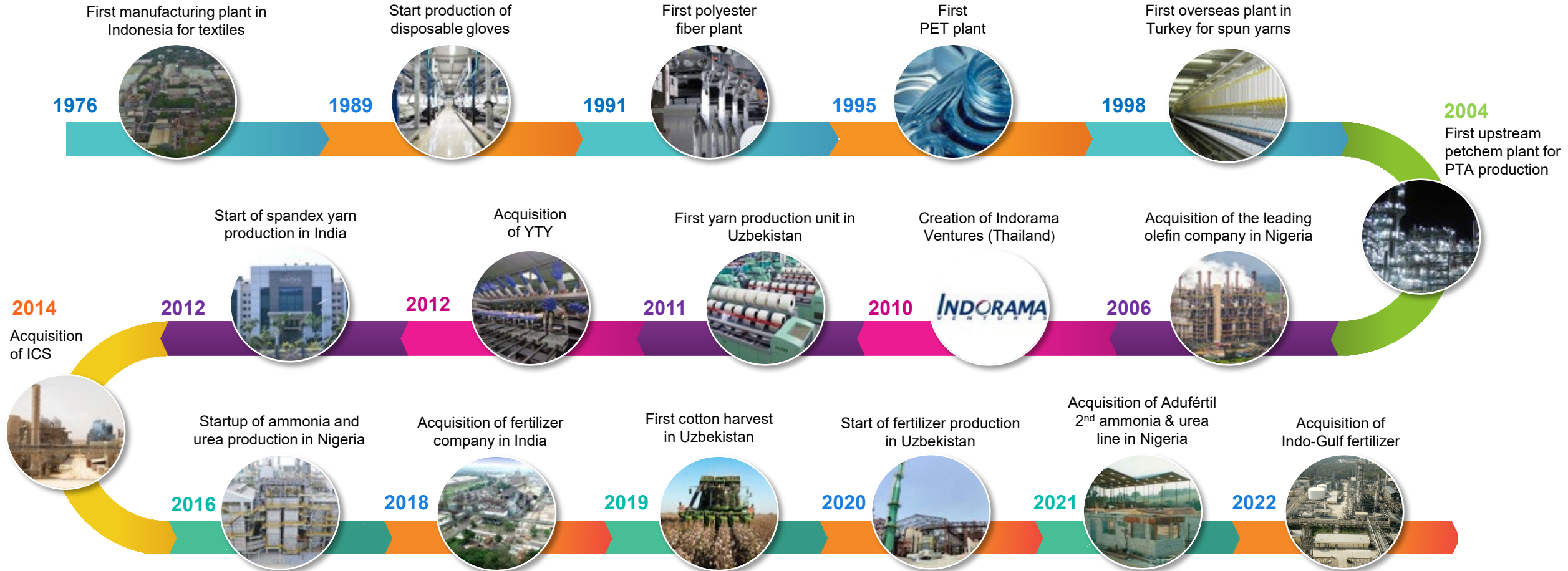


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**Transformative Pathways to Sustainability and
Circularity: corporate strategies and actions**

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A Brief History



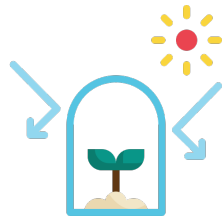


#1: Replacing Chemical Pesticides with Biopesticide in value chain

- Established 3 Biolabs to produce the beneficial insects (predatory)
- Breeding capacity to service 40,000 ha of cotton farms
- Release in the agricultural fields reduce the use of toxic chemical pesticides
- To manage the harmful insect pest without disturbing natural ecology
- Produce 3 well known, widely accepted biological agents for cotton pest control.
 - Trichogramma
 - Chrysoperla
 - Bracon



Pest Control



Crop Protection



Non-Toxic



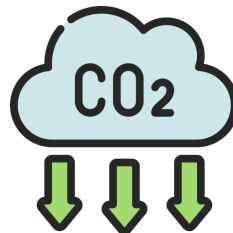
Environment Friendly



~40% Reduction of Chemicals



Cost Saving



Reduction



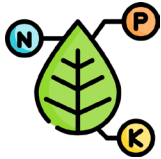
Sustainable Agriculture



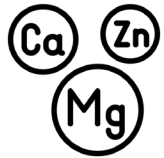
#2: Production & Application of Bio Mineral



Started in 2022, covering 2250 ha as on date with application rate of 10 tons/ha. Target to produce 100KTA and cover 10,000 ha each year



Rich source of organic carbon, neutral pH, secondary elements, and micro-nutrients

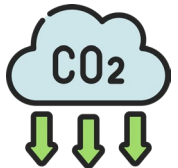


Excellent source of nutrients for sustainable crop production & soil management



Compost mixture ratio:

- ✓ 50% Cotton gin waste
- ✓ 25 % Cattle Manure
- ✓ 25% Phosphors Gypsum mineral & SSP
- ✓ Microbial culture + water



Reduction of Scope 3 CO₂ emissions for synthetic fertilizer and pesticides



Business opportunity of local community for cow dung supply and enhanced income.



#3: Enhancing water use efficiency - Drip Irrigation

Commissioned pilot drip irrigation system on 98 ha area.



~40-70% Water Savings



Control Weed Growth



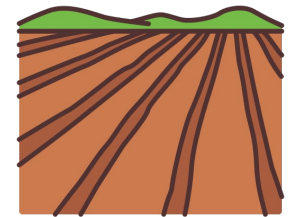
~30% Fertilizer savings



~10% Labour cost reduction



Use of saline water



Works in uneven land



In our case:

- 1 ha for cotton (complete life cycle till harvesting = 11500 m³)
- Drip irrigation cotton (complete life cycle till harvesting = ~7000 m³).

#4: Water Saving Technologies – Land Levelling

- From 2019 – till date, ~10,000 ha of land redeveloped with target to level 45,000 ha
- Aligned with Better Cotton Initiative for water stewardship and soil health



Water Savings



Prevents water logging



Soil Preservation



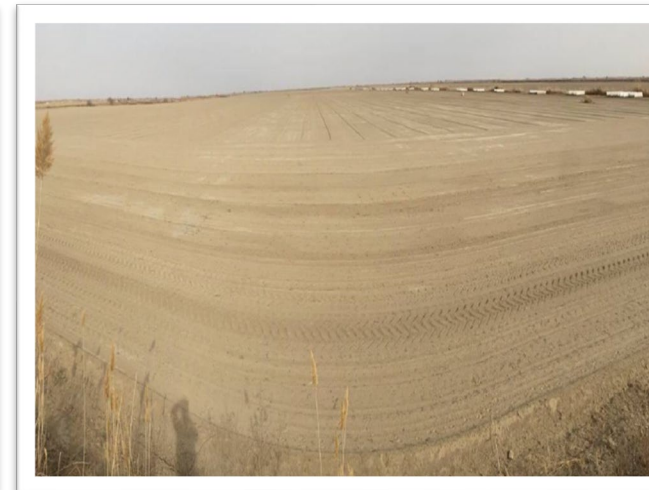
Electricity Savings



Weed Management



Reduces crop chemicals



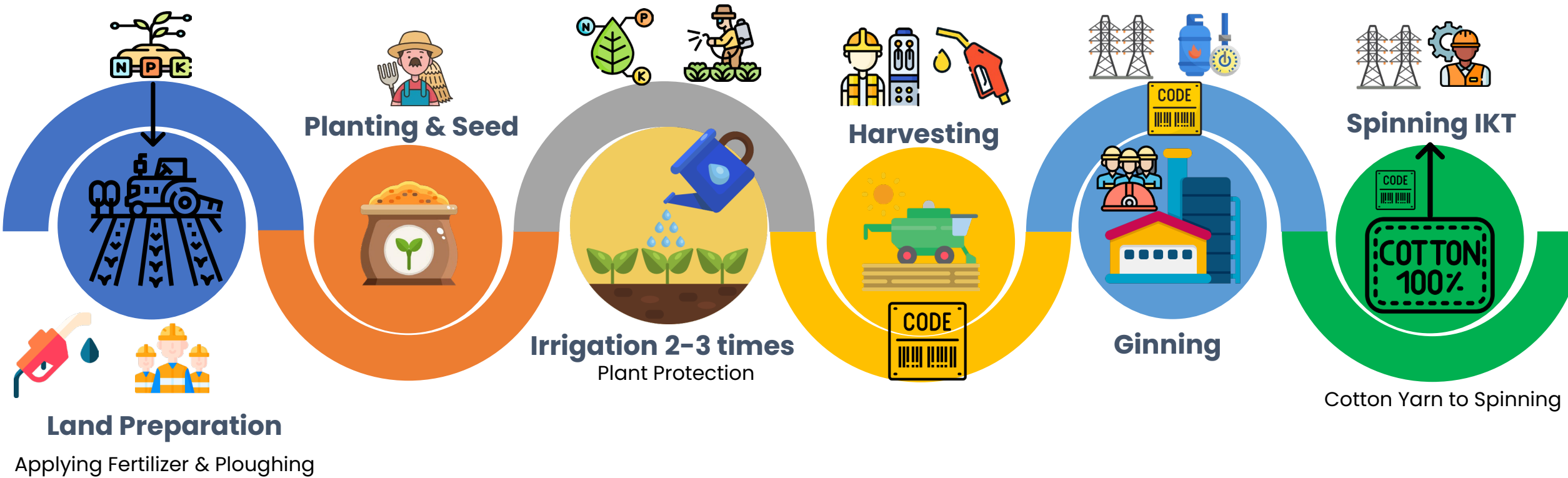
In our case:

- Reduces water, electricity consumption by ~40% and weed reduction by ~40%
- Increases productivity by 20-30% on average
- Improved Irrigation Infrastructure.

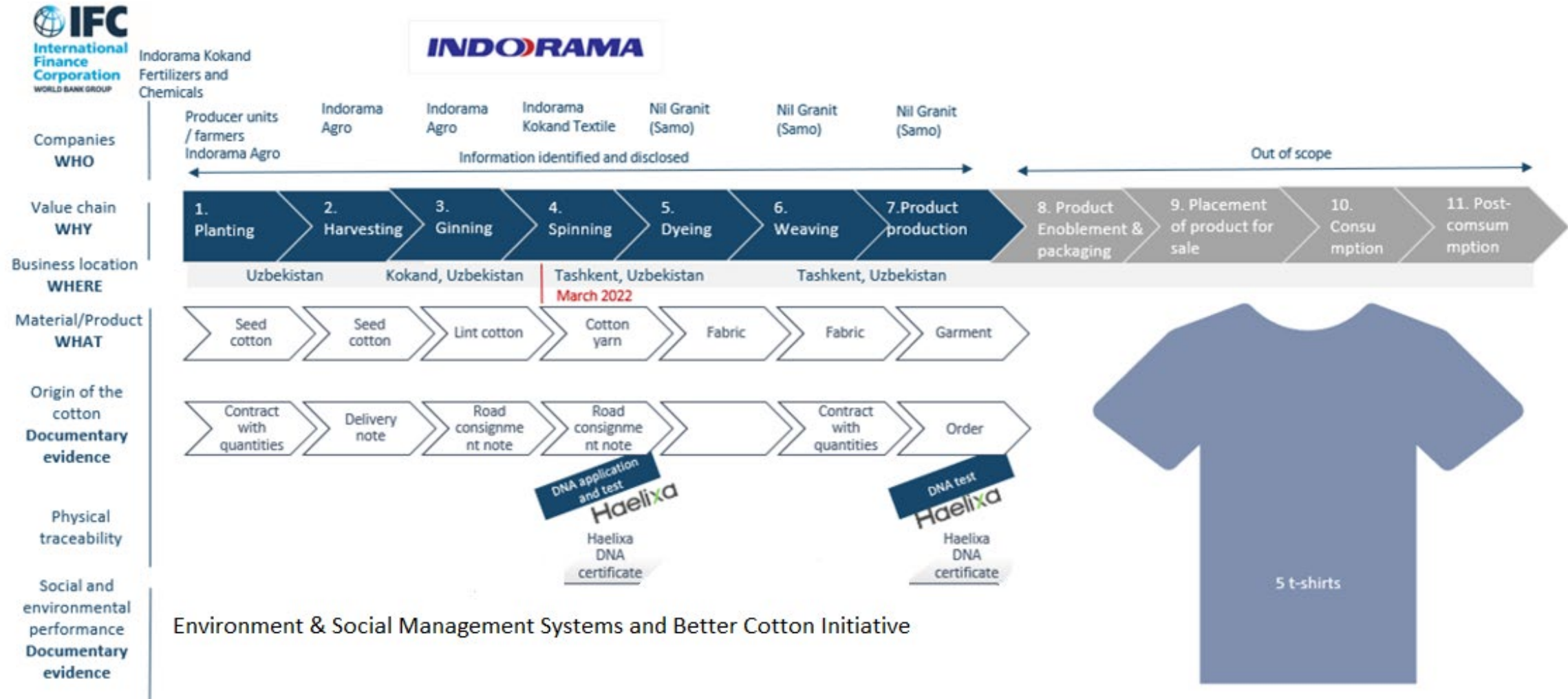
ESG Indicators for Circular Economy in Environmental Aspects

	Environment	Social	Governance
Material Topics	Energy & Climate Change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CO₂ baseline for Scope 1, Scope 2 & Scope 3 Emissions Carbon Farming Project initiated 	Occupational Health & Safety	Ethics & Integrity
	Green Manufacturing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quantity of Bio compost generated Area in hectares cultivated with Bio compost Quantity of chemical pesticide consumed Quantity of chemical pesticide reduced compared to previous year due to (Biopesticide) 	Human Capital, Diversity & Gender Inclusion	Product Stewardship
	Biodiversity & Land-use: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quantity of chemical pesticide consumed 	Human Rights, Decent Work & Grievance Redressal	Risk Management
	Water Resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quantity of water consumed for irrigation Quantity of water consumed from groundwater Quantity of water reduced through drip irrigation and land levelling 	Community Engagement & Development	Digitalization & Cybersecurity

Production Footprint to Produce Traceability Chain



UNECE ongoing pilot use case with IFC



Thank you!

