
HISTORY OF COOPERATION BETWEEN INDIA AND JAPAN

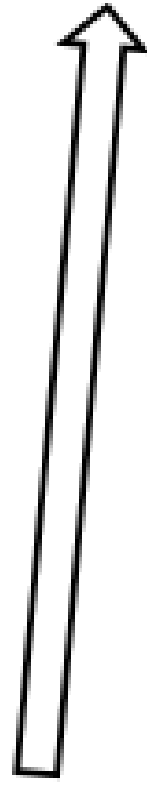
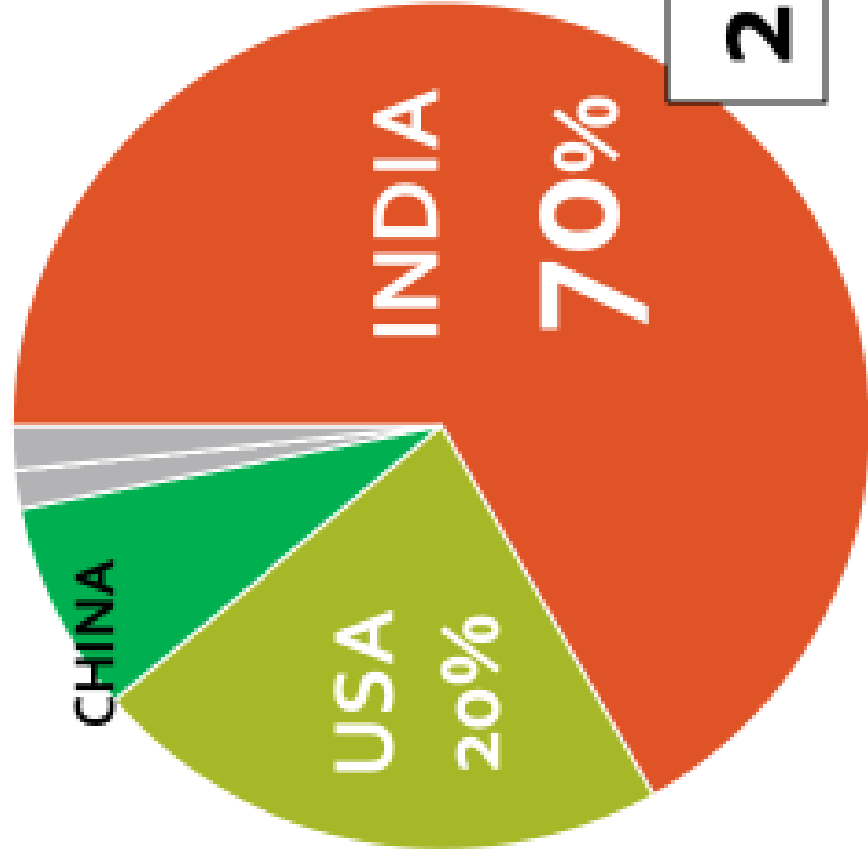
**THE JAPAN COTTON TRADERS'
ASSOCIATION**

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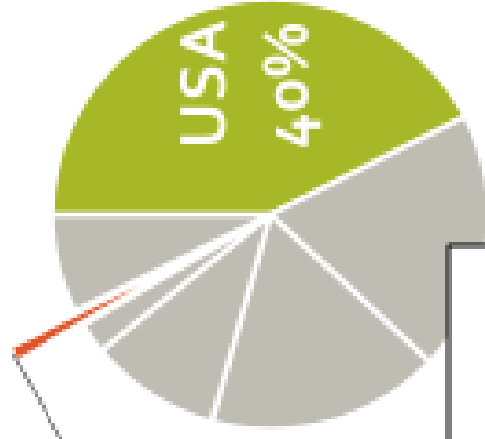
COTTON IMPORT SHARE

1915



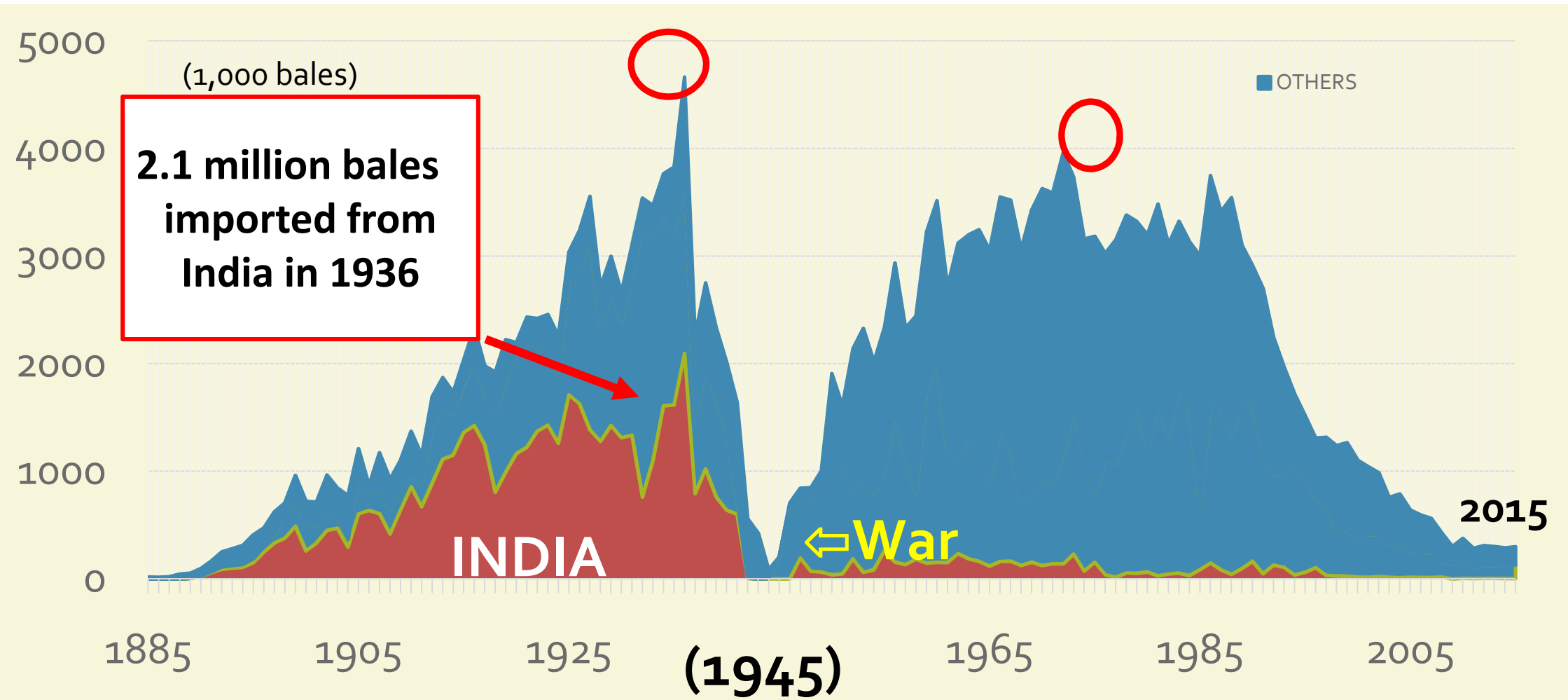
2015

INDIA
1%

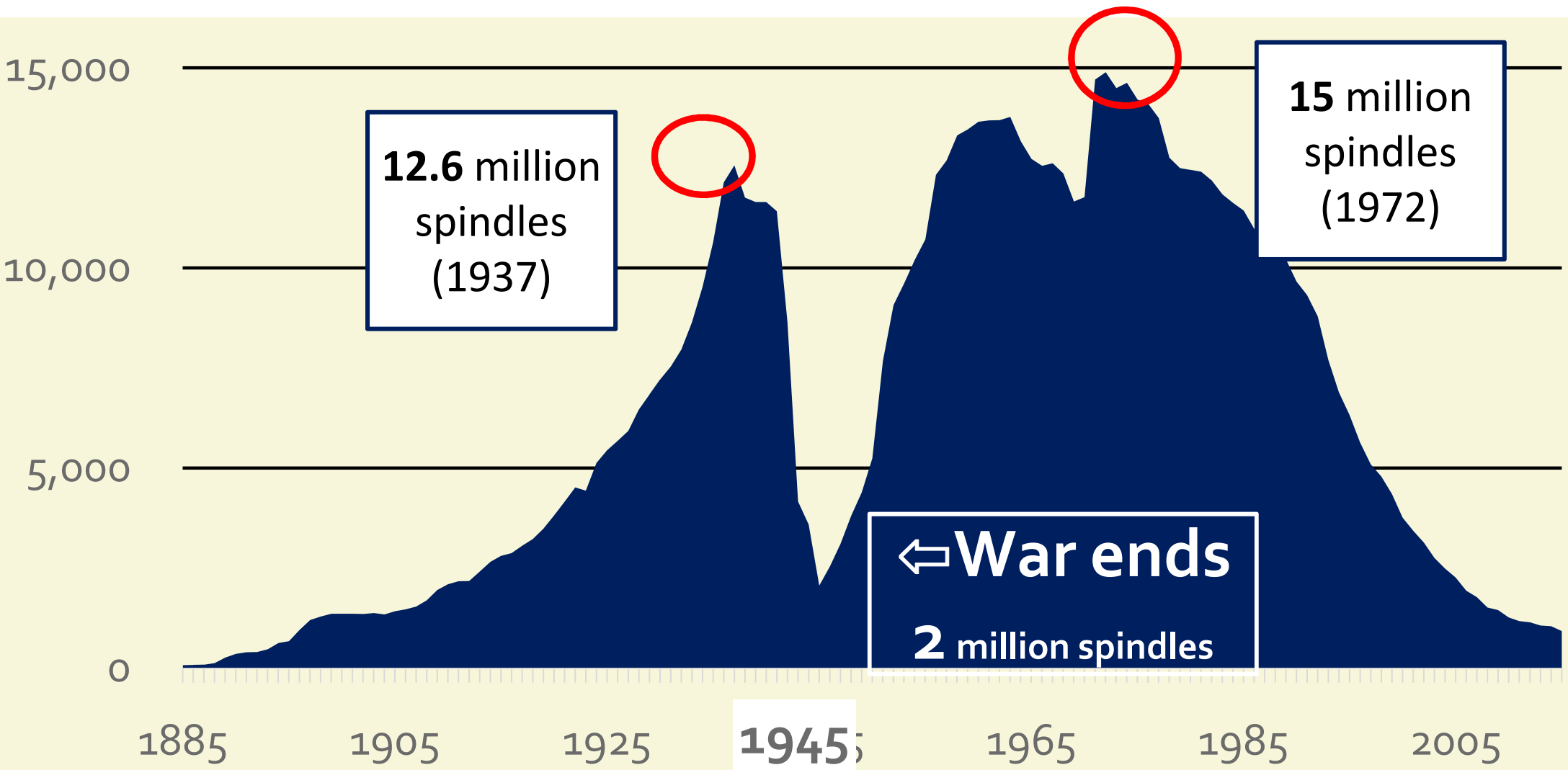


2 Million b/c → 0.3 m

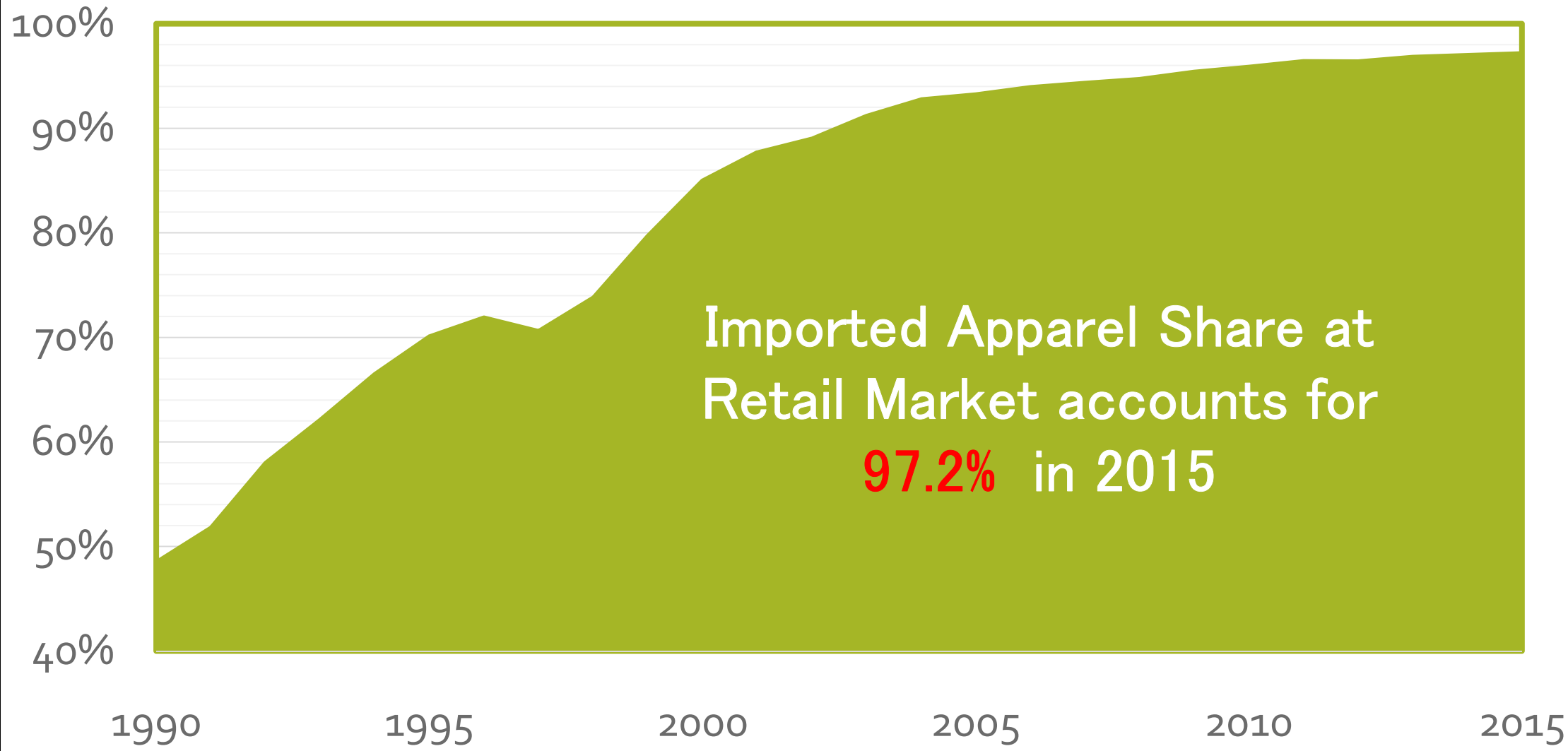
COTTON IMPORT TO JAPAN (1885 – 2015)



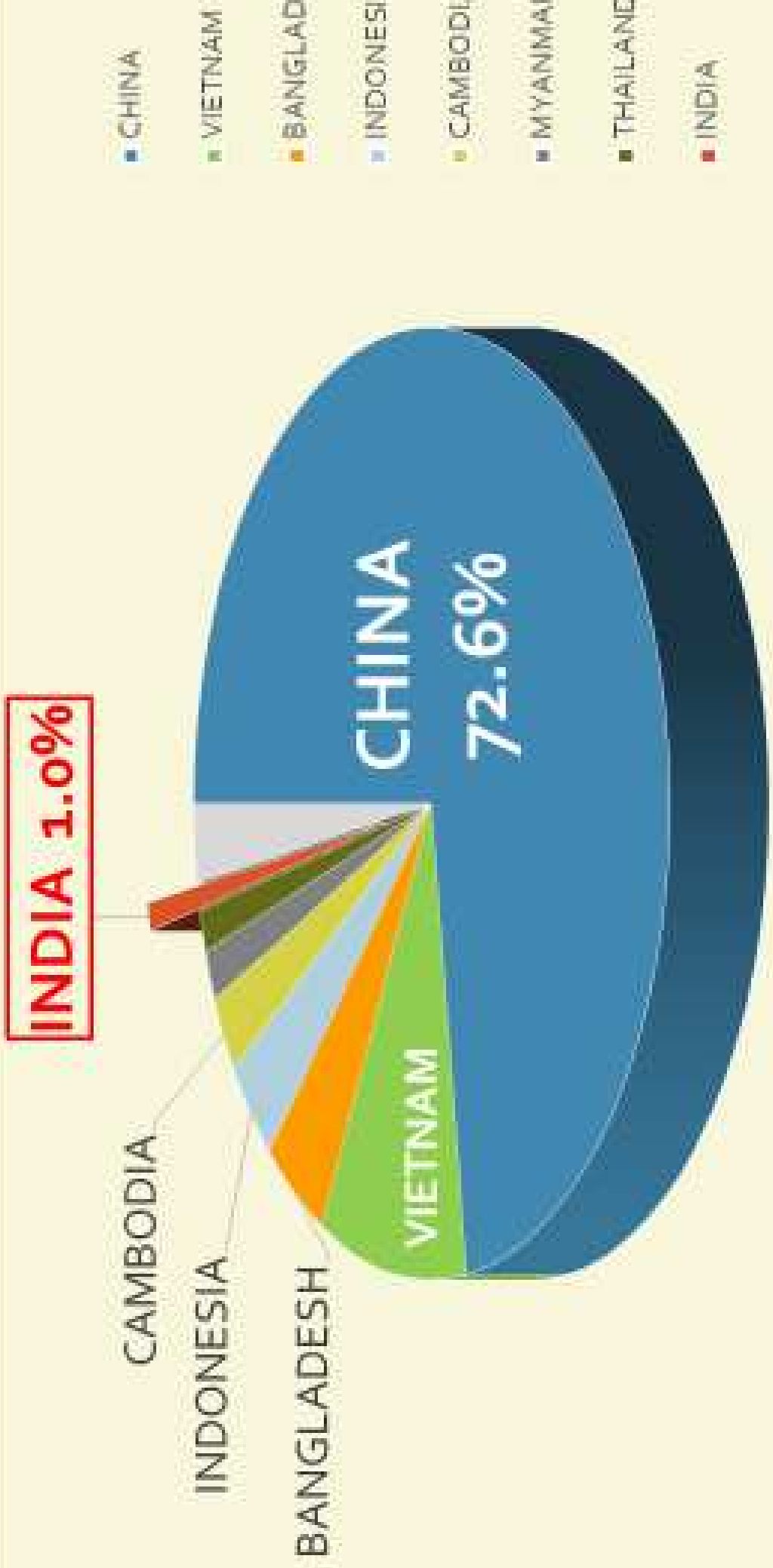
SPINNING CAPACITY (1885-2015)



SHARE of IMPORTED APPAREL



APPAREL IMPORT by Country (2015)



(CHRONOLOGY-1)

552 Advent of Buddhism to Japan through China

752 Indian priest attends the inauguration of temple in Japan

799 First cotton seeds brought to Japan by Indian

1500s Cotton cultivation spreads nationwide

1757 Cotton Futures Market opens in Osaka (until 1787)

He brought first cotton seeds to Japan in 799 !



COTTON CULTIVATION (1700 – 1900)

GROWING



HARVESTING



SEED COTTON



1855 **Opens ports to foreign trade**

Massive influx of British cotton products

1868 **Meiji Restoration (Return of Imperial power)**

1882 **First modern mill established (15,000 spindles)**

Japan starts import of Indian yarn

1888 Cotton Import from China exceeds Domestic cotton supply

1889 Cotton Mission sent to India

First Indian cotton imported

1891 Tata Company opens a branch at Kobe

1892 Cotton import from India exceeds China, 50% share

1893 J.N. Tata visits Japan

Sea-route Japan-Bombay opens (NYK & Tata)

CHANGE OF MAIN COTTON SUPPLIERS IN JAPANESE MARKET

JAPAN
(LOCAL)

(1600's -)

CHINA

(1888-)

INDIA

(1892-1940)

USA

(1945-)

(JAPANESE TRADERS ACTIVITIES)

(CHRONOLOGY-4)

1878 MITSUI starts cotton business

1892 First cotton staff dispatched to Mumbai

1893 MITSUI opens a branch in Bombay

1904 Direct Buying from producers in India begins

1907 NICHIMEN opens a branch in Bombay

1911 GOSHO opens a branch in Bombay

1920s Over 100 Japanese cotton expats in India until 1940

1941 Japanese traders withdraw from India due to War



Temple and Festival

from
cotton
to
yarns



**THANK
YOU**