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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This study on "Biodegradable Plastics: A Study Towards Environmental Sustainability with Special Reference to KONSPEC" reveals significant consumer support for biodegradable plastics, driven by environmental concerns and awareness of the negative impact of non-biodegradable options. Despite high overall awareness and a strong preference for eco-friendly solutions, there are notable gaps in consumer understanding and confidence, necessitating targeted educational campaigns. Most consumers occasionally or frequently purchase biodegradable plastics, particularly valuing their role in reducing plastic pollution and accelerating decomposition. However, practical concerns and varied confidence levels influence some purchasing decisions. To enhance adoption, the study suggests addressing practical issues, promoting key applications in food and household products, and advocating for supportive government policies. Konspec is well-positioned to lead these efforts, integrating consumer feedback into sustainable practices and providing clear information to strengthen consumer confidence and promote informed purchasing decisions.