

Management of Indian agriculture for achieving 4% growth

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1.	<p>Service Sector and Industry achieving 8% growth.</p> <p><u>India in 1990s : Traditional Businessmen, Licenses, Controls</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal of license, restrictions, controls • Technologies imported from abroad • Low interest investments • Adopting modern management skills
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ There is no culture in Agriculture. ▪ Farming is a social stigma. No respect in society. ▪ Indian farmers' existence but no development. ▪ India & Bharath divide – Naxalism – Social / Political division. ▪ Failure of Indian Agriculture – Stagnation – Low growth. ▪ Restrictions on technologies, <p><u>Double standards – cell phone / medicines / biotechnology</u></p> <p><u>Success of BT cotton & vegetables and fish.</u></p>
3.	<p>REFORMS needed to build Indian Agriculture competitiveness.</p> <p>1100 million people food needs – raw material for textile, oil seeds. Employment for 600 million small farmers & rural development in Six Lakhs villages.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Price discovery – Mango success story – repelling effect. - American Big farmers and Chinese Small farmers success – BT - Farmers as knowledge workers. a. Constitutional reforms to bring agriculture and irrigation under concurrent list. b. Empowerment of farmers and institutional management – Water, Markets, Panchayats.
4.	<p>Market reforms-</p> <p>Slogan: Farmers and Industry as partners & Experts as advisors</p> <p>Contract Farming-FDI in Agriculture.</p> <p>Legal reforms-Legalizing Tenancy -Consolidating Land Acts.</p>
5.	<p>21st Century – Indian citizens: Democracy & Development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organized & Unorganized sectors. Inequalities. - Democracy and freedom requires vigilance. - Slogan: Economic and Social Equity to 600m farmers. - Role of intelligence – middle class and youth. - Adopt your Village - Water, Education, Health & agriculture (TT)
6.	<p>Suggestions for PMI partnership programs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Technology Transfer from Agriculture / CSIR and other institutes. 2. Extension services through IT and other technologies. 3. Training farmers / Commodity Interest Groups on HRD and Management Institutions.
