

Peer Review

Review of: "Scaling up Food Processing in India by Tapping Houesholds' Potential"

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This paper by Rakesh Sarwal examines the low level of food processing in India and proposes household-level food processing as a potential solution. The study discusses the benefits of food processing, existing challenges in the sector, and policy recommendations to facilitate a decentralized food processing model.

Areas for improvement: While the paper cites various sources, more empirical studies or case studies of household food processing in India would strengthen the argument. The author is critical of Indian regulations; a more detailed breakdown of specific regulatory hurdles and potential solutions would be beneficial.

The paper proposes decentralization but does not fully address the potential challenges of scaling up household food processing. In particular, the author should provide data-based evidence on consumer preferences.

Declarations

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