

Compass Group India Invests in Cage-Free Egg Production with Global Food Partners

SINGAPORE – 21 April, 2026 – [Global Food Partners](#) (GFP), a global consultancy helping food businesses achieve higher animal welfare standards in their supply chains, today announced it has supported [Compass Group](#) India, a leader in food services, to drive cage-free egg production and support local farmers in India.

Due to limited cage-free supplies and regional market gaps, Compass Group India is using cage-free credits to offset a portion of its caged egg purchases. GFP administers the [Impact Incentives](#) programme; cage-free credits enable food businesses to directly support egg farmers making a sustainable transition to cage-free production—while helping to build and secure future supply.

Compass Group has initially purchased around 4,000 cage-free credits in India, with each credit offsetting the purchase of 1,000 caged eggs—a total of four million eggs. The funds for this credit purchase go directly to three farms in India to expand their cage-free capacities and invest in their logistics networks.

Via [Compass Group Foundation](#), Compass Group India and other partners have also launched a new cage-free and free-range training centre with GFP as technical partner. The training centre, located outside of Bangalore, will support local farmers in their transitions to cage-free systems, teach best practices in egg production and management, and help farmers achieve long-term sustainability and profitability in their industry.

“Compass Group India has shown enormous leadership and innovation in not only their own cage-free commitments, but also in driving substantial, foundational change in how eggs are produced and supplied throughout India,” said GFP CEO Elissa Lane. “Their commitment to responsible sourcing extends to the new training centre that meaningfully supports farmers and strengthens the nation’s food system.”

Compass Group has published a complete [Animal Welfare Progress Report](#) for 2026 with more details.

Other industry giants that have adopted Impact Incentives as part of their cage-free strategy include [Kellanova](#), [Best Western Hotels](#), [Lagardère Travel Retail](#) (PDF) [Pizza Express](#) (PDF). By sourcing cage-free eggs whenever possible, and using cage-free credits to address any supply-chain shortfalls, companies can report 100 percent compliance with cage-free mandates. GFP currently focuses on egg production throughout Asia, and has capabilities in Europe, North America, the Middle East, and Latin America.

About Compass Group India

Compass Group India is a subsidiary of Compass Group PLC, the world's leading provider of contract food and support services. Compass Group India has been serving the Indian Workplace, Education and Healthcare market needs since 2008 through corporate cafeterias, global capability centres (GCCs), manufacturing-led demand, and technology-led services. Its sector-focused businesses give its clients access to unrivalled experience, global best practices, and market-leading innovations. For more information about Compass Group India visit <https://compass-group.co.in> and for more information about Compass Group PLC visit <https://www.compass-group.com/en/index.html>.

About Global Food Partners

Global Food Partners, founded in 2019, is a Singapore-based multinational consulting firm that works with food businesses to implement and maintain responsible, sustainable sourcing policies and works with egg producers to comply with cage-free standards. Globally, GFP administers the Impact Incentives programme of cage-free credits that allow food providers to retain their current supply chains, minimise operational disruptions, contain costs, and achieve brand standards and mandates around egg sustainability. For more information visit <https://globalfoodpartners.com/>.

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