

Hot Drinks in India

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Rising café culture allows consumers to experiment with flavours and formats, which seeps through the retail business Easing of inflation is essential for the volume growth of coffee in the forecast period

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Hindustan Unilever's new margin model is not received favourably by distributors and may hamper its share Prominent players focus on health and wellness and newer markets as growth options in the forecast period Dabur's foray into the tea market bodes well for a category which was beginning to look somewhat consolidated due to a lack of pan-India players

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