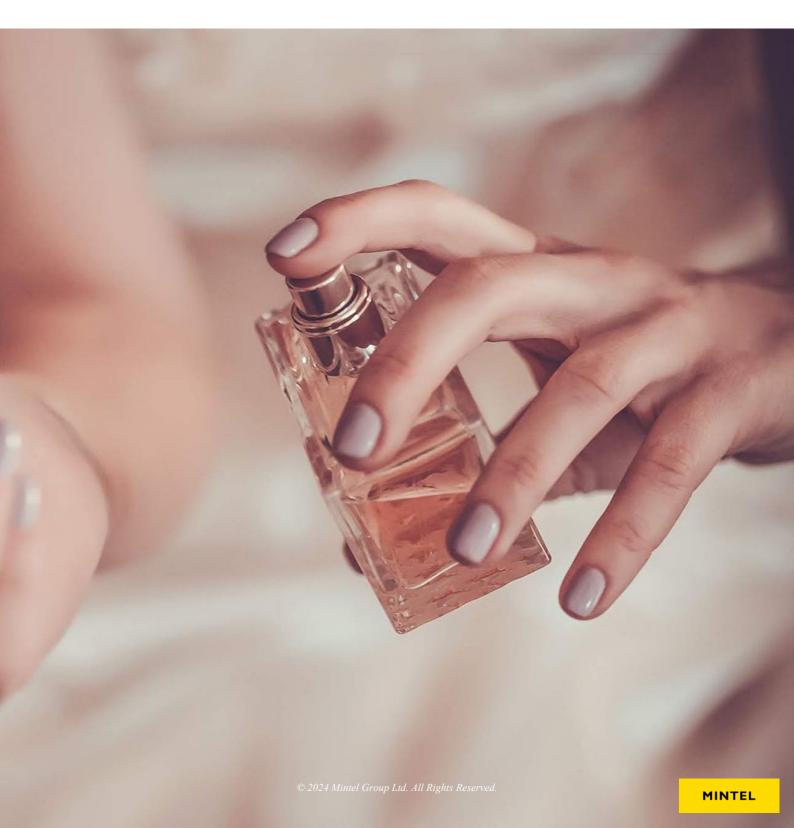
FRAGRANCES – INDIAN CONSUMER – 2018

Educate consumers and encourage them to adopt fragrance as part of their regular routine through product innovations and retail experiences.



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Report Content

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- What you need to know Summary
- · Educate and innovate to get a whiff of growing affordable luxury segment
- Educate consumers and elevate their experiences with regard to fragrances
- India's diverse regional fragrance preferences and abundance of natural ingredients
- What it means

KEY TRENDS

What you need to know

Key drivers

- · Growing beauty and luxury segment
- · Homegrown companies are designing the right proposition for the value-conscious Indian consumer
- Homegrown companies lead the scent trail
- · Small pack size and ticket value make Axe Ticket Perfume truly pocket-friendly

Global trends and how they are playing out in India

- Adapt to changing society unisex fragrances on the rise
 - Graph 1: Fragrance NPD launches, 2015-18
- · Fragrances trying to break out of gender bottles
- · Fragrances to assume higher ground by talking about mood enhancement

CONSUMER INSIGHTS

What you need to know

Fragrance usage and behaviour

- Think fragrance bundling with personal care products to expand the category
- Break in through the scented products route to bring fragrance products to consumers
- · Direct communication towards women highlighting scented personal care products cannot substitute fragrance products
 - Graph 2: Usage of scented personal care products vs fragrance products, by all, April 2018
- · The East region and students lead the fragrance trail
- · Amplify the gap and reinforce the elevated status of fragrances over deodorants
 - Graph 3: Agreement with select statements about fragrance, April 2018
- Offer DIY fragrance kits to address competency and customisation needs

- Graph 4: Agreement with select statements about fragrance, April 2018
- · Be sensitive to regional differences to devise what ticks in different markets

Purchase consideration and innovations

- · Appeal to senses with natural and relaxing fragrances with ingredients native to India
- TURF methodology
- TURF analysis reveals the mix of attributes that will attract the largest number of unique respondents
- · Make the South smell good with an app that recommends fragrances based on preferences
- Create a skin-safe fragrance story through all-natural and organic ingredients in the lead cast
- · Keep the story interesting through pop-up shops and limited edition, especially in Tier 2 cities
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MARKET APPLICATION

· Opportunities: Key areas of focus

Opportunities

- Introduce non-users to world of fragrance #GiftaPerfume
- · Position natural body mist/spray as a refreshing break, especially to homemakers
- Ossum body mist takes scented personal care products head-on with everyday perfume for women

Who's innovating

- SCENTIDO India's premiere experiential boutique perfumery
- · All Good Scents: The made-in-France Indian perfume brand
- Wild Stone to draw women to fragrance experience centres
- · Inspired by India
- · Natural fragrances available in India

Global innovators

- US: Micro batch perfume oil
- · Disruptive formats: Chanel cooling mini pots of gel fragrance
- · The world of fragrance
- Think different: Texture, refill packaging, cosmetic add-on
- Technology assistance: My Perfume test app
- Integrate and bundle fragrance products with personal care products

APPENDIX

Consumer survey methodology

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