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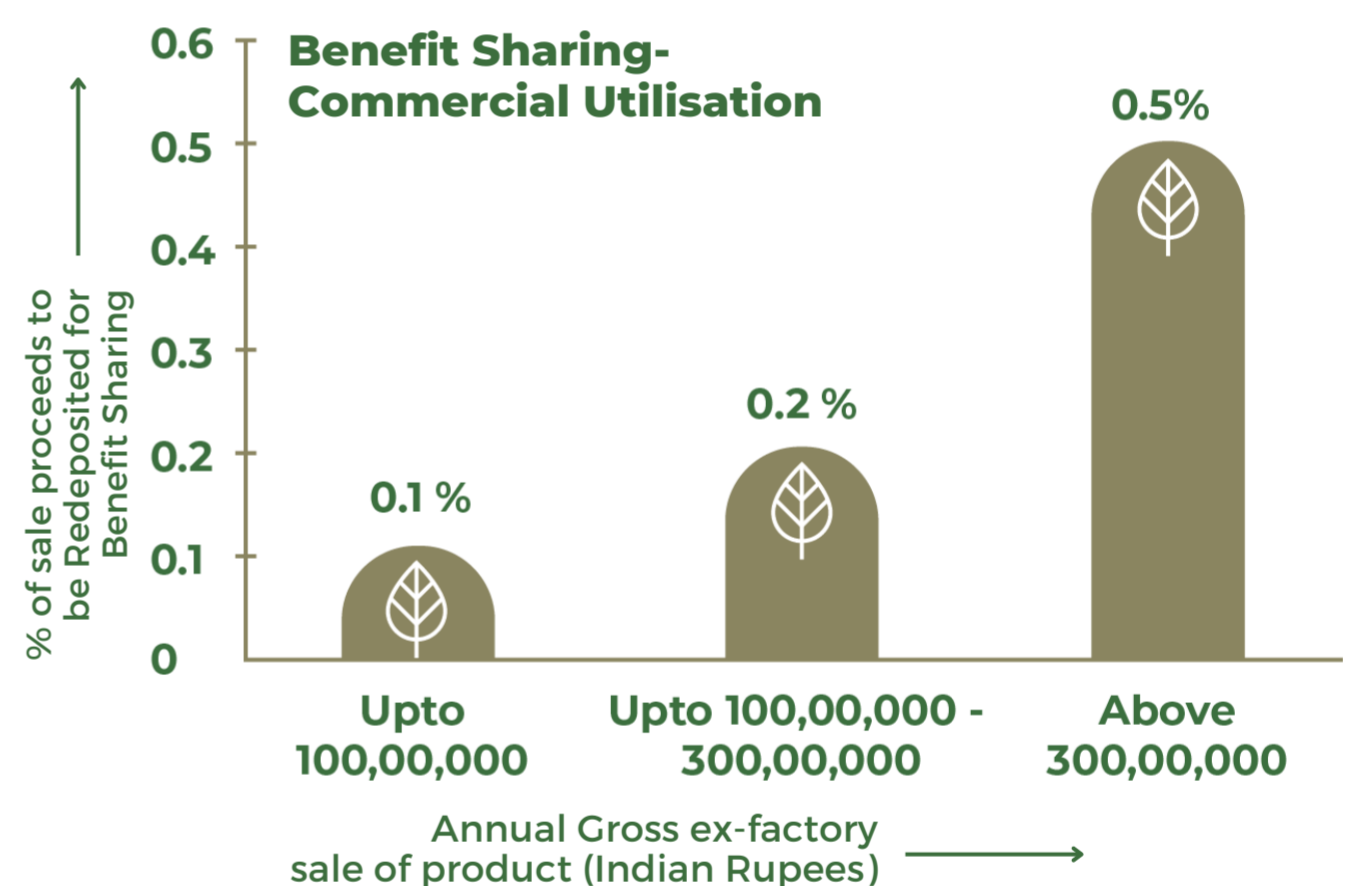
Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS)

Access and benefit-sharing (ABS) refers to the way in which biological resources may be accessed, and how the benefits that result from their use are shared between users and providers per mutually agreed terms and conditions.

Leveraging ABS as a financial mechanism would enhance resources through identifying and bringing all current users of biological resources within the ambit of ABS.



73% of the Internationally Recognized Certificate of Compliance (IRCC) issued in the ABS Clearing House of the UN Convention on Biological Diversity, globally, are from India



Voluntary Certification Scheme for Incentivization of Access and Benefit Sharing (VCS-I-ABS)

Aims to encourage equitable sharing of benefits from sustainable use of biological resources through an award of a logo endorsed by the MoEFCC and a voluntary compliance certificate.

