using the 'substitution method', which accounts for the energy production inefficiencies of fossil fuels.

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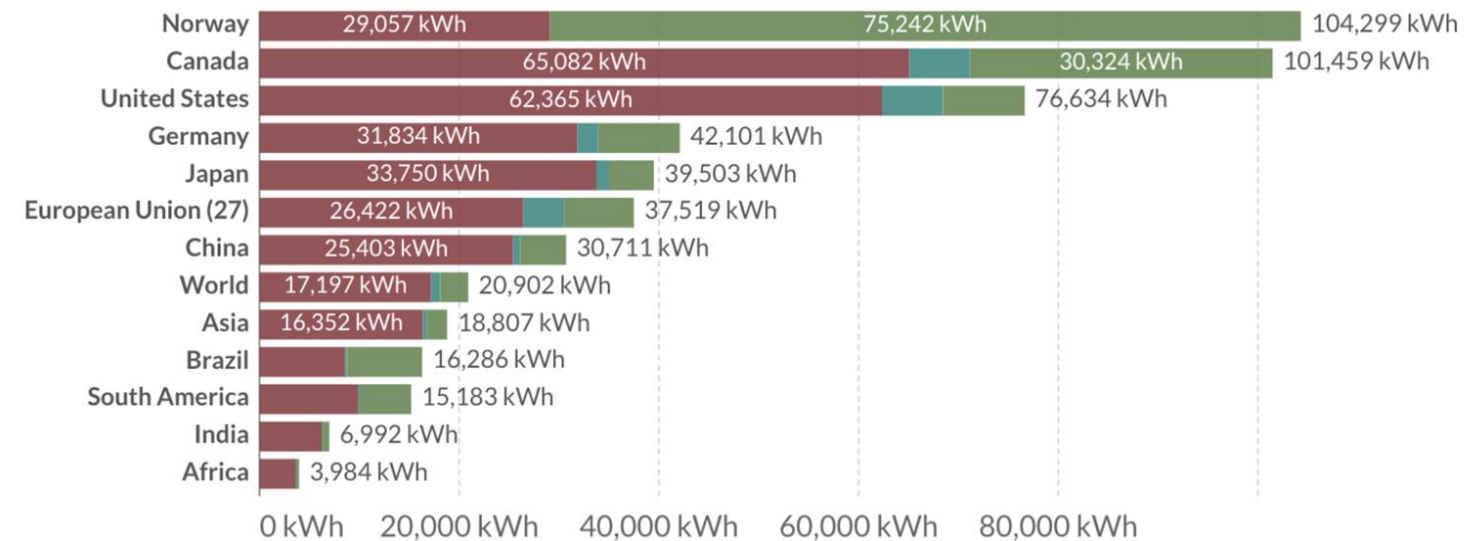
## Per capita energy from fossil fuels, nuclear and renewables, 2021

Our World  
in Data

Primary energy is calculated based on the 'substitution method' which takes account of the inefficiencies in fossil fuel production by converting non-fossil energy into the energy inputs required if they had the same conversion losses as fossil fuels.

[+ Add country](#)  Relative

■ Fossil fuels ■ Nuclear per capita ■ Renewables per capita



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# ANNUAL CO2 EMISSIONS

- Net zero will need a dramatic reversal

## Greenhouse gas emissions

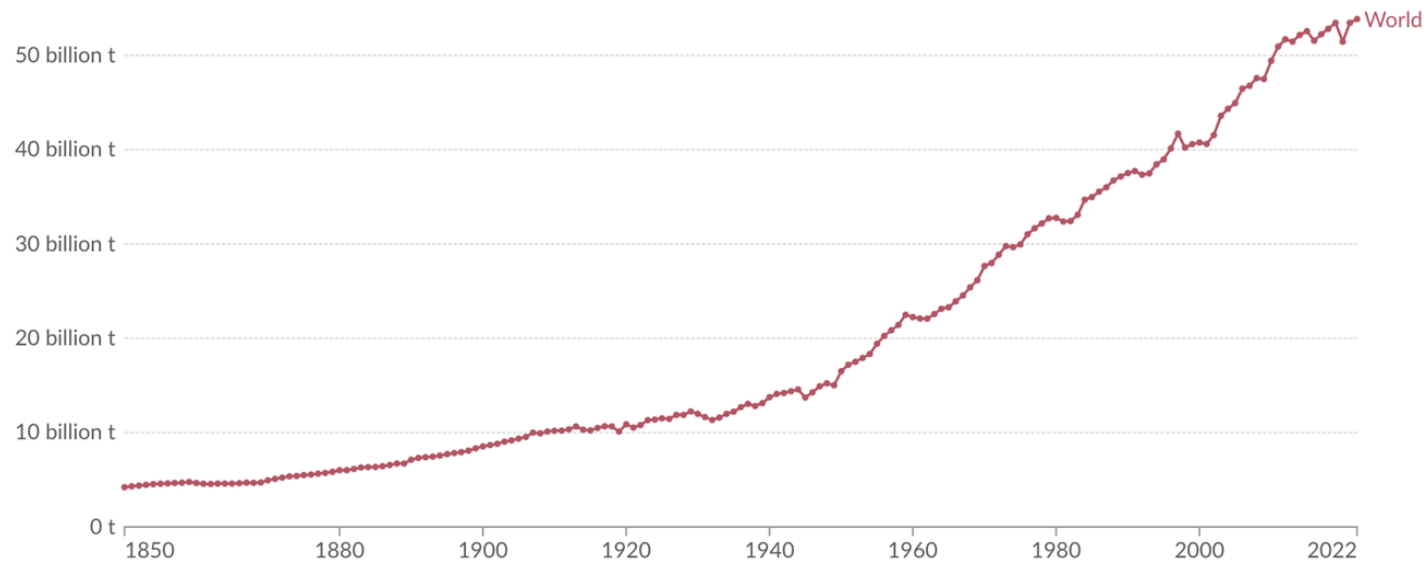
Greenhouse gas emissions include carbon dioxide, methane and nitrous oxide from all sources, including land-use change. They are measured in tonnes of carbon dioxide-equivalents over a 100-year timescale.

Our World  
in Data

Table Map Chart

Edit countries and regions

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Data source: Jones et al. (2024) - Learn more about this data

# THE INDIAN CONTEXT

India in the World; India and the World

- **Energy Security**
- **Climate Change**
- **Farmer Income Security**

# OUTLINE – SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH DIVERSIFICATION

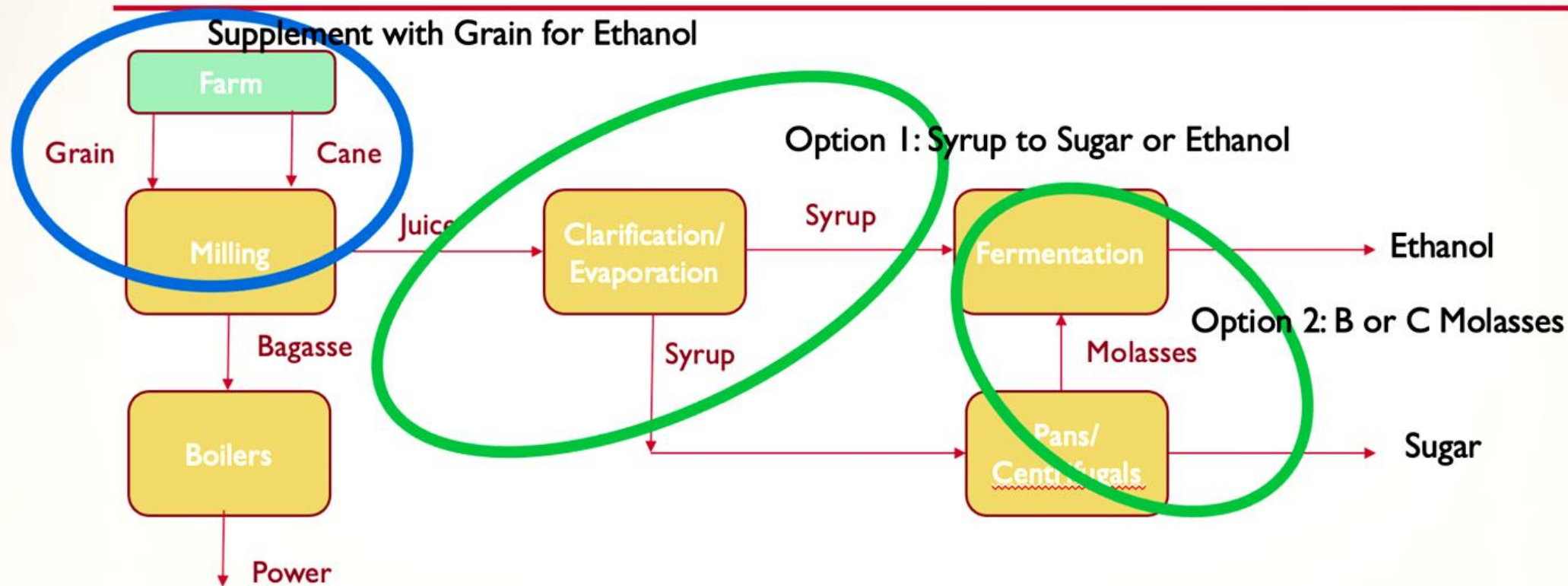
- Diversification on the Farm
- Diversification in the Mill
- Diversification in Markets
- Further Policy Directions



# ETHANOL: CREATING A LARGE NEW MARKET

- Enabling Ethanol Production from B Heavy Molasses and Juice (2018)
- Roadmap for Ethanol Blending in India (announced June 2021)
  - 20% Blend by 2025
  - Will need capacity of 15 Billion Litres
  - 10+ Billion Litres for Ethanol Blending Programme
- Multiple Feedstocks
  - Sugarcane: 7.6 Billion Litres
  - Grain: 7.4 Billion Litres
- 2G Demonstration Plants
- Flex Fuel Cars and Ethanol Pumps

# DIVERSIFICATION – FEEDSTOCK & PRODUCT



# SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH DIVERSIFICATION IN THE FACTORY

- Feedstock for Ethanol (Sugarcane Juice vs B Molasses vs C Molasses)
- Other Feedstocks for Ethanol
  - Bagasse (2G)
  - Grain/Damaged Rice
  - Sweet Sorghum/Tropical Sugar Beet
- Press Mud to Compressed Biogas
- Other Products - CO



# BIOFUELS – ETHANOL STAND ALONE AND BOLT-ON

- Sugarcane
  - 5 million ton surplus sugar – additional 3 billion litres (In a normal year)
- Maize/Grains/Damaged Rice
  - Government has targeted 7.5 billions from damaged rice/maize - additional 6 billion from current levels
- 2G (Cellulose)
  - Crush 350 million tons of cane. Bagasse saved at 9%
  - 31.5 million tons of bagasse – Estimate another 3.1 billion litres of ethanol
  - India burns 92 million tons of crop residue. If this were converted to 2G ethanol – this would convert to another 9.2 billion litres of ethanol

# ENERGY SECURITY

- Energy Transition
  - Ethanol
  - CBG
  - Electricity

# ETHANOL SUPPLIED FOR BLENDING

## 12% Currently

Year of Supply	C Heavy	B Heavy	Juice	Surplus Rice	Damaged Grain	Total
2017-18	150.5	0	0	0	0	150.5
2022-23	6.52	242.77	144.27	147.32	26.17	569.76

- Enabling Ethanol Production from B Heavy Molasses and Juice (2018)
- 10% Blending Achieved
- Target: 20% by 2025 – Need 10.5 billion litres – To double current supply
- **How can we do more?**



# BIOFUELS – ETHANOL

## POTENTIAL: 50%

- Current: 5.6 Billion Litres
- Addition
  - Sugarcane: 3 Billion Litres
  - Maize/Grains/Damaged Rice: 6 Billion Litres
  - 2G (Cellulose): 12.3 Billion Litres
- **Total existing + Potential: 27 Billion Litres**
- **If 10.5 billion is 20% blending in petrol, then 27 billion litres is more than 50%**

# BIOFUELS – 2G ETHANOL

## WHAT WE NEED TO DO

- Capital Expenditure
  - Bolt-on
- Enzymes
  - Opex

# BIOFUELS - ELECTRICITY

- Power export per ton crushed: 95 kwhr
- 350 million tons x 95 kwhr = 33.25 billion kwhr - Can we achieve 95 kwhr/ton crushed?
- Assuming 10 km/kwhr – this equates to 332.5 billion km travelled
- **If petrol gives an average of 10 km/litre, saving of 33.25 billion litres of petrol**
- **Previous Page: Ethanol potential: 27 billion litres per year @50%**
- **Does this mean that we can meet 100% of our Petrol Requirement**



# BIOFUELS – CBG SATAT PROGRAMME

- India imports close to 50% of its Gas requirement (34 MMSCM in 2022-23 equals 22.8 million tons)
- Total demand in 2022-23 was 40 million tons
- A 5% mandate for Gas will help incentivize creation of capacity.
- India is targeting 15 million tons of CBG
  - 40 % of requirement
  - Mandate will spur investment
- India aims to increase Gas to 15% of its energy mix by 2030

# BIOFUELS – CBG SATAT PROGRAMME MANDATE WILL ENABLE GROWTH

- Pressmud
  - 4% on cane
  - CBG is 5% on Pressmud
- 350 million tons crushed
  - 700,000 tons gas
  - 1 Billion m<sup>3</sup> of gas
  - 5% of Indian imports

# GREEN HUBS - CARS, TRACTORS & BUSES

- EVs
- CBG
- Ethanol
  - Flex Fuel
  - Hybrids



# GREEN HUBS – IMAGINE

## In addition to Blending - Demonstrate Fully Green Distribution

- One National Company
  - Franchise with Sugar mills
- Selling only
  - Ethanol
  - CBG
  - Renewable Electricity
  - Future - Green Hydrogen

# SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH DIVERSIFICATION

- **Diversification in the Farm**
  - **Feedstocks**
  - **Farm Inputs**
  - **Crops**

# CARBON DEPLETION

- Gas
- Oil
- Coal
- Forests
- **Soil**



# CIRCULAR ECONOMY ON THE FARM

- Low Carbon Farming
- Intercropping
- Drip, Remote Sensing and Agroecology
- **Regenerative Agriculture**



# DISRUPTION ON THE FARM

1. Bhumilabh, Vermicompost, Panchagavya (CowDung, Cow urine, Curd, Ghee, milk), Jeevamruth and Panchamruth.
2. Fertilizers 250:75:187 kg N, P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, FYM, FeSO<sub>4</sub>, ZnSO<sub>4</sub>, Borax, and other stuff.





# INTERCROPPING

- Intercropping to improve farmer incomes.
- Range of intercrops. At this time, French Beans show addition of \$3,373 per hectare.



Treatment	Beetroot	Cabbage	Sweet Potato	Knol Khol	Japanese Mint	Garlic	French Bean
1.2M x 0.5M	2,444	2,281	623.81	2,137	1,656	523	3,373



# CARBON

- By increasing our Soil Carbon
- Calculating Footprint
- Reducing Fossil inputs

# CARBON

- Need to Learn LCA
- Carbon Footprint
- Path to Net Zero

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- **Chemicals**
- **Biomaterials**
- **Social and Environmental Sustainability**



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