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An Overview of Agriculture in India

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Abstract: Agriculture, as the foundational human endeavor, has evolved through the ages to meet the needs of societies and civilizations. This abstract encapsulates the essential aspects of agriculture, its historical significance, and contemporary challenges. Agriculture's historical significance lies in its role as the catalyst for the transition from nomadic hunter-gatherer societies to settled communities and advanced civilizations. Today, it is a multifaceted field, encompassing subsistence farming, commercial agriculture, organic farming, and advanced technological practices. The primary objectives of agriculture encompass ensuring food security, promoting sustainability, supporting economic viability, embracing technological advancements, and fostering rural development. Researchers employ a systematic methodology, including well- defined objectives. Agriculture faces pressing challenges, including the need to feed a growing global population, adapt to climate change, protect the environment, and sustain rural communities. Sustainable agriculture, with its emphasis on balanced food production, environmental preservation, and social well-being, holds the key to addressing these challenges.

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