

APPENDIX A: TIMELINE OF THE COURT CASES

RR Soybean Class Action	
April 2009	Passo Fundo rural union files a class action against Monsanto
April 2012	First-instance decision in favor of rural unions
June 2012	Superior Court of Justice rules in favor of the rural unions in the Special Appeal
Sept. 2014	Second-instance decision in favor of Monsanto
Oct. 2019	Superior Court of Justice rules in favor of Monsanto
Bt Cotton Trait Fee Dispute	
Nov. 2015	Monsanto terminates Nuziveedu's sublicensing contract
Dec. 2015	Ministry of Agriculture issues Cotton Seeds Price (Control) Order
Feb. 2016	Monsanto files lawsuit against Nuziveedu for patent infringement
	Competition Commission issues report in antitrust investigation on Monsanto
May 2016	Ministry of Agriculture issues Draft Licensing Guidelines and Formats for GM Technology Agreements
March 2017	Delhi High Court delivers first ruling in patent infringement lawsuit

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April 2018	Delhi High Court delivers second ruling, revoking Monsanto's patent
Jan. 2019	Supreme Court of India sends the case back to Delhi High Court for reexamination
April 2021	Bayer-Monsanto and Nuziveedu reach out-of-court settlement
Bt Brinjal Biopiracy Case	
Feb. 2010	National moratorium on the commercialization of Bt brinjal
Nov. 2012	ESG files a public interest lawsuit (PIL) in Karnataka High Court (HC)
	NBA/KBB file a criminal complaint against UAS Dharwad in the Karnataka HC
Oct. 2013	Karnataka HC rules in favor of NBA/KBB in the criminal complaint
Dec. 2013	Karnataka HC transfers the PIL to the National Green Tribunal (NGT)
Feb. 2014	Supreme Court grants a stay on decision of the Karnataka HC in appeal filed by the accused (still in effect in 2021)
March 2014	ESG files a Special Leave petition in the Supreme Court challenging the transfer of the PIL to the NGT (no ruling as of 2021)

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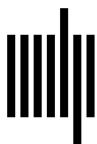
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