



# Key Nutritional Messages for Indian Egg Consumers



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#### Consuming eggs is an experience | nutrition must appeal to logic and emotion

Logical

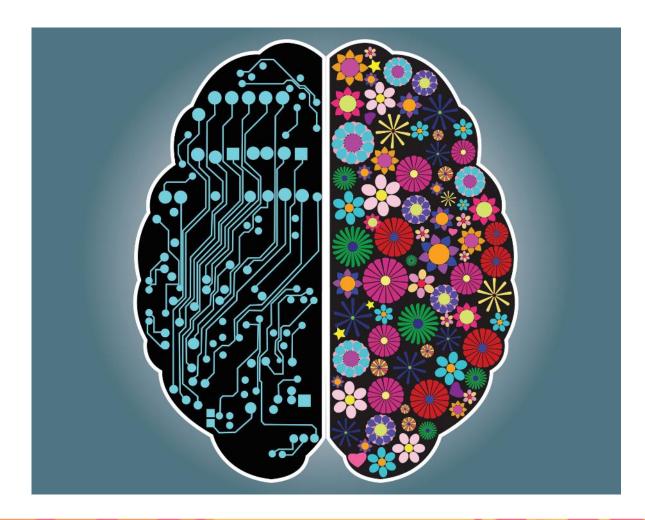
Analytical

Counting

**Nutrients** 

Weight/Volume of food

"I think...."



Creativity

Intuition

**Emotion** 

**Taste** 

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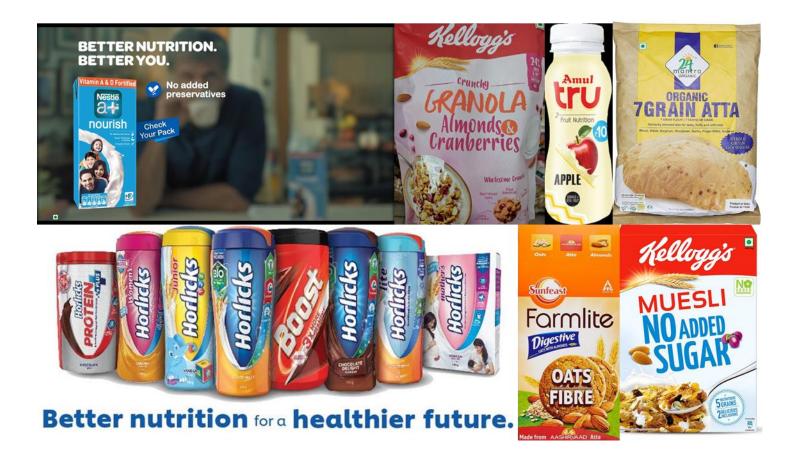
Aroma

**Texture** 

"I feel...."



#### Food brands define nutrition as payoffs/benefits – functional & emotional



FMCG brands position 'Nutrition' as

- Functional payoffs 'purity/ best quality', 'no preservatives', 'fortification', 'organic/natural'- or 'nourishment', and
- Emotional payoffs 'wholesomeness',
   'nurturance' and 'healthy indulgence',
   'fresh'



#### Food brands | growth, strength, protection, energy, all-round development | balance taste & health

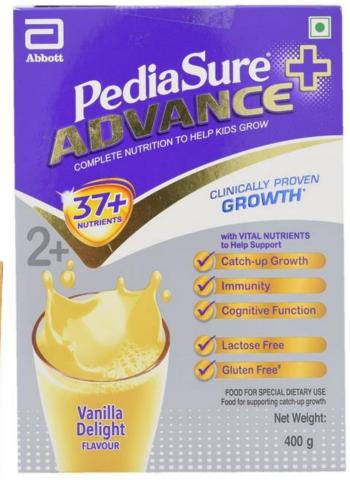














### Food brands that stand out | appealing packaging and images

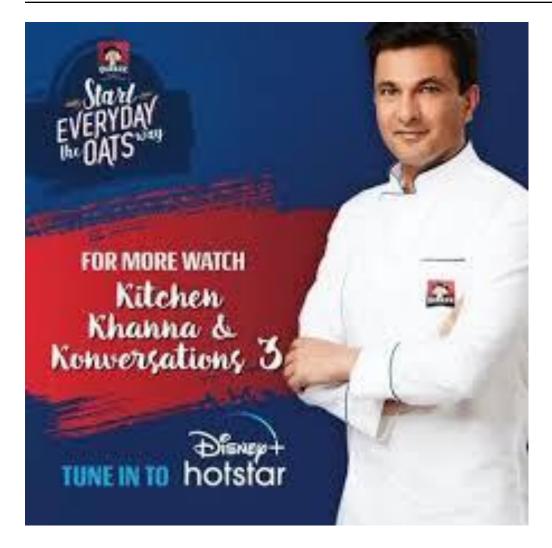


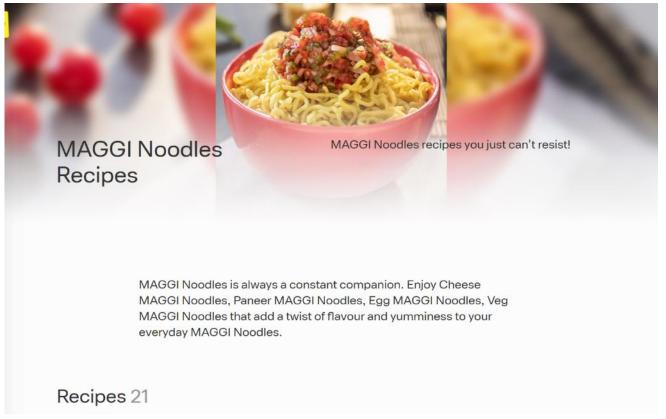






#### Food brands that make cooking fun, easy, anytime of the day







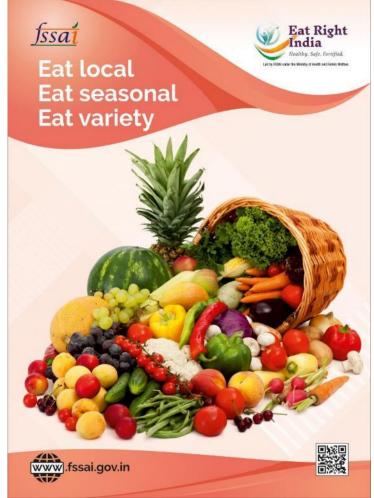
#### Food social marketing | the role of government and the food regulator













#### Growing Triple Burden of Malnutrition the role of government and the food regulator

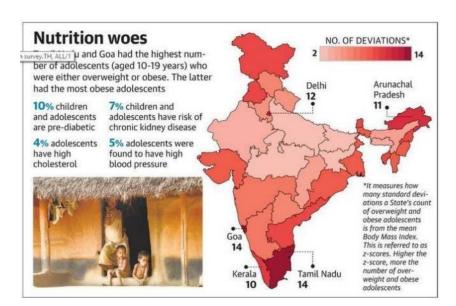
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# Is India under Serious Threats of Triple Burden of Malnutrition?

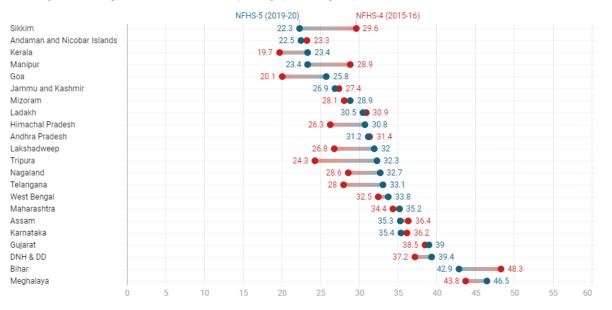
According to the World's Children Report of 2019 published by the UNICEF, the unhealthy eating habits and diets with modern processed food have led to various non-communicable diseases caused by lack of nutrition. This has become a significant threat to public health in general. The National Family Health Survey since 1992 has shown the trends of mortality, morbidity, immunization, nutritional status and maternal health status through its various rounds survey.

By TPT Bureau | Agencies - January 30, 2021



#### Change in proportion of stunted children by states/UTs of India, 2015-16 to 2019-20

Percentage of children age 0-59 months who are short (low height) for their age as per the WHO norms



Red and blue circles, respectively, denote the values in the years of 2015-16 and 2019-20. Chart includes states and UTs surveyed in the first phase of NFHS-5. Chart: Authors • Source: NFHS-5 (2019-20) and NFHS-4 (2015-16) • Created with Datawrapper

#### India May Be Reversing Decades Of Progress On Child Nutrition, New Govt Data Show

India could be seeing an increase in child undernutrition, reversing decades of gains, early data from the just-released first phase of the latest National Family Health Survey (NFHS) show. On the positive side, more infants could be receiving immunisations.

By Rukmini S | 13 Dec, 2020

ICDS & Mid-day Meal Scheme: "Give them eggs," announced Justice H.L. Dattu, former chief justice of India and the recent chairman of the National Human Rights Commission



#### Food brands solutions for the rising epidemics in India | cardiovascular, obesity & diabetes







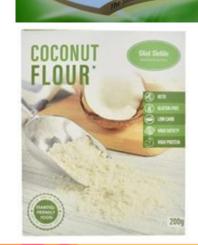






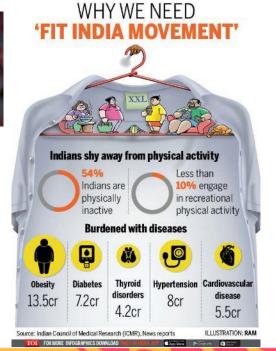
masala oats

Veggie Twist









Heart health claims: usually very explicit -"Heart" or "cardiac" in the name; clinical terms to cue more seriousness

Weight management claims: low on carbs, high in dietary fibre and protein, goodness and top quality

Diabetes-friendly claims: lays emphasis on consumer not missing out on good nutrition', lack of sugar and fiber and emphasized



#### Food brands | 2020 – the year of immunity and health as top priorities















#### Food brands | the new kid on the block | plant proteins ride the vegetarian & save the planet wave









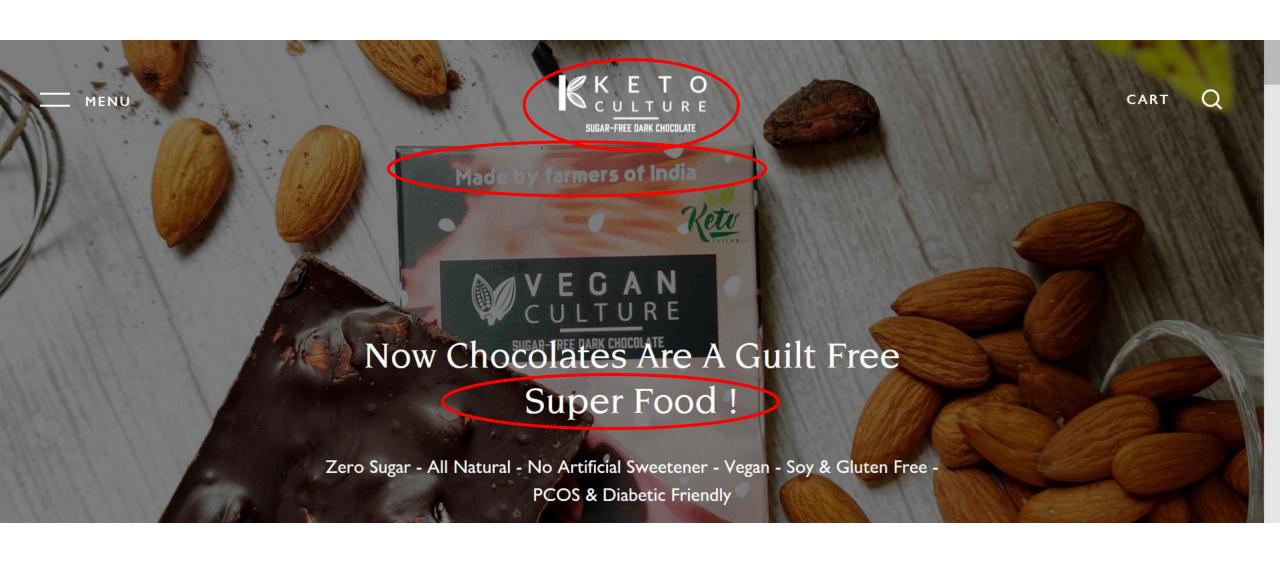




What about the eco-friendly eggshell or the pulp pack egg trays??

#### **Eco-friendly egg packaging**

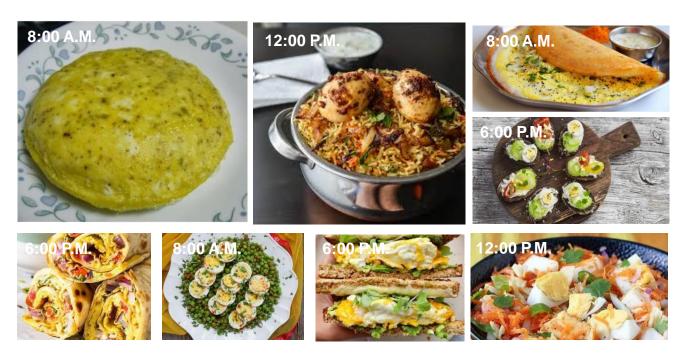
- Washable and reusable plastic trays to transport and store eggs.
- Environmentally friendly pulp packs for customer.



#### An egg has every good element that food brands claim | "taste bhi health bhi"

Eggs provide at least 13 different vitamins and nutrients

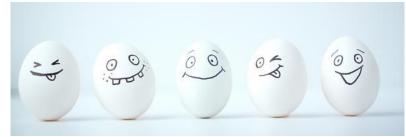
Eggs are packed with high-quality protein and 13 vitamins and minerals that are essential to human growth and development.



Eggs are among the healthiest and most nutritious foods on the planet and are often referred to as "nature's multivitamin" or "nature's first food."

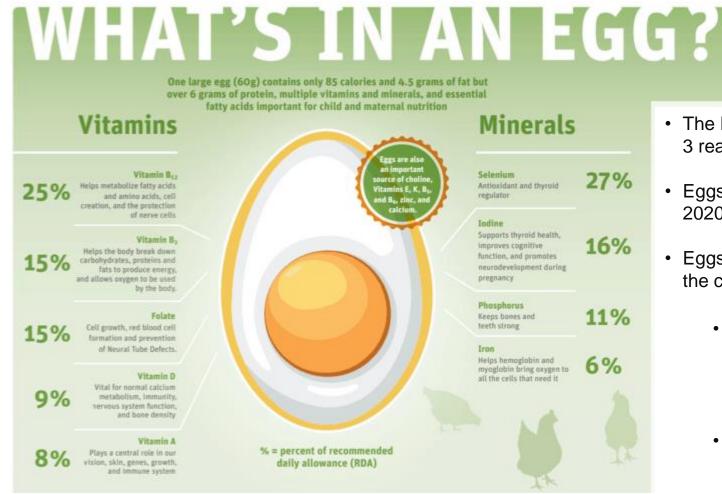
Eggs are nutrient-dense.

Eggs are highly nutritious.



Eggs contain nutrients essential for good health.





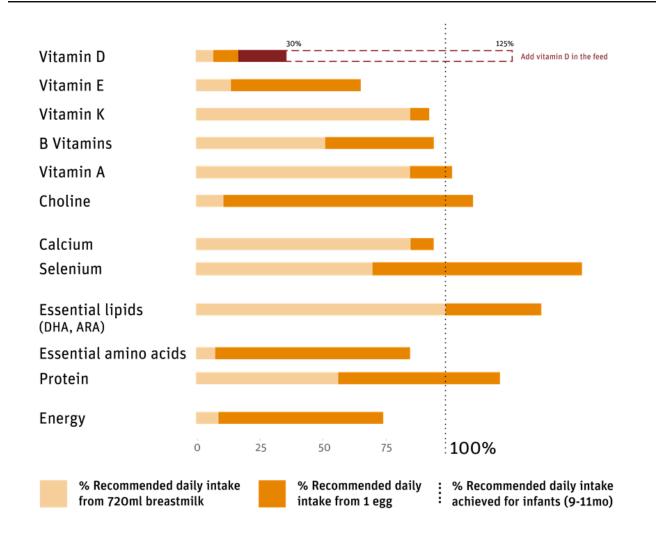
• The Indian consumer rates the nutritive value of eggs in the top 3 reasons for purchase.

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- Eggs were in the top 4 online food purchases in the first half of 2020, as part of fresh produce.
- Eggs have multiple advantages that can be appropriated given the current consumer sentiment and behaviour:
  - Eggs have well-known nutritive value. This can be communicated well in the "safety" space, but with optimistic undertones (safety/ protection, looking to a secure future)
  - Eggs also have a relatively longer shelf life (30 days with refrigeration; up to 15 days without), which can be seen as helpful especially in times of disrupted food chains



#### Eggs as first foods | growth, development, immunity | "taller, stronger, sharper"



**Evidence** 

Nutrition Reviews

Special Article

Eggs: the uncracked potential for improving maternal and young child nutrition among the world's poor

Lora L lannotti, Chessa K Lutter, David A Bunn, and Christine P Stewart

They've cracked it! An egg a day helps babies stay healthy: Daily consumption reduces chance of stunted growth or being underweight





An egg a day appears to help young children grow taller



#### Eggs for babies | fussy eaters, small stomachs | nutrient dense meals

#### Babies and Eggs: Everything You Should Know

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# Ways to Serve Eggs to Babies

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Scrambled

Hard boiled wedges

Hard boiled bitesize









Omelet style egg fingers

Fried bitesize

Fried finger size

Mashed hard boiled with greek yogurt



#### Eggs during pregnancy & lactation | two eggs a day



### You are what your mother eats

"Eggs were one of the food groups, along with starchy staples, for which there are greater similarity of intake between mothers and children, compared with other food groups."

# Proportion of daily nutrient requirement provided by <u>two</u> 50g eggs during pregnancy and lactation

PREGNANCY	LACTATION
<5%	<5%
Niacin, Vitamins C, K, B1, ALA, I, Mn, Mg, K	Niacin, Vitamins C, K, B1, ALA, I, Mn, K
5 – 15 %	5 – 15 %
Vitamins E, D, B6, Folate, ALA, Zn, Ca, Cu, Fe	Vitamins E, D, B6, Folate, LA, Zn, Ca, Cu, Fe
<b>15 – 25</b> %	<b>15 – 25</b> %
Protein, Retinol, Fe	Protein, Pantothenic acid
> 25 %	> 25 %
Riboflavin, Pantothenic acid, Vitamin B12, Se, Choline, P	Riboflavin, Vitamin B12, Choline, P, Se

C K Lutter, L L lannotti, C P Stewart. Sight and Life 30(2) 2016

Consumption of DHA-enriched eggs in the third trimester increases gestational age by 6 days

#### Evidence

#### Cracking the Egg Potential During Pregnancy and Lactation

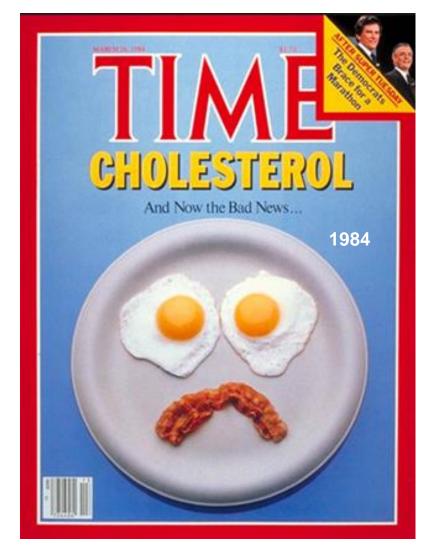
Benefits: gestational age, birthweight, birth length, growth & development

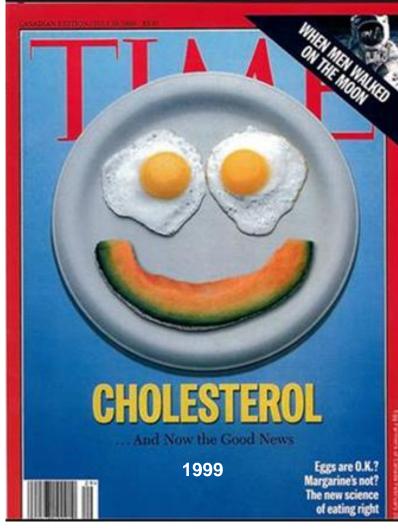
Choline, Selenium, DHA extremely important

The potential role of eggs to enhance concentration of key nutrients in breast milk - riboflavin, vitamin B6, vitamin B12, vitamin A, iodine, and selenium, choline and vitamin D



#### Eggs and Cholesterol | "hearts love eggs"





- Egg and/or dietary cholesterol intake is **not** associated with increased CVD risk.
- Egg intake addresses several nutrient inadequacies and can make important contributions to overall health across the life span.
- Dietary cholesterol and egg restrictions have now been removed from most national dietary recommendations.



#### Possible cardio-protective benefits of eggs | "hearts love eggs"



A heart healthy eating pattern is naturally low in saturated and trans fat, salt and added sugar and rich in wholegrains, fibre, antioxidants and unsaturated fats (omega-3 and omega-6).

Mackerel 2.2 g
per 6 oz. serving

Meta-analyses to date show a small but significant increase in HDL cholesterol with increasing cholesterol intake from eggs. The Heart Foundation and the American Heart Association recognise low HDL as a risk factor for coronary heart disease with higher levels suggested to be cardio-protective.

Moderate egg consumption is not associated with cardiovascular disease risk overall and is associated with potentially lower cardiovascular disease risk in Asian populations.

Eggs also provide nutrients that may be associated with protection from heart disease or its risk factors. For example, eggs provides folate and long chain omega-3 fatty acids, as well as arginine, a precursor to nitric oxide, which in turn plays a central role in endothelial function. They also contain the carotenoids lutein and zeaxanthin which have been associated with improved cardiometabolic health potentially by providing protection against lipid oxidation and inflammation.





#### Make eggs diabetic-friendly essentials | "no sugar, high protein"

No overall association between moderate egg consumption and risk of Type 2 Diabetes.

People with type 2 diabetes need to keep their blood sugar levels stable. **Eggs can help!** 

Research supports the inclusion of up to 12 eggs a week as part of a healthy diet in people with diabetes.





#### Eat eggs for weight loss | "high protein, high fiber, low carb"

Protein has been shown to contribute to greater feelings of satisfaction after eating and may therefore help people to stick to a weight loss diet for longer.

Eating protein rich foods such as eggs at breakfast have benefits for weight loss.







Consuming eggs for breakfast increases satiety and results in lower energy intake during the remainder of the day.





#### Covid-19 and Vitamin D deficiency "vitamin D enriched eggs"

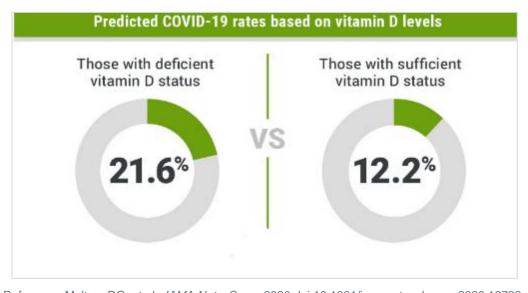
Vitamin D supports the normal function of the immune system.

Nearly, 500 million individuals are vitamin D deficient in India



Eggs are one of the few foods that naturally contain vitamin D.

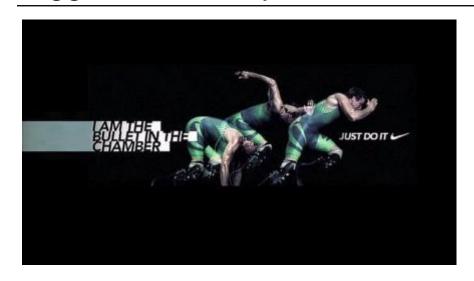
Eggs can be enriched with vitamin D up to nearly half RDA through chicken feed.



Reference: Meltzer DO, et al. *JAMA Netw Open.* 2020;doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2020.19722.



#### Eggs - A recovery food for Athletes

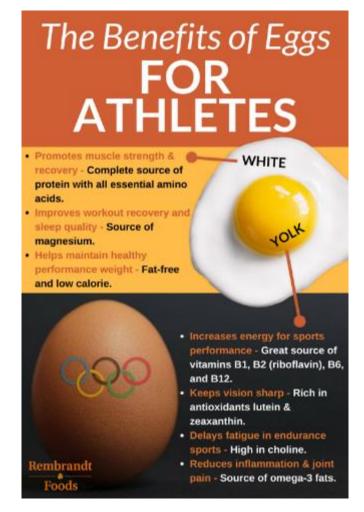




Athletes require very high protein content in their diet.

Eggs are a valuable source of high-quality protein for athletes.

Eggs provide a range of valuable nutrients in the diets of athletes including iron, vitamin B12 and folate, all required for healthy red blood cells that carry oxygen to the working muscles.





#### Eggs for Children and Adolescents I All-round growth and development







Many teenagers skip meals and have vitamin A, folate, iodine, iron and phosphorus deficiency.

Eggs provide a nutritious start to a teenager's day.

Eggs provide essential nutrients and help boost the needs of growing teenagers.

Folate is essential for normal growth and development.

One serve of eggs provides around a third of the recommended dietary intake of folate for children.

Vitamin A is essential for normal vision and contributes to normal immune function.

One serve of eggs provides around half the recommended dietary intake of vitamin A for children.

Vitamin D is essential for normal bone and muscle structure and function.

Eggs are an excellent source of vitamin D for children.



#### Eggs for Elderly | "taste bhi health bhi"



The elderly need more nutrients with less food, helping their digestion.

Nutrient rich eggs- especially protein, vitamin D and omega-3, valuable to diet of the elderly.

Soft texture makes eggs suitable for the elderly.

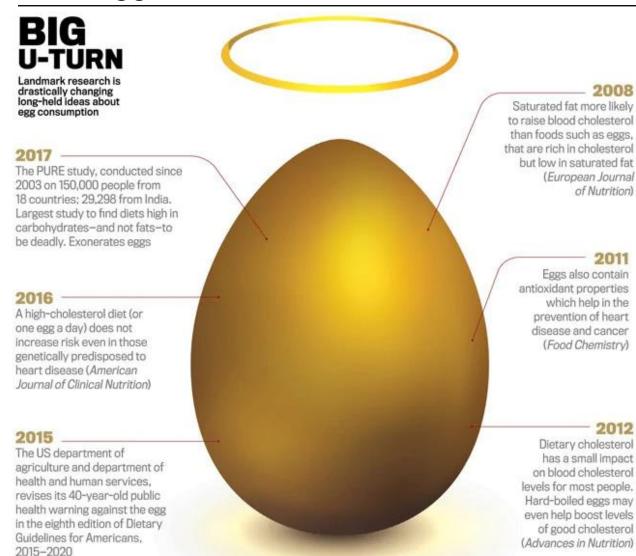


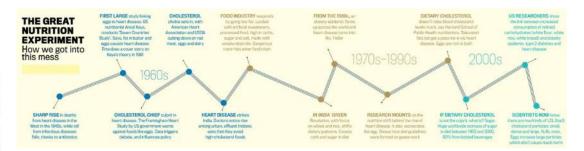
Eggs contains carotenoids (lutein, zeaxanthin) that can lower risk of age-related macular degeneration (AMD) and can reduce the risk of cataracts and clouding of the eye covering which can accompany aging.

Considering the benefits of egg consumption for older people at risk of sarcopenia: Encouraging both those approaching older age and older people to include eggs more frequently, as part of a healthy, balanced diet and in addition to physical activity, could help them maintain their muscle strength and function, thereby preserving their functional capacity and reducing morbidity, mortality and healthcare costs associated with sarcopenia.

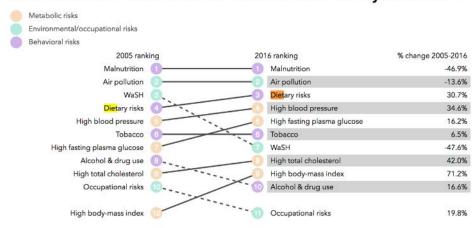


#### The Egg Renaissance





#### What risk factors drive the most death and disability combined?



Top 10 risks contributing to DALYs in 2016 and percent change, 2005-2016, all ages, number



#### Consuming eggs is an experience | use evidence and emotion

Evidence

Aids growth

Improved heart health

Stable blood sugar levels

Better immunity

Satiety

Healthy weight management

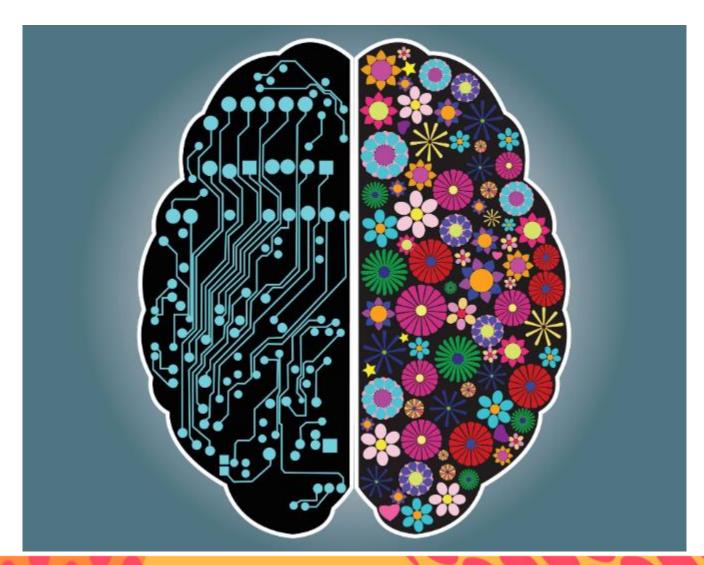
Better digestion

Healthy muscles/ reduces inflammation and joint pains

Improves cognitive function

"naturally" packaged planet-friendly packaging

"I think...."



**Emotion** 

**Tasty** 

Convenient

Easy to cook

Add it to any meal any time of the day

Satisfaction

Fun

Wholesome

"I feel...."



International Egg Commission





# Any Questions?

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