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Prior to joining The Council, Deepa was a researcher at International Food policy Research Institute where she analysed the agricultural transformation across Indian states through the last four decades. She has also worked on the adoption of technologies to improve soil health and output of rainfed agriculture farmers in Karnataka. At Creative Agri Solutions, she worked on socio-economic and gender value-chain analysis of SC and ST population in various Indian states. She has also worked on food safety across various food segments, and the need for research in adulteration of fruits, vegetables and pulses in the country.

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