## **PREFACE**

The present work is a M. Phil. research dissertation. This study is based on a secondary data available from Groundnut Oil Mills in Sangli. We have tried mainly to find out, the various aspects of groundnut oil industry and trading units in the Sangli. In this study, the information covers related to composition and nature of the groundnut oil producing units and sales units in the Sangli and basic information regarding the performance included cost structure, quality of sales manufacturing capacity of groundnut oil, actual production of groundnut oil, capital employed in the manufacturing units, trade and marketing of the units. These all the information will be useful for the developedment of the groundnut manufacturing units in the Sangli.

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