



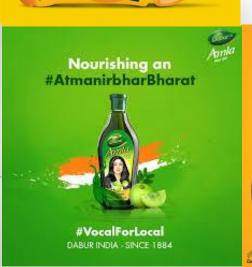
"In times of crisis, this Local has fulfilled our demand, this Local has saved us. Local is not just the need, it is our responsibility also" - PM, Narendra Modi

Propelled by the speech, brands jumped on the bandwagon to leverage their **Indian roots**











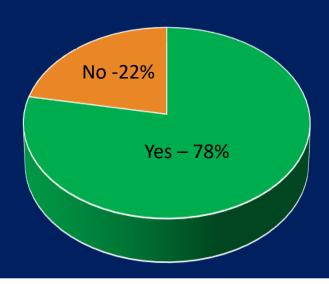






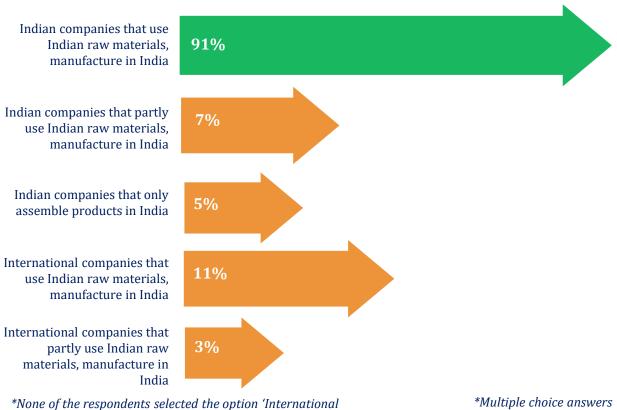
Thinking Hats conducted a research via its proprietary Digital Platform "APPtitude" to capture consumer understanding and inclination to support 'Vocal For Local' initiative.

1800 consumers belonging to NCCS A and B1 in the age group of 18-50 years were targeted across Mumbai, Delhi, Bengaluru, Chennai and Hyderabad.



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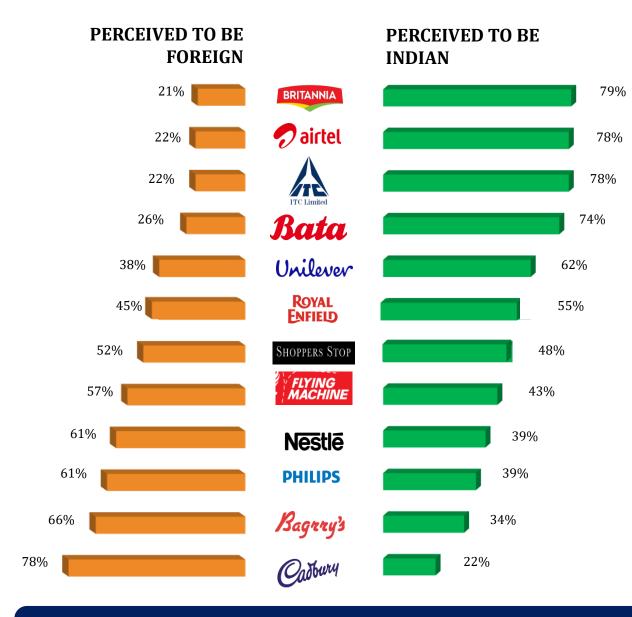
More than 75% claimed that they understood the meaning of 'Vocal For Local'



On further probe, there was some ambiguity around comprehension

9 out of 10 consumers felt that the initiative promotes the companies which are Indian, use raw materials of India and manufacture in India.

On the contrary, International companies which use Indian raw material (89%) or Indian companies that partly use Indian raw material (93%) were not considered to be a part of this campaign.



THE MISCONCEPTION OF ORIGIN

Surprisingly, International conglomerates like Bata and Unilever were seen as Indian companies due to local marketing efforts.

Another significant observation is that out of 39% consumers who recalled Nestle as an Indian company, more than 2/3rd belonged to NCCS B.

SENTIMENT OF BUYING 'LOCAL' VARIED ACROSS CATEGORIES



Consumers showed high intention to purchase Indian products for **HIGH ENGAGEMENT CATEGORIES** like **FMCG** and **FINANCE**, as they were perceived to be close to home and trustworthy.

INDULGENCE CATEGORIES like **FOOTWEAR** and **CLOTHES** are considered to be status symbol. Thus, inclination to purchase International brands was still seen.

On the contrary, in the **TECHNOLOGY DRIVEN SECTORS** like **AUTOMOBILE** and **ELECTRONICS**, intention to purchase was the lowest.

Advancement in technology was perceived to be greater outside our hometown in these categories. Buying a car manufactured in India is not a top consideration for almost $2/3^{rd}$ male consumers.



IS INDIA READY TO BE 'VOCAL FOR LOCAL'?

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