

Mobile Outreach: Can it create wealth and opportunities for farmers?



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Mission: why we exist as a company...



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Intuit: In India, For India

"Observing and understanding Indian Small Businesses and consumers to better develop offerings that work for them.

["]Building relationships with trusted leaders in India to ensure we are learning from the best.

"Investing in people to create jobs and an engaged workforce.





Rural India overtakes urban India

Mobile phone users in India crosses over ~ 800M

According to a report released in 2011 by <u>Telecom</u> <u>Regulatory Authority of India</u> (TRAI), India has 538.38 million Urban Subscribers while 267.74 million Rural subscribers.

The mobile growth in rural areas is higher at 3.07% as compared to urban which was about 2.06%.

The share of Urban Subscriber has declined to 66.79% from 67% where as share of Rural Subscribers has increased from 33% to 33.21%.







A revolutionary SMS service that is helping farmers in India improve their financial lives...



Fasal provides market connect to 800,000+ farmers everyday, on their mobile phones, for free

- **Real-time** and **reliable** market price information delivered straight to farmers via SMS
- It is a free, highly-personalized service



- Allows buyers to communicate their **demand** & price at key points throughout the day so they can make informed business decisions
- Matches sellers to buyers
- Increases buyers' access to sellers and ability to plan inventory
- Beyond price data, also provides key services including weather advisory information, information on education, marketing ads and offers





And this is why the farmers love Fasal ...

Fasal user testimonials



Impact of Fasal: helping farmers make more money

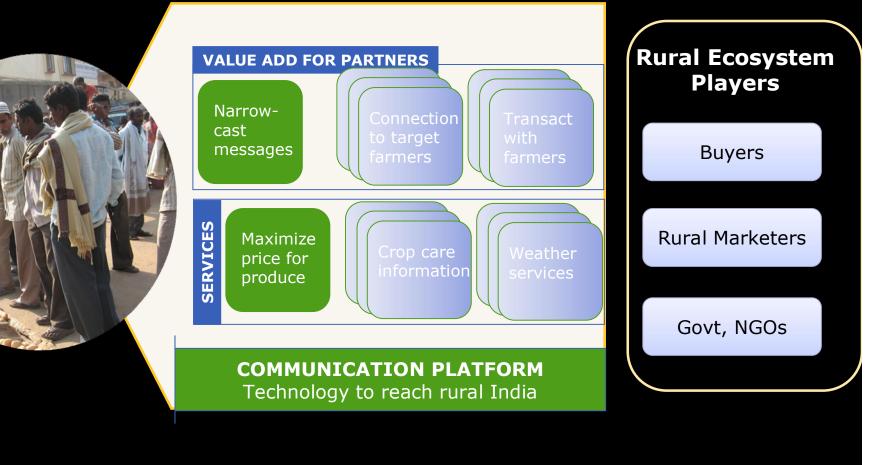
Majority of farmers using Fasal ...and are using it to take important benefit from the service... decisions on their harvest... Have you earned more because of Fasal? Which all decisions or actions do you take N = 1026using Fasal? N=1026 No Determine if price fair 98% & negotiate effectively 10%Timely negotiation 93% while goods are of good quality 90% Yes Determine where to 83% sell

...resulting in an average farmer making 15-20% more money on his produce.

Fasal puts an additional \$250/ year in every farmers pocket that they rightly deserve

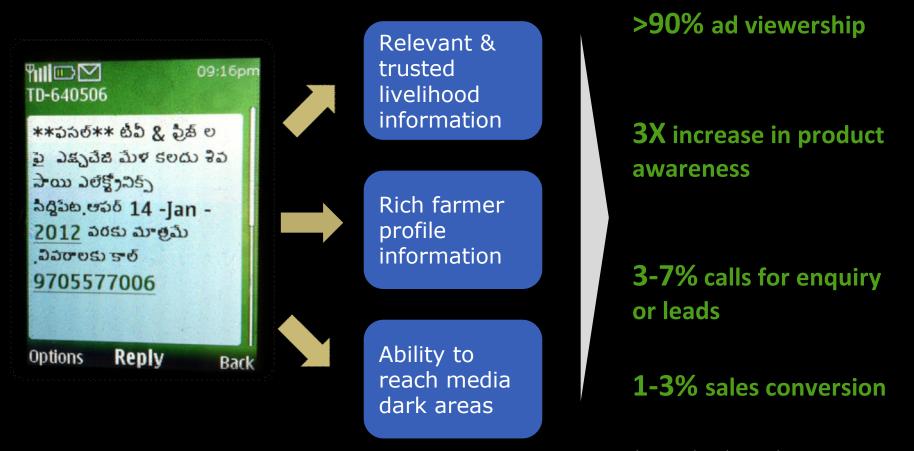
Source: Indian Market Research Bureau (IMRB) survey of Fasal users in Gujarat & AP, 2012 & Ongoing internal product surveys

A mobile service that lays the foundation for a data-rich communication platform to rural India





Fasal is a trusted, highly effective rural marketing platform on mobile phones



* Metrics based on marketing campaigns on Fasal, vary by categories advertised

