Consumer Electronics & **Appliance Industry in** India

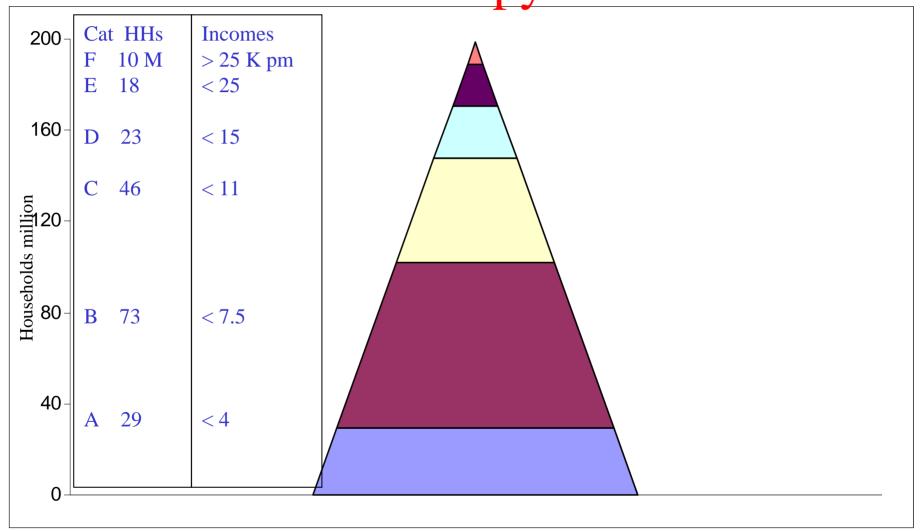
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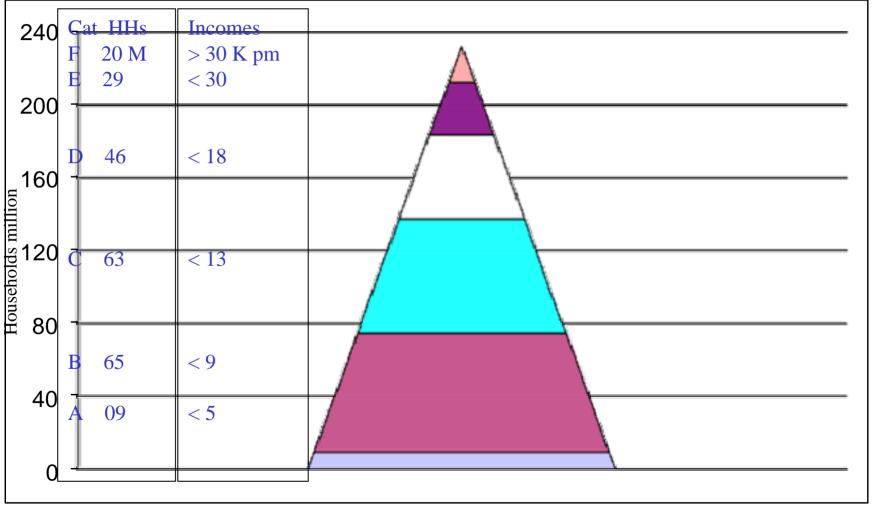
Growth of Consumer Electronics in India

1950s	Radios-imported & Sold		
Late 1960s	B&W TV Transmission started in the country		
1982	Colour TV Transmission started in the country		
1992	Economic Liberalization Process initiated		
1993-94	Dismantling of controls such as licences, ban on use of Foreign Brand Names etc.		
1994-95	Entry of MNCs – Panasonic, Sony, LG, Samsung etc. Lowering of Import duties. Cable TV Started		
1995- Till Date	Entry of Many MNCs & Rapid Growth, continuous lowering of Import Duties		
2001	Non Tariff Barriers on Imports removed.		
2004	Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with Thailand implemented, resulting in reduction of import duties to 0% on Colour Television sets, Colour Picture Tubes, Refrigerators and Air Conditioners, thus more competition.		
2005	DTH Services Started		
2007	Entry of Organised Retail.		

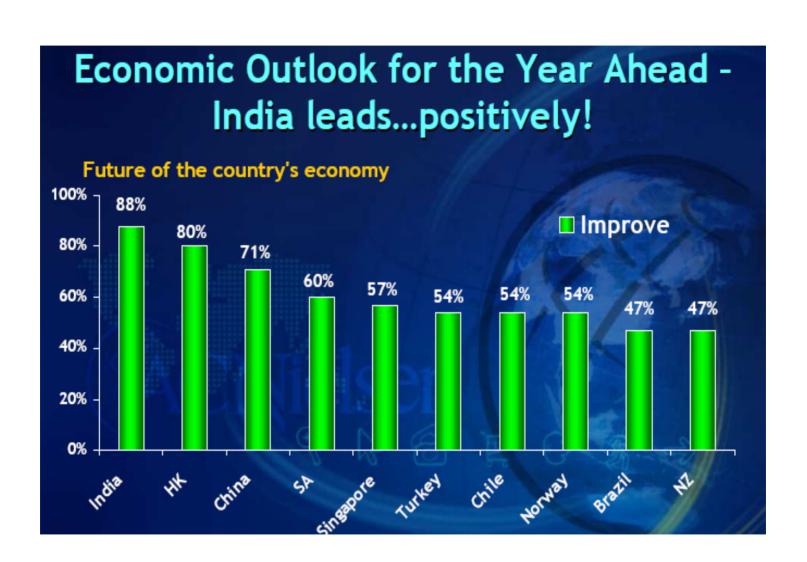
Households in the pyramid - 2007



Pyramid in 2014



What they will buy will depend on the Value Proposition as seen by the Consumer

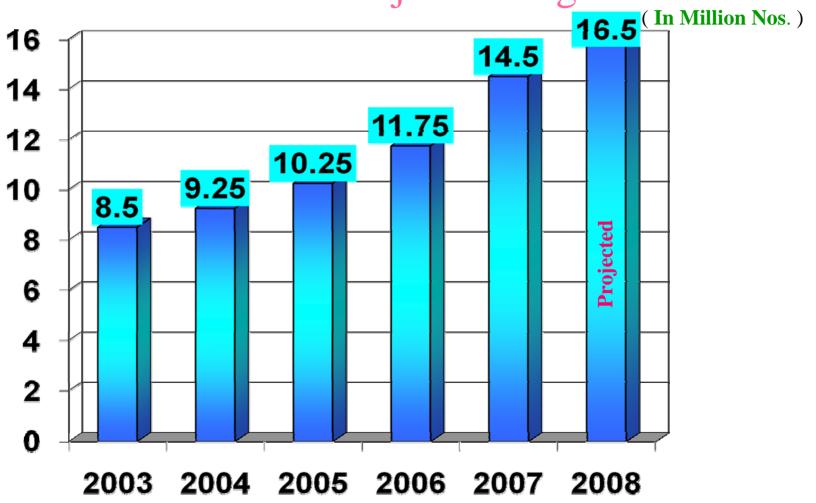


Brands in Consumer Electronics & Appliances Sector

MNCs		National	Regional
LG Samsung)) Korea	Onida Videocon	Oscar
Beltek Hyundai		BPL Carlos	Salora
Whirlpool TCL)USA)	Godrej	Weston T-Series
Haier Konka) China)		Bush Crown
Philips) Holland		Jolly Texla Maharaja
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Sharp)		
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Colour Television

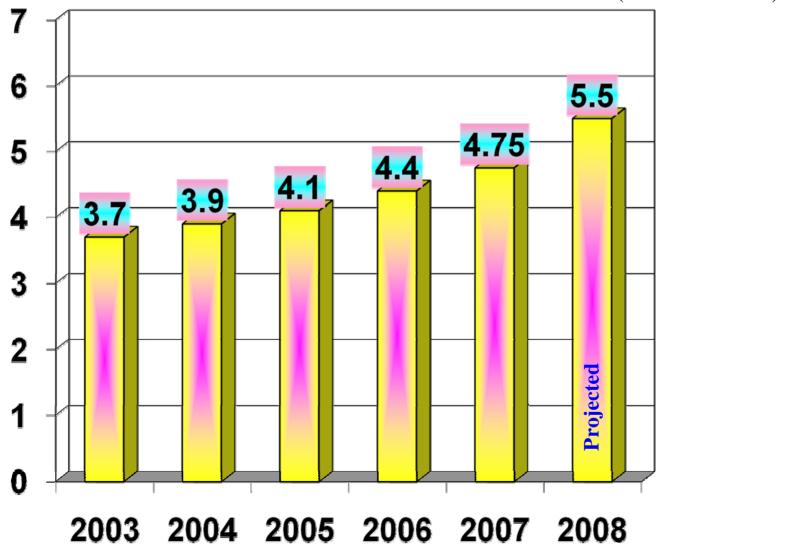




Refrigerator

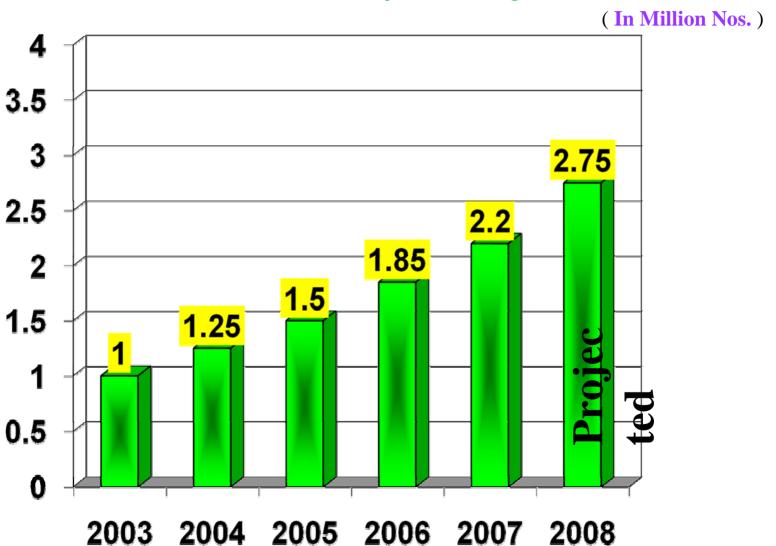
Production / Projection figures

(In Million Nos.)



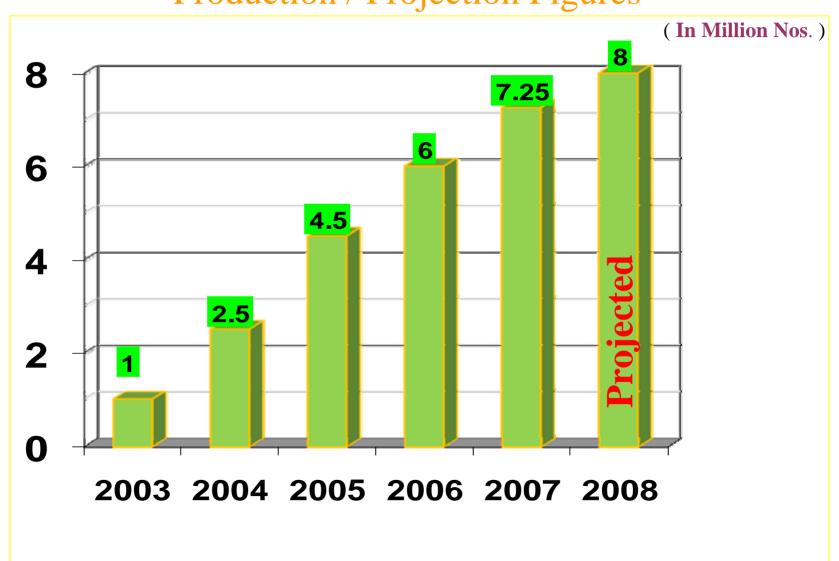


Air Conditioner



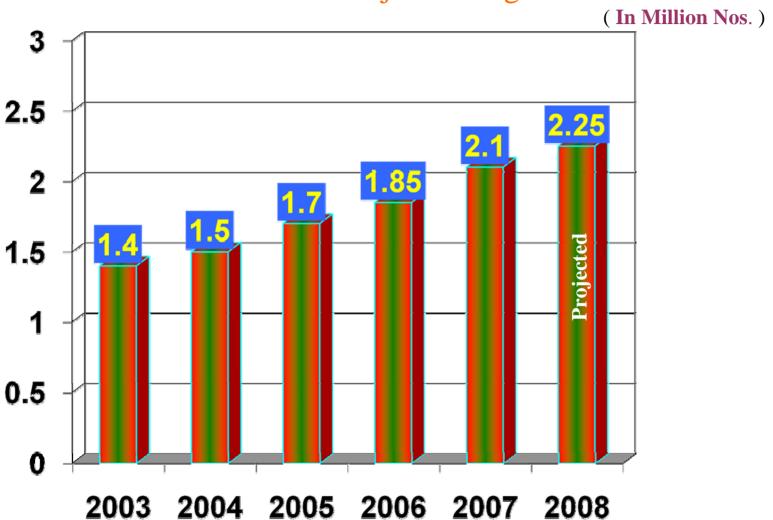


DVD Players



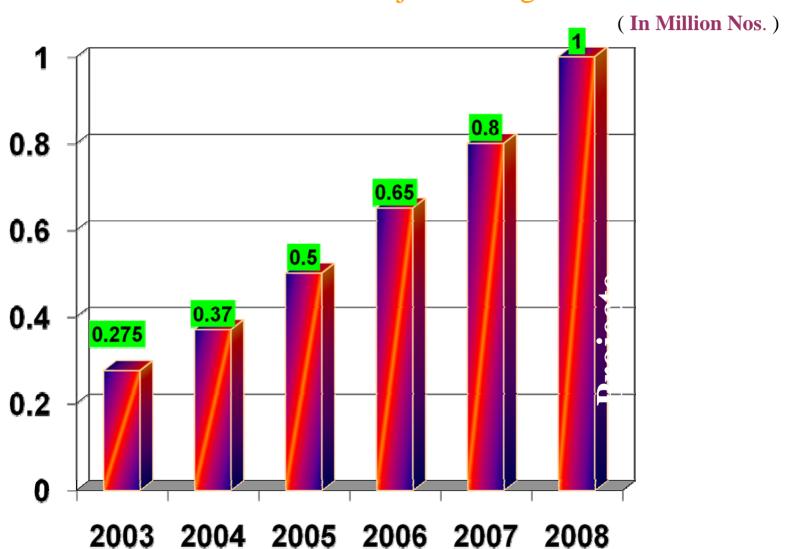


Washing Machine



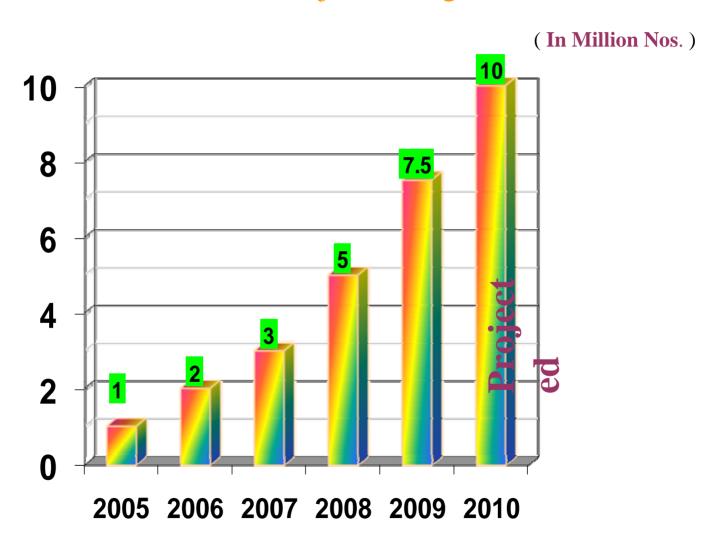


Microwave Oven

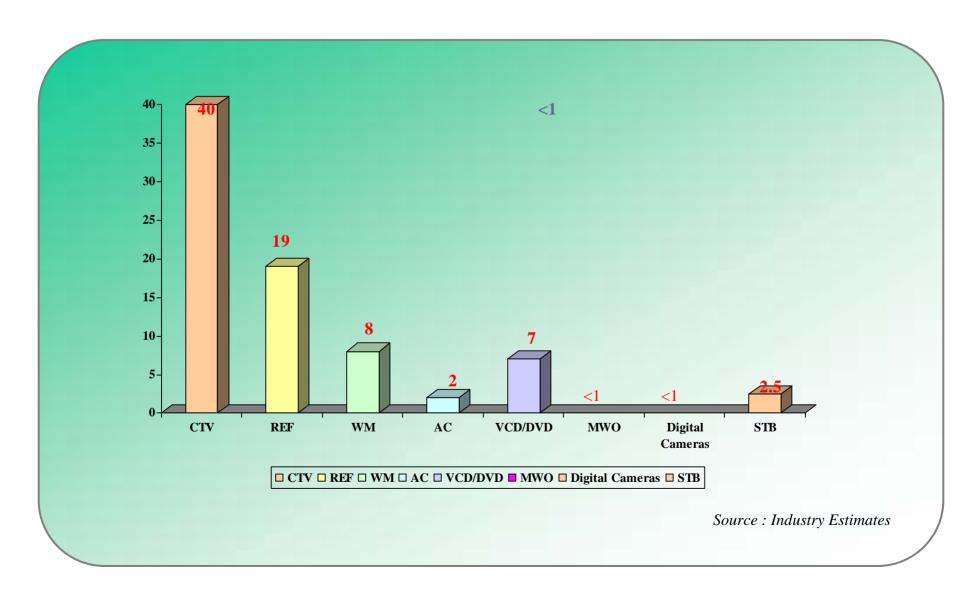




Set Top Box



Existing Penetration Levels



Indian Electronics & Appliances Industry Analysis

Strength

Increasing Demand :

TV's, DVD's, Smart Cards, Cellphones, Air Conditioners, STB's, Refrigerators, Washing Machines, Microwave Ovens etc.

Market Potential :

Large & rapidly growing Consumer base : 320 -340 Mn.

- 9 percent per annum GDP growth
- Availability of Qualified/Skilled Manpower
- Start up of EMS

Weaknes

- Fragmentation of Capacities due to faulty Tax Policies (Exemptions) of Govt.
- Increased demand being satisfied by Imports.
- Weak Local Manufacturing base.
- Gray market having larger share in most of segments due to high Taxes-VCD Player, Car Stereos.
- Inverted duty structure discouraging Manufacturing
- India poor competetor to asian Giants.
- Share of Electronic export market is low.

- Strengths:
- Skilled Low Cost Manpower
- ➤ World Class Standards of Productivity
- ➤ Adherence to Strict Quality Norms
 - Six Sigma
 - ISO 9000 approved
- ➤ Huge Domestic Market

Opportunities

- ➤ Placing India on Global Map for Hardware Brand India.
- Creation of Jobs (7Million Direct,14 Million Indirect by 2015)
- ➤ US \$ 10 Billion/annum Export earning for India.

- Weakness
- ➤ Low Domestic Production
- ➤ Weak Component base.
- ➤ Low domestic demand because of high level of indirect taxes.
- Tax exemptions have led to fragmentation of capacities resulting in higher production cost and poor quality, thus higher prices.
- ➤ High Transaction Costs and Infrastructure related issues-leading to higher costs.

• Threats

➤ Competition from China & South East Countries

➤ Competition from other emerging economies in Asia & South America.

Accelerated growth in the consumer electronics & Appliances sector - can be achieved with following Policy Changes

- ⇒ Implementation of Goods & Sevices Tax, without further loss of time, to make India one common Market.
- ⇒ Correction of anomalies in import duties, because of implementation of FTAs.
- ⇒ Making tax system simple and transparent to improve efficiency of tax administration, leading to increased velocity of business
- ⇒ Withdrawing all tax exemptions; it will improve revenue of both Federal and State governments
- ⇒ Lower total indirect tax incidence from the present level exceeding 30 % to less than 20 % It will result in increased revenue for both Federal and State governments..
- ⇒ Reforms, particularly in the power sector, need to be speeded up.

 Rural electrification should be high priority task.

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