



Discussion questions

1. How does India's challenge of feeding 1.4 billion people illustrate the global tension between increasing food production and protecting the environment? What lessons can be drawn from the Swaminathan Foundation's focus on resilience and adaptation?
2. How do the efforts of small farmers and scientists in this story combine traditional farming wisdom with modern tools like mobile technology and artificial intelligence? What does this blend suggest about the future of sustainable agriculture?
3. How do environmental and economic factors compound the difficulty facing India's small-scale farmers? Do you think one is more impactful than the other?
4. What might account for the generational divide in India resulting in fewer youth continuing to farm?
5. How did the Green Revolution lead to the soil degradation many farmers in India are facing today?