# Knowledge, Attitude and Perception study on Front of Package Labels in India.



















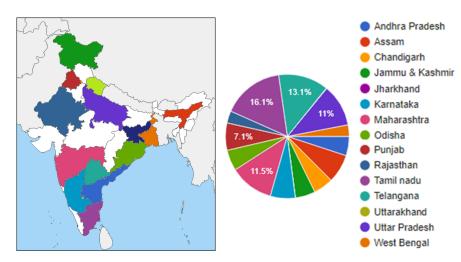






# **Background**

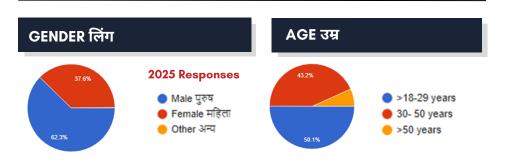
- Scientific evidence highlights foods and beverages providing energy high in added sugar, sodium, saturated fat and any added trans-fat - which are referred to as nutrients of concern, have a detrimental impact on health.
- · Excessive consumption of these unhealthy foods and beverages is one of the key causes of obesity and increased risk of cancer, heart disease, stroke, Type 2 diabetes and premature death.
- Excessive intake of these nutrients is largely driven by widespread availability, affordability, and promotion of processed and ultra-processed foods and beverages that are excessive in sugars, fats, and sodium.



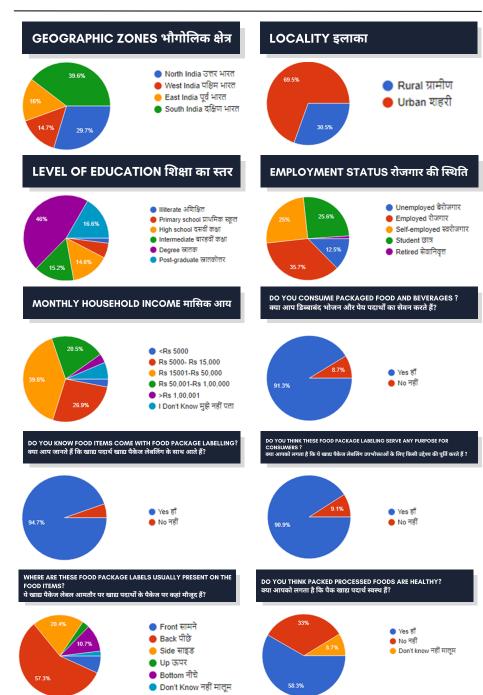
### Methods

- Study Area: Multicentric Study in different states of India conducted under the administrative control of premier medical institutes of respective state.
- Study Design: Prospective multi-centric cross-sectional study.
- Sampling method- Purposive sampling physical questionnaire-based survey.
- Data collection and Analysis: A pretested, semi-structured multi lingual questionnaire was administered to the population. Analysis conducted using SPSS V21.
- The questionnaire was designed to capture demographic details, shopping related behaviour, knowledge regarding food package labelling, attitude regarding food package labelling and perception of consumer towards FOP label Designs.

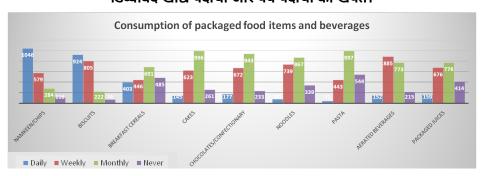
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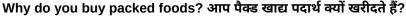


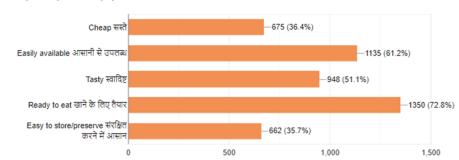
### **Results**



#### Frequency of consumption of packaged food items and beverages. डिब्बाबंद खाद्य पदार्थों और पेय पदार्थों की खपत।

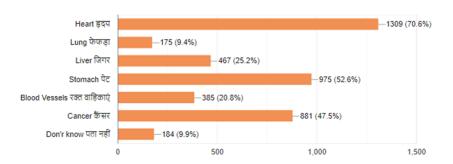






Packed processed foods high in salt, high in sugar and high in fat can cause diseases related to...

पैक खाद्य पदार्थ नमक की ज्यादा मात्रा. चीनी की ज्यादा मात्रा और वसा (चरबी) की ज्यादा मात्रा से संबंधित बीमारियों का कारण बन सकता है..।



#### PERCEPTION OF CONSUMER उपभोक्ता की धारणा

Label Designs	Quickly Understand	Difficult to understand	Easy to recognise	Like to see this on food products	Help me to choose healthier food.
Multi Traffic Lights (MTL)	682(36.8%)	166(9.0%)	641(34.6%)	652(35.2%)	687(37.1%)
Warning Label (WL)	753(40.6%)	218(11.8%)	755(40.7%)	757(40.8%)	734(39.6%)
Reference Intake (RI)	167(9.0%)	570(30.7%)	241(13%)	216(11.7%)	163(8.8%)
Health Star Rating (HSR)	128(6.9%)	554(29.9%)	136(7.3%)	155(8.4%)	157(8.5%)
Nutri-Score (NS)	124(6.7%)	346(18.7%)	81(12.6%)	74(4%)	113(6%)

## Conclusion

- FOPL should be mandatory on all packaged foods.
- 91% of the population have consumed packaged food.
- 87% find nutrition labelling helpful in packaged foods.
- 93% of consumers said FoP labels will be helpful to convey nutritional
- Warning Labels are quicker to understand(40.6%), easy to recognize (40.7%) and helps in buying healthier food products (39.6%) amongst all other labels.