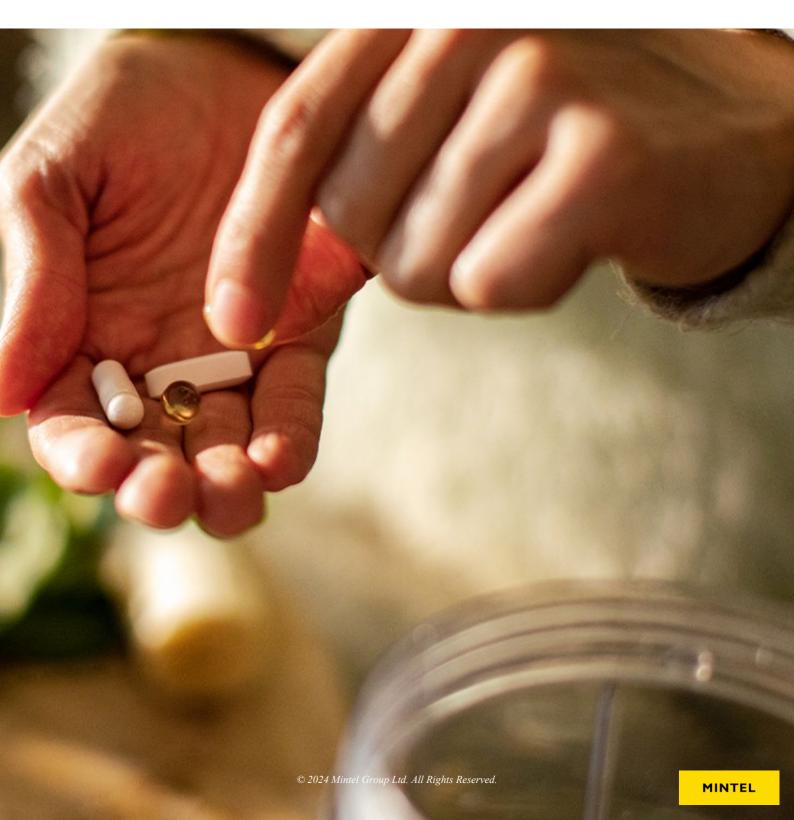
# INGESTIBLE BEAUTY - INDIAN CONSUMER - 2023

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#### This report looks at the following areas:

- Key trends seen in the beauty supplement category
- User size of beauty supplements
- Benefits for which beauty supplements are being consumed and which can drive consumption
- Beauty supplement formats of interest
- · Ingredients with high potential
- Attitudes towards beauty supplements
- Opportunities to grow the user size and usage occasions



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#### Overview

As a result of the pandemic, there has been an increasing trend of consumers directing their attention towards improving their inner health and wellbeing to enhance their outward appearance. This shift in focus has contributed to the growing popularity and acceptance of beauty supplements.

While the category's users primarily consume supplements as a preventive measure for healthy, radiant skin, there are opportunities to move them towards using supplements even for treatment of skin issues such as acne by leveraging the strengths of topical skincare ingredients.

Beauty supplements in India carry the perception of potential side effects, which can hinder its adoption. Brands can mitigate this drawback by emphasising the safety of their products

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through the use of clean ingredient claims. The report touches upon the opportunities present in the country under the scope of clean ingredient claims.

While hair thickness and hair shine are fundamental benefits women across age groups seek, among women aged 25-34, the foremost priority when consuming beauty supplements is to prevent hairfall. Brands can capitalise on these haircare benefits and strengthen their commitment to improving overall hair health while talking to women aged 25-34. Offering beauty supplements in formats that appeal to this segment can make the proposition more attractive for them.

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