

# The Role of Sugar Industries in Economic Development in India

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**Abstract:** *India is a rapidly growing nation in the world, in terms of industrialization and service sector. In India, there are a lot of large-scale industries exist. I.e. iron and steel industries, cement industries, paper industries, sugar industries, cotton industries, etc. Sugar is one of the most produced and a traded commodity in the world and India is the largest consumer of sugar in the world. The sugar industry is the most important industries in the country that impact the livelihood of about approximately 5 crore farmers and their family members and approximately 5 lakh workers directly employed with the sugar mills. There are more than 700 installed sugar factories in the country with a crushing capacity of about 340 lakh metric tonnes of sugar and an annual turnover of about Rs 80,000 crore. These numbers show the important role the sugar industry plays in India's economy. As the population increases the demand for goods and services also increases and most people like tea and coffee, that's why sugar demand also increases. The major objectives of the studies are to know the production process, to know the sugarcane cultivation in different states in India, and to know the sugar production in different states in India. The study is based on secondary data, this paper focused on the role of sugar industries in economic development in India.*

**Keywords:** Sugarcane, sugar industries, production, sugar, economic development.

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