

Fund 2: Impact Report FY 2022-23



#### Foreword

Amid the gloom of the economic downturn, the Indian agritech sector stands as a bright spot, steadily inching towards a greener future. But the optimism rests on the shoulders of Indian farmers, vulnerably positioned on the frontlines of climate change as rising temperatures and erratic rains threaten livelihoods. How deftly technology can bolster resilience - spurring sustainable farms and secure livelihoods for the millions who feed the nation - will reshape India's food story for generations to come.

The challenges of enhancing smallholder profitability, strengthening farmer resilience, promoting agricultural sustainability, and catalysing climate action have become critical with each passing year. Over the past decade, Omnivore has played a vital role in nurturing a robust ecosystem that supports entrepreneurs in shaping the future of agriculture, food systems and climate action across India. We anticipate that the impact of these ground-breaking technologies will accelerate further over the coming years.

This report documents the positive social and environmental impacts of portfolio companies backed by Omnivore's second fund, from which we started investing in 2018. This generation of entrepreneurs has delivered remarkable scale over the years, and we are pleased to share their impact on smallholder farmers and human society as examples of what is possible in India going forward.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our Advisory Board members, who have worked closely with Omnivore to develop our impact policy and metrics. We are grateful for their time, expertise, and support.

We hope this report proves to be an insightful and inspiring read.



Mark Kahn
Managing Partner



Jinesh Shah
Managing Partner

# Omnivore: Over a decade of impact

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Funds

USD 300 million+

Total AUM

33

Active portfolio companies (Fund 1 and Fund 2)

# USD 570 million

Total equity + debt funding raised by our portfolio companies

# USD ~2 billion

Cumulative value of our portfolio companies

# Fund 2 | Six investment themes that fuel smallholder agriculture



#### Farmer Platforms & Fintech

Digital platforms providing solutions for farmers, including access to inputs, market linkages, advisory/extension, storage, farm equipment, and credit/insurance



# Farm to Consumer (F2C) Brands

Brands (CPG, QSR, e-grocery) that source directly from farmers and supply fresh, traceable foods to consumers





#### Precision Agriculture

Technologies to help farmers raise crop yields and optimize resource utilization, including robotics, drones, IoT, remote sensing, and automation equipment



#### Agrifood Life Sciences

Life science technologies to promote sustainable agriculture and food systems, including ag biotech, bioenergy/biomaterials, and innovative foods/ingredients



#### Post-Harvest Technologies

Innovative midstream technologies for food quality and safety, traceability, storage, logistics, and food processing



#### B2B Agri Marketplaces

Digital marketplaces that transform value chains for farm inputs or agricultural outputs

# Fund 2 | 27 start-ups as of 31st March, 2023

#### Farmer Platforms & Fintech





















Farm to Consumer (F2C) Brands





Post-Harvest Technologies

















Agrifood Life Sciences



OUR

**PORTFOLIO** 





B2B Agri Marketplaces









# Our Theory of Change

# Driving agricultural prosperity, transforming food systems, and promoting climate sustainability in India

# Increasing Smallholder Profitability



Raising farm yields



Reducing farm expenditures



Securing better prices for farm outputs

#### Enhancing Smallholder Resilience



Providing access to innovative finance and risk management solutions



Steady/augmented sources of income, and improved market dynamics

# Improving Agricultural Sustainability



Optimizing consumption of natural resources & farm inputs



Minimizing wastage & spoilage

#### Catalyzing Climate Action



Mitigating GHG emissions from agriculture



Promoting climate adaption for smallholder farmers and food systems



Increasing area under sustainable and regenerative cultivation

# Leaders in impact investing

#### Pioneers in Indian impact investing



First signatory from India to the Operating Principles of Impact Management (OPIM)



Selected for IA50 for third year in a row







Awarded Best Social Impact
VC by the Indian Venture
Capital Association



Verified by BlueMark





#### Omnivore's investments are aligned with 9 UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

#### **Primary SDGs**











#### Secondary SDGs









Alignment with international standards

# Our Impact Metrics

# Cumulative impact of Fund 2 portfolio companies



11.4 Mn

Farmers reached



\$1.44 Bn

Economic value created



#### SMALLHOLDER RESILIENCE

\$9 Mn Insurance coverage enabled

\$1.2 Bn Loans enabled

\$3.1 Bn Sales to resilient value chains



#### AGRICULTURAL SUSTAINABILITY

91 Mn kg

Reduction in chemical use

7.6 Mn MT

Food waste avoided



38 Mn MT CO2 eq.

GHG emissions avoided

7.3 Mn Hectares

Area under sustainable cultivation

29 Bn Liters

Reduction in water use



# ECOSYSTEM IMPACT

11,273

11%

Jobs created

Managerial positions held by women

\$570 Mn

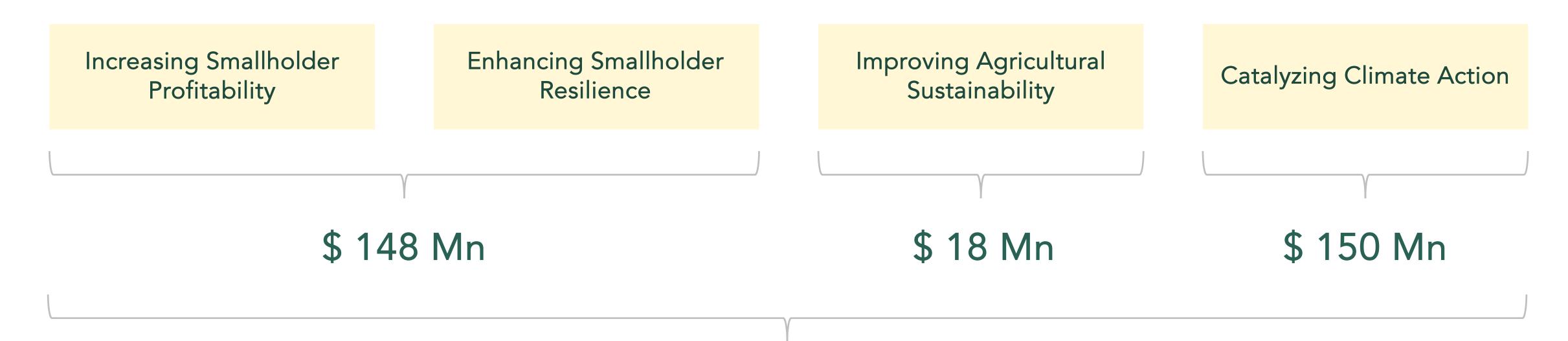
Jobs held by women

11%

Capital catalyzed into the ecosystem

# For every \$1 invested, our portfolio companies created ~\$4 worth of social impact

Economic value\* of social impact catalyzed across our Theory of Change pillars



Total economic value of social impact catalyzed: \$317 Mn

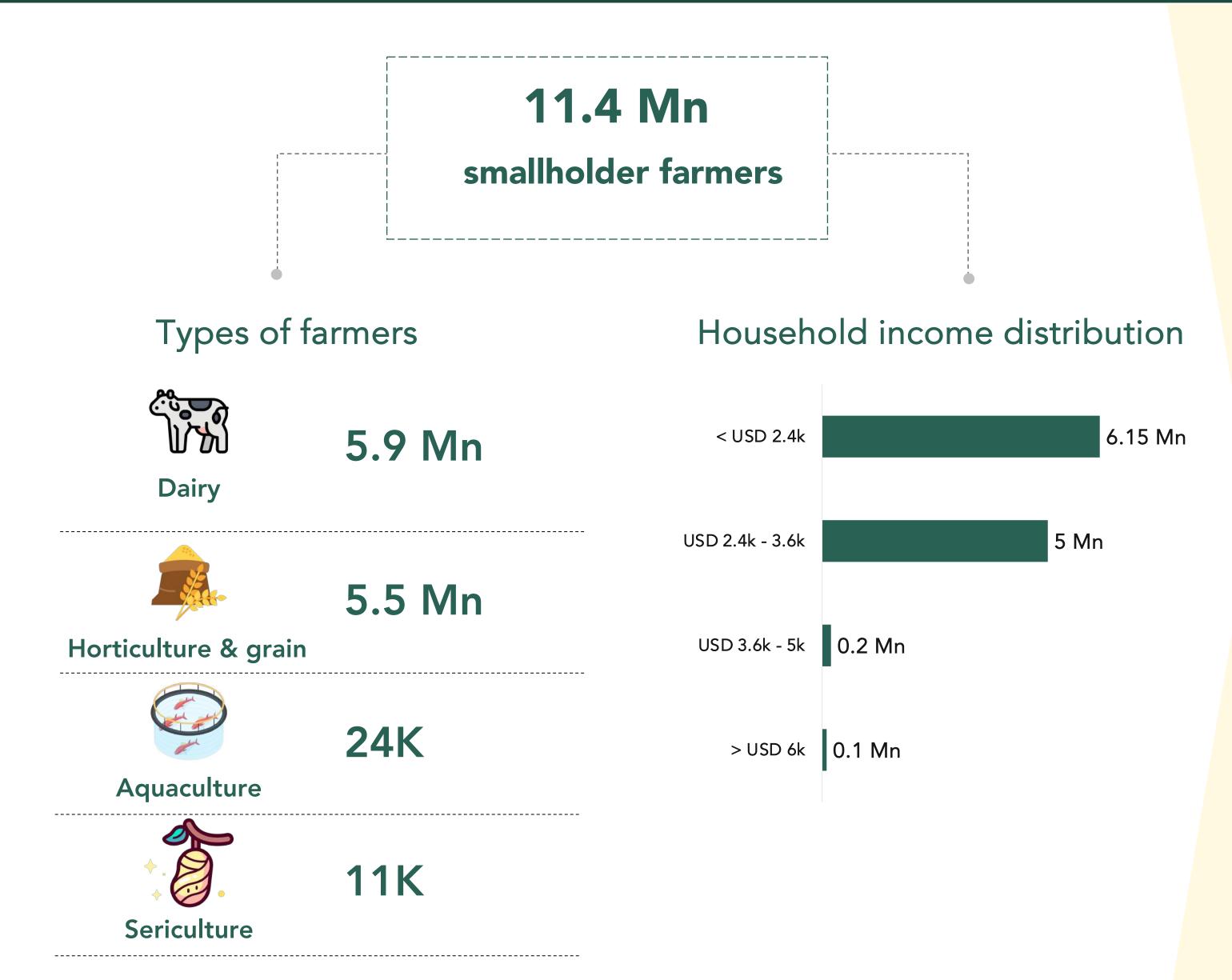
Omnivore investment amount (as of March 2023): \$ 67 Mn

Social return on investment (SROI): 4x

<sup>\*</sup> Economic value of social impact catalyzed = Social impact x economic value conversion factor x ownership stake for Omnivore x deadweight (impact that would have been created without Omnivore investment)

# Deep-dive into Impact Metrics

### 1 | Smallholder farmers reached





### Impact on women farmers



190k women farmers received higher incomes from dairy farming



**650k** women farmers obtained reliable information on weather and prices

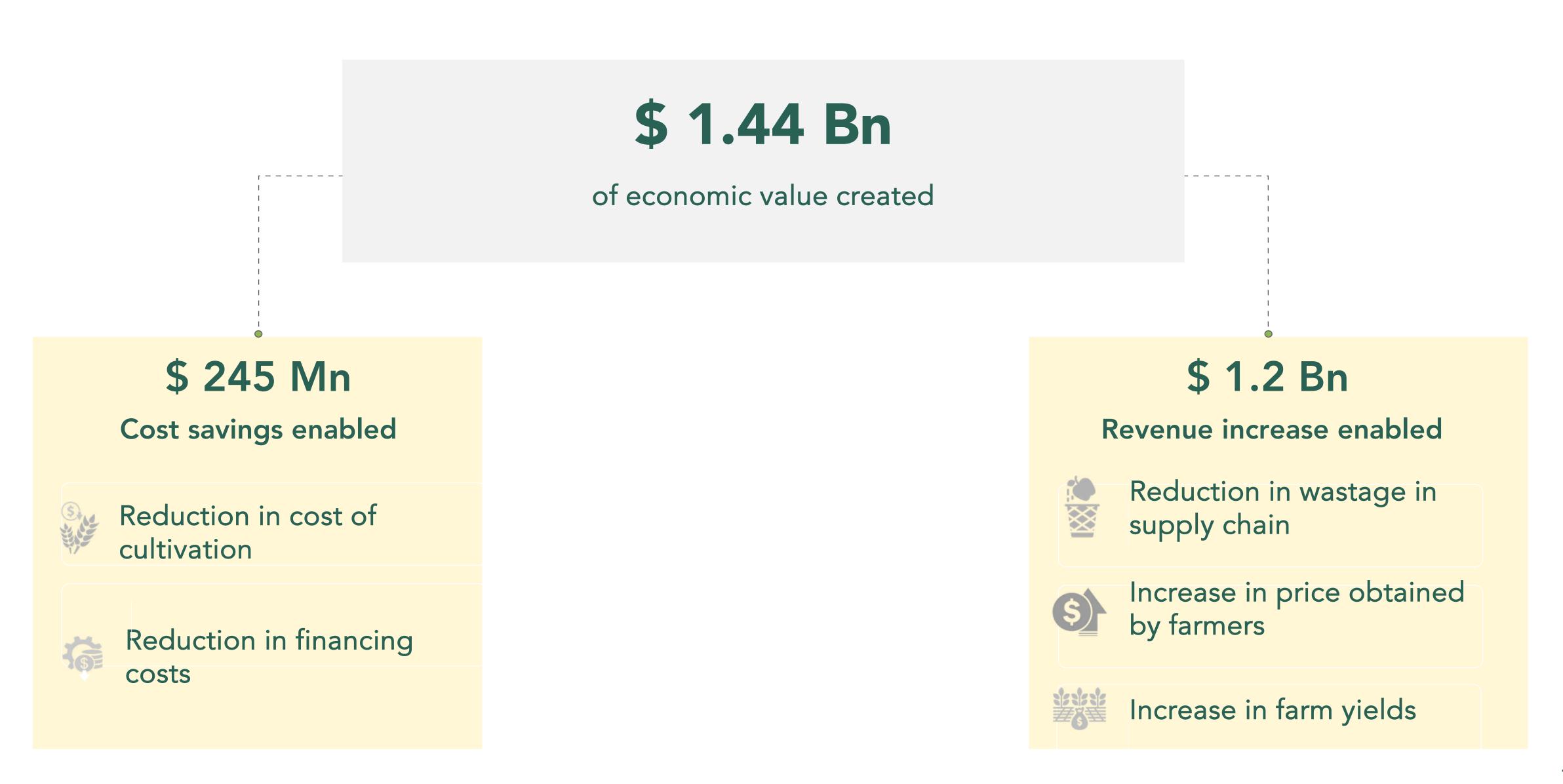


**50k** women farmers have access to institutional credit and formalized banking



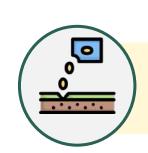
**36k** women farmers obtained reliable advisory on animal feed and nutrition

## 2 | Economic value for smallholder farmers created



# 2.1 | Cost savings enabled





#### Reduced cost of cultivation



Lower financing cost









#### 10% reduction in costs

BharatAgri's crop advisory product optimizes the use of pesticides & agrochemicals

#### 8% reduction in costs

Animall drives efficiency for smallholder dairy farmers across the space of buying and selling cattle, enabling a reduced cost of trade

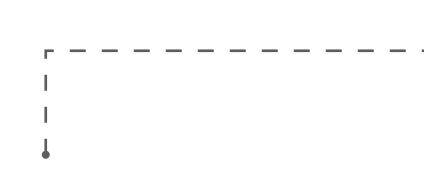
#### 14% reduction in costs

BioPrime manufactures lowcost biological crop input products that can be used as alternatives to agrochemicals

#### 7% lower interest rate

Arya enables farmers to store
produce and utilize it as
collateral to borrow from
formal financial institutions

### 2.2 | Revenue increase enabled



# \$ 1.2 Bn revenue increase



Reduced wastage



**Better prices** 



Improved farm yields



aquaconnect



RESHAMANDI RELATIONSHIPS MATTER



**\$ 150 Mn** additional income

Stellapps helps farmers receive fair prices through an industry-leading quality assessment technology

\$ 130 Mn additional income

Aquaconnect improves price realization for farmers by eliminating middlemen in the aquaculture value chain

**12%**Higher yields

Fasal empowers farmers
to make data-driven
farming decisions through
an Al-based on-farm IOT
device

13% Higher yields

Reshamandi provides farmers with high-yielding silkworm inputs and offers advisory on silkworm rearing 10% Lower spoilage

Arya adopts industryleading storage practices to reduce food wastage, thus unlocking additional income from unwasted food produce

# 3 | Loans and insurance coverage enabled



#### Financial institutions

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\$ 1.1 Bn loans

Arya is an NBFC (non-banking financial company) that lends directly to farmers using farm produce stored in Arya's warehouses as collateral



Facilitator platforms (embedded fintech)

DeHaat<sup>™</sup> αquaconnect





\$ 5 Mn loans

Farmer platforms leverage farmer data, existing farmer relationship, and on-ground partner ecosystem to facilitate loans and insurance from banks and financial institutions

)eHaat<sup>™</sup>

αquaconnect



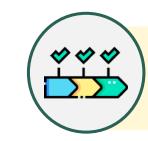
\$ 9 Mn insurance

### 4 | Sales to resilient value chains





#### Marketplaces and platforms



Value chain enablers

#### aquaconnect



\$48 Mn

worth of produce sold

Reshamandi bridges

information asymmetry

across the silk value

chain

**B2B** Domestic







#### \$11.6 Mn

worth of produce exported

Aquaconnect eliminates middlemen & enables instant payments to aquaculture farmers

**B2B Exports** 



\$79 Mn

worth of produce sold

Farmley provides reliable demand for nuts and dried fruit farmers through a D2C sales channel

D2C

\$1.5 Bn

worth of milk sales facilitated

Stellapps helps farmers receive fair prices through an industryleading quality assessment technology

**Processing** 

\$540 Mn Worth of produce sales facilitated

Bijak helps farmers make informed trading decisions through transparent ratings on buyers

Logistics

# 91 Mn kg of chemical use reduction



49 Mn kg of pesticides & fertilizers

BioPrime manufactures biological crop input products that can be used as alternatives to agrochemicals



23 Mn kg of pesticides & fertilizers

DeHaat's advisory product optimizes the use of pesticides by 10% and fertilizers by 3%



17 Mn kg of pesticides & fertilizers

BharatAgri's crop advisory product optimizes the use of fertilizers, pesticides and other agrochemicals

### 6 Food waste avoided

## 7.6 Mn MT of food waste avoided



Improved storage and optimized logistics



Improved quality assessment



#### 1.4 Mn MT of food grains

Arya reduces food spoilage and wastage in by 10% by adopting industry-leading warehousing practices





#### 60,000+ MT of agri produce

DeHaat eliminates 2-3 middlemen and reduces handshakes between intermediaries in the postharvest value chain



#### 68,000+ MT of agri produce

AgNext prevents wastage or rejection of ugly produce, enabling objective quality assessment of fresh produce

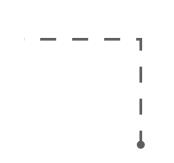


#### 5.7 Mn MT of milk

Stellapps prevents wastage of milk, enabling objective quality assessment of milk produce

### 7 | Area under sustainable cultivation

#### 7.4 Mn hectares under sustainable cultivation





Crop land



Aquaculture farms



# **6.7 Mn hectares** of cropland

DeHaat's advisory service optimizes the use of pesticides and other agrochemicals



# 15,000+ hectares of cropland

Fasal's Al-based IOT device helps farmers monitor various on-farm parameters and reduce water used for irrigation

### aquaconnect

# 74,000+ hectares of aquaculture farms

Aquaconnect's advisory product optimizes the use of feed and healthcare products

### 8 | Reduction in water use





#### Irrigation



#### **Crop spraying**







# 23.5 Bn liters of water saved

Fasal's IOT-based advisory service optimizes water needed for irrigation by 17%

# **5.6 Bn liters** of water saved

BharatAgri's crop advisory product optimizes the use of water for irrigation by 29%

# 150 Mn liters of water saved

DeHaat's advisory service optimizes pesticide use by 10%, thus reducing water used in pesticide spraying operations

### 9 | GHG emissions avoided

## 38 Mn MT of GHG emissions avoided -



Food waste reduction



Fertilizer reduction



Fossil fuel reduction



650,000+ MT of CO<sub>2</sub> eq. emissions

Arya reduces spoilage and wastage, and prevents GHG emissions from growing an equivalent amount of produce



21 Mn MT of CO<sub>2</sub> eq. emissions

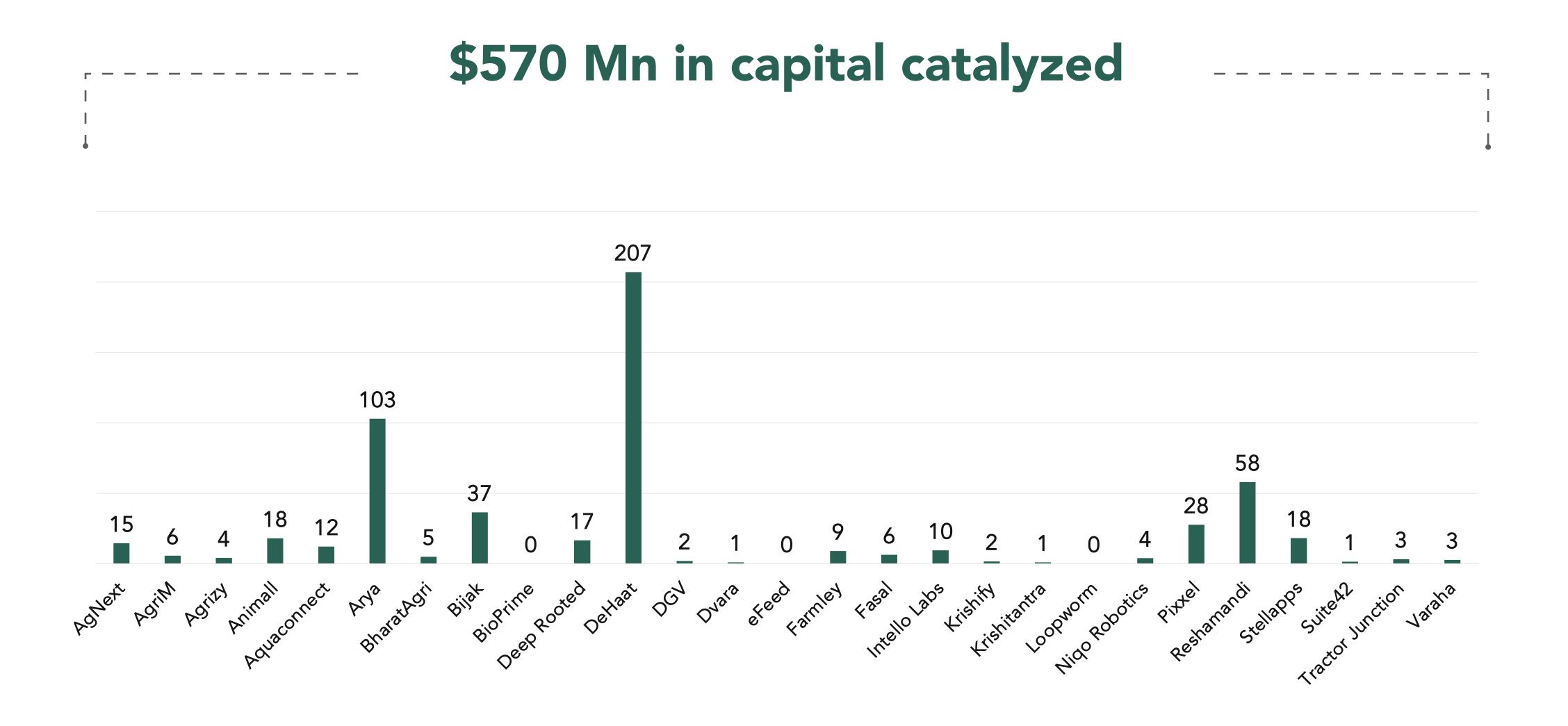
BioPrime prevents N<sub>2</sub>O emissions from chemical fertilizers through biological crop nutrition alternatives



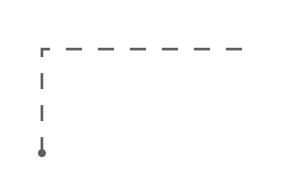
15,000+ MT of CO<sub>2</sub> eq. emissions

Fasal reduces the consumption of fossil fuels in irrigation pumps by reducing water used for agriculture

# 10 | Capital catalyzed



# 11 | Jobs created and gender impact



# 11,273 jobs created, 11% women 11% women in managerial roles









#### 328 jobs created

12% of positions held by women 19% representation of women in managerial roles

### 2063 jobs created

10% of positions held by women 7% representation of women in managerial roles

#### 188 jobs created

23% of positions held by women 21% representation of women in managerial roles



## 300 jobs created

20% of positions held by women 7% representation of women in managerial roles

### aquaconnect

## 144 jobs created

18% of positions held by women 11% representation of women in managerial roles

### 669 jobs created

17% of positions held by women 18% representation of women in managerial roles

# Company Impact Metrics



#### Post-harvest technologies

Date of initial investment: 2020

AgNext is developing rapid commodity assessment solutions for food and agriculture value chains, which work across procurement, trade, processing, and consumption. Since launching, AgNext has analyzed 500,000 MT of food produce and 75,000 litres of milk, enabling 20,000+ farmers to obtain better prices for their produce.

217,475

Smallholder farmers reached

\$49.8 Mn

Total economic value created

68,902 MT

Food waste avoided

\$15 Mn

Capital catalyzed

1448

Jobs created

3%

% of women employed

9%

% of managerial roles occupied by women







#### **B2B Agri Marketplace**

Date of initial investment: 2020

AGRIM is building a digital B2B trade platform for India's USD 50+ billion agri inputs industry, connecting rural retailers directly with manufacturers and providing value-added solutions for distribution, logistics, marketing, and credit. AGRIM works with 7,000+ rural retailers across the country, driving efficiencies across the agriculture inputs supply chain.

1.13 Mn

\$21.7 Mn

\$0.05 Mn

Smallholder farmers reached

Total economic value created

Loans enabled

\$5.7 Mn

328

12%

19%

Capital catalyzed

Jobs created

% of women employed

% of managerial roles occupied by women







#### B2B Agri Marketplace

Date of initial investment: 2022

Agrizy is a B2B full-stack platform redefining the Agri-processing industry. It connects the fragmented Agri Suppliers and the Agri Processing Units (APUs) across the country. Agrizy aims to solve the major challenges that the agri processing (food and non-food) industry in India faces. With technology at its core, Agrizy focuses on not only the efficient discovery of suppliers and buyers but also on the end-to-end fulfilment of the processed agri products supply chain.

\$4.1 Mn
Capital catalyzed

58

Jobs created

9%

% of women employed

21%

% of managerial roles occupied by women







#### Farmer platforms & Fintech

Date of initial investment: 2020

Animall is a cattle trading marketplace for India's 80 million dairy farmers, which aspires to become a full stack ecosystem including solutions for nutrition and financing. Animall has facilitated sales of 1 million+ cattle and has reduced the costs incurred (brokerage fee, animal fair fees, transportation etc.) in selling cattle.

80,308	\$75.2 Mn	\$18 Mn
Smallholder farmers reached	Total economic value created	Capital catalyzed
252	12%	38%
Jobs created	% of women employed	% of managerial roles occupied by women





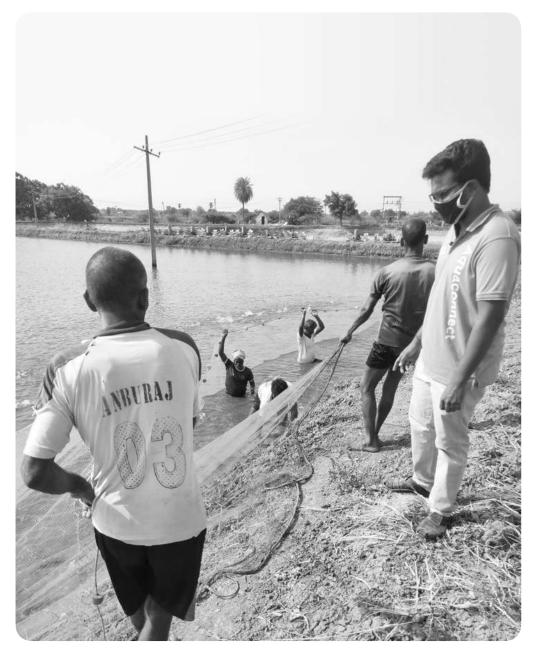
# aquaconnect

#### Farmer platforms & Fintech

Date of initial investment: 2019

Aquaconnect is a full-stack platform for aquaculture farmers including an inputs marketplace, mobile advisory, embedded fintech solutions, and market linkages. Aquaconnect is operational across 4 states (Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Orissa) and has a strong on-ground presence via a network of rural micro-entrepreneurs.

24,250	\$130.7 Mn	\$7.94 Mn	\$138.7 Mn	74,222 ha
Smallholder farmers reached	Revenue increase enabled	Cost savings enabled	Total economic value created	Area under sustainable cultivation
1.17 Mn kg	0.2 Mn MT	\$2.9 Mn	\$1.2 Mn	\$11.6 Mn
Reduction in chemical use	GHG emissions avoided	Insurance coverage enabled	Loans enabled	Sales to resilient value chains
\$12.17 Mn	144	18%	11%	
Capital catalyzed	Jobs created	% of women employed	% of managerial ro occupied by wome	





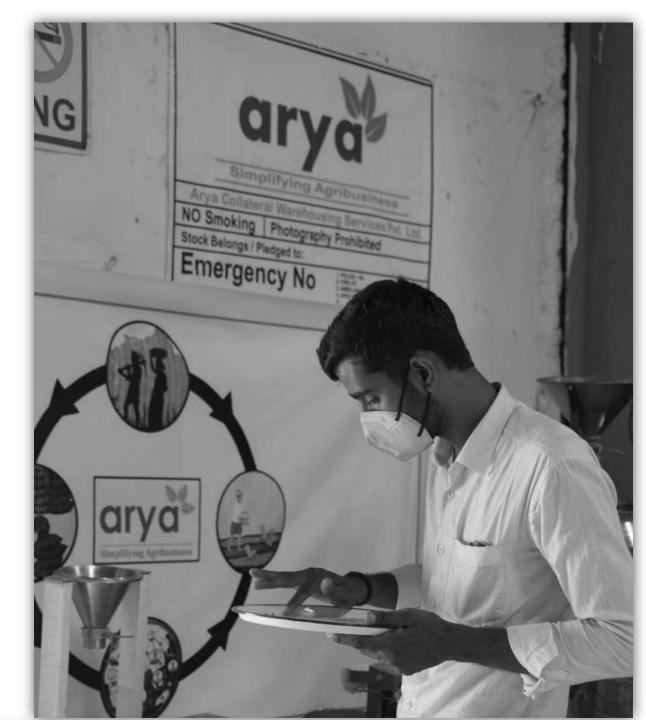


#### Farmer platforms & Fintech

Date of initial investment: 2020

Arya provides post-harvest services across the agricultural value chain, including warehousing, warehouse receipt financing, rural storage discovery, collateral management, and market linkages. Arya currently enables storage of 1.8 million MT of grains per year, thus enabling financing using produce as collateral and reducing food wastage through standardized warehousing practices.

236,583	\$245 Mn	\$62 Mn	\$307 Mn
Smallholder farmers reached	Revenue increase enabled	Cost savings enabled	Total economic value created
1.4 Mn MT	0.65 Mn MT	\$1.1 Bn	\$427.7 Mn
Reduction in food waste	GHG emissions avoided	Loans enabled	Sales to resilient value chains
\$104 Mn	2466	2%	12%
Capital catalyzed	Jobs created	% of women employed	% of managerial roles occupied by women







#### Farmer Platforms & Fintech

Date of initial investment: 2021

BharatAgri is an Al-based agronomy platform for farmers offered via mobile app on a paid subscription basis. BharatAgri is one of the few digital products in India that have monetized subscription offerings from rural consumers. By providing real-time advisory on **crop protection**, **crop nutrition**, **and irrigation**, BharatAgri is improving farm yields and reducing cost of cultivation.

77,208	\$88.46 Mn	\$0.93 Mn	\$89.39 Mn
Smallholder farmers reached	Revenue increase enabled	Cost savings enabled	Total economic value created
195,869 ha	17.17 Mn kg	5.64 Bn lt.	7.4 Mn MT
Area under sustainable cultivation	Reduction in chemical use	Reduction in water use	GHG emissions avoided
\$5 Mn	62	24%	13%
Capital catalyzed	Jobs created	% of women employed	% of managerial roles occupied by women





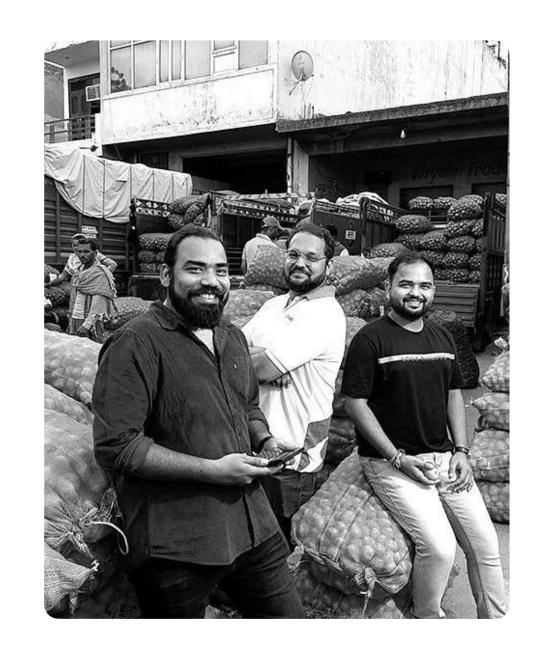


#### **B2B Agri Marketplace**

Date of initial investment: 2019

Bijak is a B2B platform for agricultural commodities that gives buyers and sellers better prices, increased working capital, and optimized logistics. Bijak has facilitated sales of ~3 million MT of fresh produce, reducing wastage in the supply chain and improving trade efficiency.

77,264	0.3 Mn MT	0.2 Mn MT	\$543 Mn
Smallholder farmers reached	Reduction in food waste	GHG emissions avoided	Sales to resilient value chains
\$36.5 Mn	223	15%	12%
Capital catalyzed	Jobs created	% of women employed	% of managerial roles occupied by women







#### Agrifood Life Sciences

Date of initial investment: 2021

BioPrime is developing biological crop inputs that enhance yields without harming the environment or the health of farmers and consumers. Through state-of-the-art plant bioscience research, BioPrime has helped 100,000+ farmers improve yields and reduce cost of cultivation.

147,000 Smallholder farmers reached	\$10.36 Mn Revenue increase enabled	\$49.10 Mn  Cost savings enabled	\$59.46 Mn  Total economic value created
295,643 ha  Area under sustainable cultivation	48.54 Mn kg Reduction in chemical use	23 Mn lt.  Reduction in water use	21.15 Mn MT GHG emissions avoided
48 Jobs created	38% % of women employed	38% % of managerial reoccupied by wom	





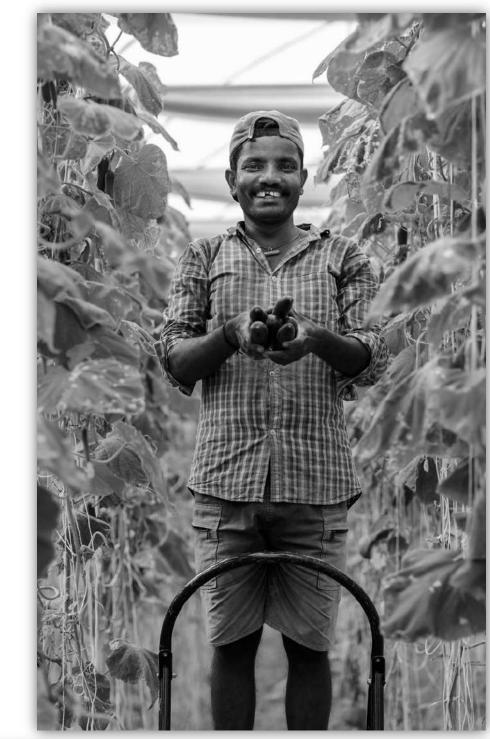


#### Farm to Consumer (F2C) Brands

Date of initial investment: 2020

Deep Rooted is India's leading farm-to-consumer (F2C) brand for fruits and vegetables, providing urban consumers access to fresh produce sourced directly from farmers, including the largest network of greenhouses in India. The company also offers agronomy advice for farmers to grow produce with higher yields and lower chemical use.

1249 Smallholder farmers reached	\$1.5 Mn Revenue increase enabled	\$0.45 Mn Cost savings enabled	\$1.95 Mn  Total economic value created	1869 ha Area under sustainable cultivation
0.49 Mn kg Reduction in chemical use	0.2 Mn lt. Reduction in water use	4810 MT Food waste avoided	0.2 Mn MT GHG emissions avoided	\$4.8 Mn Sales to resilient value chains
\$17 Mn Capital catalyzed	509 Jobs created	13% % of women employed	21% % of managerial occupied by wor	







#### Farmer platforms & Fintech

Date of initial investment: 2019

DeHaat is a technology-based farmer platform offering full-stack agricultural services, including distribution of agri inputs, customized farm advisory, access to financial services, and market linkages for selling their produce. DeHaat has a network of rural entrepreneurs that build lasting relationships with farmers and provide last-mile services, thus driving the penetration of technology and improve agricultural practices.

6.7 Mn ha

cultivation

Area under sustainable

1.6 Mn	\$460 Mn	\$13.4 Mn	\$475 Mn	6
Smallholder farmers reached	Revenue increase enabled	Cost savings enabled	Total economic value created	C
23.14 Mn kg	0.15 Bn lt.	61,368 MT	6 Mn MT	
Reduction in chemical use	Reduction in water use	Reduction in food waste	GHG emissions avoided	
\$6.15 Mn	\$0.63 Mn	\$206		
Insurance coverage enabled	Loans enables	Sales to resilient valu chains	le	
\$207 Mn	2063	10%	7%	
Capital catalyzed	Jobs created	% of women employed	% of managerial role occupied by women	







Date of initial investment: 2021

DGV is building a neo-banking platform for dairy farmers to provide access to formal financial services, such as savings accounts, payments, credit, and insurance. DGV has partnered with 500+ milk societies to enable faster real-time payments to farmers and offer cheaper credit from formal financial institutions

54,772	\$7.43 Mn	\$4.5 Mn	\$11.9 Mn
Smallholder farmers reached	Increase in revenue	Cost savings enabled	Economic value created
\$2 Mn	110	13%	14%
Capital catalyzed	Jobs created	% of women employed	% of managerial roles occupied by women







Date of initial investment: 2021

Dvara E-Registry is building a digital platform to improve access to agricultural services, both financial and advisory, for all stakeholders in the agri value chain. By harnessing technologies such as GIS and machine learning, the startup aims to achieve the twin goals of empowering underbanked farmers while improving their agricultural productivity.

55,000	\$1.06 Mn	127	21%	21%
Smallholder farmers reached	Capital catalyzed	Jobs created	% of women employed	% of managerial roles occupied by women







#### Agrifood Life Sciences

Date of initial investment: 2021

eFeed is an animal nutrition and health startup manufacturing innovative products for livestock. eFeed has developed nutritional supplements for livestock that can improve overall cattle health and increase milk yield. eFeed's digital nutrition mobile app provides customized ration balancing, factoring in the location of the cattle and available raw materials for feeding. The application also connects veterinary doctors to cattle farmers for easy access to medical services.

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Smallholder Jobs created % of women % of managerial roles employed occupied by women







## Farm to Consumer (F2C) Brands

Date of initial investment: 2019

Farmley is a full-stack consumer brand revolutionizing the category of dry fruits and nuts. Farmley is also helping organize the fragmented supply chain of such commodities by improving transparency, standardizing quality, and facilitating fair trade, thereby enhancing farmer incomes

12,000	\$1.53 Mn	2846 MT	1309 MT	\$79 Mn
Smallholder farmers reached	Total economic value created	Food waste avoided	Food waste avoided	Sales to resilient value chains
\$9 Mn	157	13%		
Capital catalyzed	Jobs created	% of women employed		







Date of initial investment: 2019

Fasal is a platform for progressive horticulture farmers, powered by onfarm IoT sensors which capture real-time data on growing conditions. Fasal's solutions have helped farmers increase yields by 12%, reduce pesticide use by 25% on average, and reduce water use by 17%.

1884	\$6.34 Mn	\$1.39 Mn	\$7.74 Mn
Smallholder farmers reached	Revenue increase enabled	Cost savings enabled	Total economic value created
15400 ha	0.13 Mn kg	23.5 Bn lt.	15,183 MT
Area under sustainable cultivation	Reduction in chemical use	Reduction in water use	GHG emissions avoided
\$6.4 Mn	211	14%	10%
Capital catalyzed	Jobs created	% of women employed	% of managerial roles occupied by women







# Post-harvest technologies

Date of initial investment: 2019

Intello Labs digitizes quality across fresh produce supply chains, reducing food waste by detecting variance from specifications and matching output to needs. Intello Labs assesses the quality of 200,000 MT per year, helping reduce rejection rates and food wastage by 15-20%.

66,370 MT

Food waste avoided

53,759

GHG emissions avoided

\$264 Mn

Sales to resilient value chains

\$9.5 Mn

Capital catalyzed

188

Jobs created

23%

% of women employed

21%







Date of initial investment: 2022

Krishify is working with farmers, rural families, retailers, traders, brokers, FPOs, and agribusiness companies of every size. Using machine learning, AI, and NLP, Krishify's app delivers a highly personalized experience to agriverse participants. Aside from user-generated content, the startup is also partnering with hundreds of agribusiness brands. These brands are driving curated content to farmers, while also leveraging the unique opportunity for multi-dimensional engagement with their customers.

1.5 Mn	
Smallholder farmers reached	S

\$1.6 Mn
Capital catalyzed

96

Jobs created

18%

% of women employed

9%







Date of initial investment: 2020

Krishitantra provides rapid IoT-based soil testing and soil nutrition advisory solutions to farmers, Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), and agribusiness stakeholders. Krishitantra has helped 30,000+ farmers optimize their fertilizer application and preserve soil health and nutrition.

37,500

Smallholder farmers reached

\$1 Mn

Capital catalyzed

712

Jobs created

29%

% of women employed







## Agrifood Life Sciences

Date of initial investment: 2022

Loopworm is an insect protein company, building sustainable food systems by converting silk industry by-products to novel protein for the future. Loopworm converts silkworm larvae to manufacture sustainable insect protein for shrimp, fish, poultry and pets. They are also engaged in a lot of research and development to derive other value added products from silkworm.

17

Jobs created

35%

% of women employed







Date of initial investment: 2019

Niqo Robotics is building an Al-powered spot spray technology that can convert any sprayer into a smart sprayer, revolutionizing farming through reduced pesticide and water usage. Initial trials indicate that water and pesticide usage can be reduced by upto 40% through the use of this technology.

\$4 Mn

Capital catalyzed

96

Jobs created 8%

% of women employed

14%





# pixel

# **Precision Agriculture**

Date of initial investment: 2021

Pixxel is building the world's smartest earth imaging satellite constellation to detect and monitor things invisible to today's satellites. It plans to deploy a constellation of 24 hyperspectral satellites in the lower Earth orbits to monitor agriculture and environmental conditions.

\$28 Mn

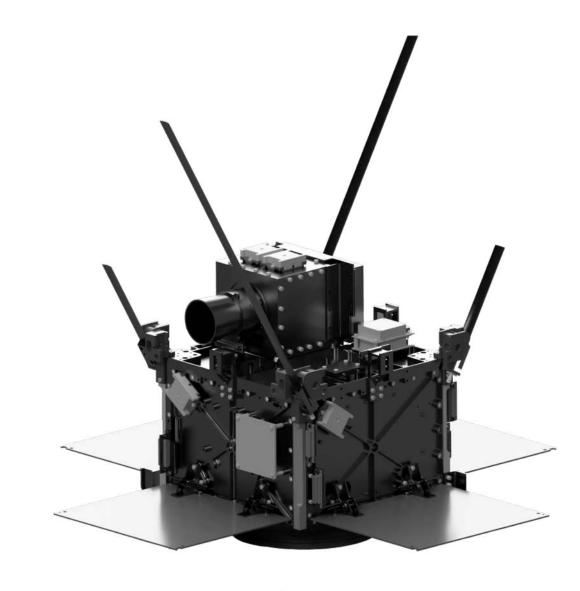
Capital catalyzed

108

Jobs created 29%

% of women employed

14%



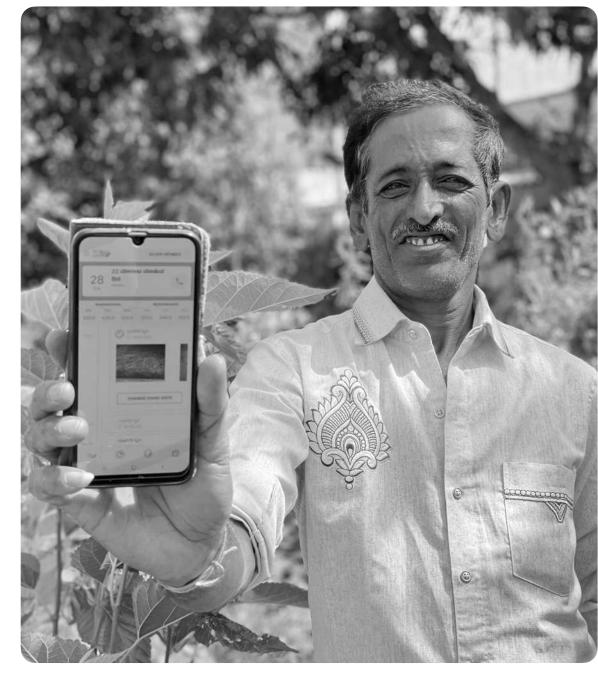


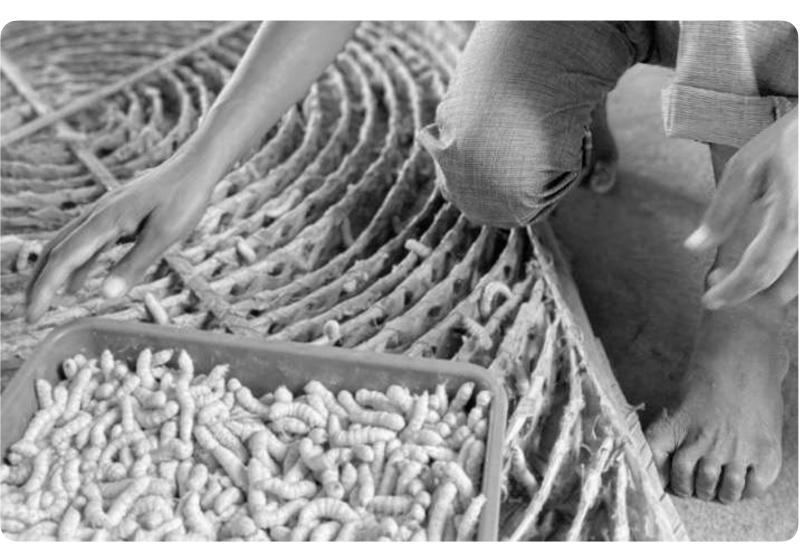


Date of initial investment: 2020

Reshamandi is a full-stack platform for nature fibre supply chains, providing quality testing, technical advisory, high-quality inputs, and market linkages. Since launching, Reshamandi has helped 11,000+ farmers improve their yields, reduce their cost of cultivation, and obtain better price for their produce.

11,265	\$41 Mn	\$48.36 Mn	
Smallholder farmers reached	Total economic value created	Sales to resilient value chains	
\$59 Mn	669	17%	18%
Capital catalyzed	Jobs created	% of women employed	% of managerial roles occupied by women







# Post-Harvest Technologies

Date of initial investment: 2021

Stellapps is full stack dairy platform, including a data-driven omnichannel marketplace for inputs and services, and wholesale B2B milk supply with end-to-end digital traceability. Stellapps is leveraging IoT technology to ensure quality and traceability of more than 4.1 Bn liters of milk per year, helping increase incomes for 5.6 Mn dairy farmers.

3.4 Mn	\$150 Mn	\$2.87 Mn	\$152.7 Mn	
Smallholder farmers reached	Revenue increase enabled	Cost savings enabled	Total economic value created	
5.7 Mn MT	2.4 Mn MT	\$0.03 Mn	\$2.87 Mn	\$1.5 Bn
Reduction in food waste	GHG emissions avoided	Insurance coverage enabled	Loans enabled	Sales to resilient value chains
\$18 Mn	691	10%	11%	
Capital catalyzed	Jobs created	% of women employed	% of manageria occupied by wo	







# B2B Agri Marketplaces

Date of initial investment: 2022

Suite42 is working towards putting the Indian food processing industry on the global map. Suite42 provides contract manufacturing solutions for food processing, serving diverse B2B clients across the FMCG, agribusiness, and grocery industries.

\$1.4 Mn	53	8%	11%
Capital catalyzed	Jobs created	% of women employed	% of managerial roles occupied







Date of initial investment: 2022

Tractor Junction is India's largest digital marketplace to buy, sell, finance, and insure new and used tractors, farm equipment, and rural commercial vehicles. The startup works with farmers, manufacturing companies, dealers, insurers, and finance companies. For farmers, Tractor Junction provides necessary information and vetted reviews on farm machinery, enables users to compare shortlisted options, and brings transparency to pricing.

2.48 Mn

Smallholder farmers reached

\$4.9 Mn

Total economic value created

\$3.3 Mn

Capital catalyzed

300

Jobs created

20%

% of women employed

7%







Date of initial investment: 2022

Varaha's tech-enabled platform generates carbon credits by incentivizing carbon-neutral nature-based practices. Varaha's projects that generate these credits are meticulously vetted through machine learning algorithms and carbon modeling, ensuring every investment results in carbon removal and creates an additional income source for the smallholders along the way. By connecting legitimate carbon removal projects with companies and helping them address their net zero emission targets, Varaha is a one-stop destination for the creation, quantification, verification, & sale of high-quality carbon credits.

42,364

Smallholder farmers reached

\$2.76 Mn 109

Capital catalyzed

Jobs created

13%

% of women employed

33%





# Annexure

# Our impact estimation methodology

#### Impact assessment process

- a. Identify relevant metrics for companies: For each company, Omnivore identifies relevant outcome pillars (from our Theory of Change) and metrics.
- b. Collect data against relevant metrics: We then collect data against identified metrics from three sources company-reported data (typically monthly/quarterly MIS data), farmer surveys, and secondary benchmarks and data points.
- c. Aggregate into portfolio impact: Finally, we aggregate data on impact metrics from different companies into a consolidated impact narrative for the portfolio.

#### User surveys

Omnivore engaged an external vendor to conduct surveys of portfolio company users. Surveys were conducted via random sampling while also ensuring that the sample was representative of the user distribution across geographies. The sample size was based on 85% confidence interval and 10% margin of error. For the FY2022-23 Impact Report, we surveyed 2012 farmers.

#### Impact calculations

We combine data captured by the MIS systems of our companies with findings from user surveys and secondary datapoints to calculate impact. For instance, estimates around the number of farmers using a water saving product are multiplied by the average amount of water saving per year to calculate the total amount of water reduction enabled.



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