

Cigarettes in India

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2022 DEVELOPMENTS

Pent-up demand and tax stability aid growth of cigarettes

ITC Ltd maintains the lion's share of sales, with Godfrey Philips and VST Industries completing the oligopoly

VST Industries Ltd has carved a niche for itself on the back of affordability and localisation of flavours

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Cigarettes is expected to decline on the back of taxation, regulation, and inflation

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