

Rice Whitening Machine Market Size To Reach \$0.97Billion By 2030 At A CAGR Of 8.8%

The Business Research Company's Rice Whitening Machine Global Market Report 2026 – Market Size, Trends, And Forecast 2026-2035

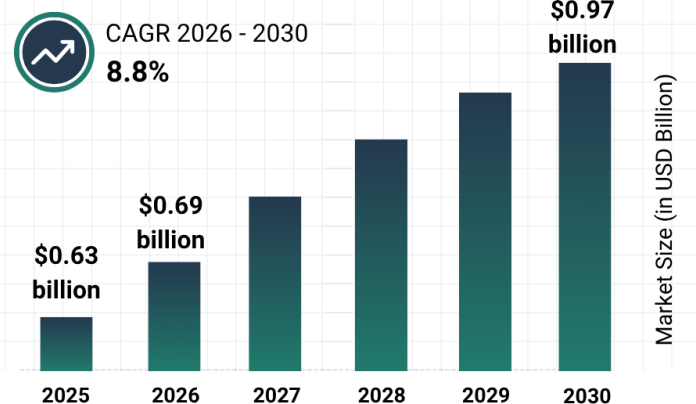
LONDON, GREATER LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM, September 22, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The [rice whitening machine market](#) is gaining considerable traction as the demand for polished rice continues to rise globally. Driven by advancements in technology and the growing need for efficient rice processing, this sector is set to experience notable expansion in the coming years. Let's explore the current market size, the factors propelling growth, major regional players, and key trends shaping the industry's future.

Steady Growth and Expanding Market Size of the Rice Whitening Machine Market

The rice whitening machine market has witnessed robust growth recently, increasing from \$0.63 billion in 2025 to \$0.69 billion in 2026. This translates to a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 9.2%. The historical growth is largely linked to the rising worldwide consumption of rice, greater mechanization in processing operations, escalating demand for premium polished rice, expansion of commercial rice milling units, and enhanced investments in food processing infrastructure. Looking ahead, the market is expected to reach \$0.97 billion by 2030, maintaining a steady CAGR of 8.8%. Anticipated drivers for this forecast include an increasing preference for automation in rice milling, focus on boosting operational efficiency, adoption of smart milling technologies, growth in rice export activities, and a shift toward environmentally sustainable processing methods. Emerging trends highlight the push for higher rice recovery rates, reduced

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grain breakage, advanced polishing techniques, better rice appearance and quality, and innovative uses of rice bran byproducts.

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Understanding the Role of Rice Whitening Machines in Rice Processing

Rice whitening machines are essential industrial equipment used to polish dehusked rice by removing the bran layer. This process enhances the rice's visual appeal, texture, and shelf life. The machines operate through friction or abrasive action, often combined with air suction, to effectively separate bran from rice grains. Besides ensuring consistent polishing quality, these machines also collect the bran as a valuable byproduct, which can be utilized in products such as animal feed and rice bran oil, adding value to the overall rice processing cycle.

Rice Production Growth as a Catalyst for Market Expansion

The growth in rice production is a significant factor driving expansion in the rice whitening machine market. Rice production involves cultivating and harvesting paddy followed by milling, polishing, and grading to convert raw paddy into consumable white rice. Increasing global demand for rice has led to more agricultural land being dedicated to its cultivation, resulting in higher yields and output volumes. Rice whitening machines play a crucial role by enhancing the quality and market value of rice through uniform polishing and bran removal. For instance, in February 2024, the United States Department of Agriculture reported that the total rice planted area in the US increased from about 2.22 million acres in 2022 to 2.89 million acres in 2023—a roughly 30 percent rise—while harvested acreage grew by 32 percent in the same period. Such notable growth in rice production directly supports the increasing need for rice whitening machines.

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Growing Focus on Food Safety and Hygiene Boosting Market Demand

Heightened awareness of food safety and hygiene standards is another key driver for the rice whitening machine market. These standards ensure that food products are handled, processed, and stored in ways that minimize contamination risks, protecting consumers from physical, chemical, and biological hazards. With growing concerns about foodborne illnesses, there is increased pressure on the food supply chain to maintain high safety and cleanliness standards. Rice whitening machines contribute by improving the milling process—efficiently removing bran layers, reducing impurities, and lowering the chance of microbial contamination—while operating under hygienic conditions to deliver uniformly polished rice. According to the US Food and Drug Administration, in May 2024, approximately 48 million Americans suffer from

foodborne illnesses annually, leading to 128,000 hospitalizations and 3,000 deaths, underscoring the importance of food safety and driving demand for equipment that supports these practices.

Asia-Pacific Leads the Rice Whitening Machine Market

In 2025, Asia-Pacific held the largest share of the rice whitening machine market and is forecasted to be the fastest-growing region during the coming years. The report covers various regions including Asia-Pacific, South East Asia, Western Europe, Eastern Europe, North America, South America, the Middle East, and Africa, providing a comprehensive view of market dynamics worldwide. The dominance of Asia-Pacific can be attributed to its status as a major rice producer and consumer, alongside increasing investments in modern rice processing technologies.

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- Market attractiveness scoring and analysis
- Total addressable market (TAM) analysis
- Company scoring matrix graphics and tables
- Excel-based forecasting dashboards
- Market hotspots infographics
- Key technologies and future trend analysis
- Updated graphics and tables

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