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**Modernise Indian
agriculture to face global
competition: Modi**

Pune (Maharashtra),

Prime Minister Narendra Modi Saturday called for measures to improve and technologically advance the Indian agricultural sector to make it globally competitive.

Addressing a farmers' rally in Baramati, Modi said that we are presently living in a global economy and competing in global markets, which we must capture. For that, there must be large-scale improvements in the agro-sector with the infusion of new technology and

latest practices to play in the global markets.

"However, the Indian farmer is very skeptical and discerning before adopting any new techniques... He will study at depth before discarding old methods to take up modern practices," Modi said.
