



Cough, Cold and Allergy (Hay Fever) Remedies in India

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Cough, Cold and Allergy (Hay Fever) Remedies in India - Category analysis

KEY DATA FINDINGS

2025 DEVELOPMENTS

Unseasonal rains and weather volatility prolongs demand for some cough, cold and allergy remedies

Competition intensifies through occasion and intensity segmentation

Distribution is shaped by format specialisation and time-of-day

PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Urbanisation and air quality challenges will sustain demand for cough, cold and allergy (hay fever) remedies

Safety and regulation will drive reformulation, transparency, and market leadership in the cough syrup category

Lower GST on pharmaceutical products to expand access and shift price sensitivity

CATEGORY DATA

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