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Eeki Foods' vision is a world in which nutritious residue-free vegetables are affordable and accessible to everyone - a world free from malnutrition and deficiencies. So, they are setting up large-scale, climate-proof farms equipped with proprietary growing chambers that allow low-cost production of high-quality vegetables.

"The fresh funds will be used to scale Eeki to hundreds of acres. This coming year, we will focus on building the team, technology and organizational scale to make this growth a reality. We are actively looking to establish partnerships with corporates, HNIs, and other retail farmers in Rajasthan, Delhi-NCR, and Maharashtra to build such farms across the country", said Abhay Singh, CEO and Co-Founder of Eeki Foods and Amit Kumar, COO and Co-Founder of Eeki Foods.

Eeki Foods technology enables the farm's climate to be controlled, allowing vegetables to be grown all year without being affected by seasonal variations. Their patent-pending IoT control mechanism deployed on farms, makes operations more robust, cost-effective, and less reliant on manual labour. Eeki farms provide 300% more yield on any land barren or unused at 50% of the growing cost, using 80% less water.

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