

ABOUT GI

Geographical Indications (GIs) are associated with the legacy of a product connected with a specific location having unique blend of nature, culture, tradition, and artisan. In India, there are several registered GIs and there are numerous GIs which are not yet registered officially, but are potential registerable GIs.

GI based on classes to Natural Goods, Food Stuff
Manufactured Goods,
Handicrafts or Agricultural Goods

GI based on uniqueness,
weather, and terrain of the
place of origin

Legal Protection from
unfair usage

Registered by the Authorized
community of the GI

GI Sign or symbol
indicating Geographical
Origin or location

Economic empowerment to
Artisans, Producers, and
Manufacturers

Social Uplifting and
continuing the
Legacy of the Nation

650+ registered GIs and
numerous unregistered GIs
existence in India

Prevents counterfeiting and
ensures genuineness of
products

Preservation of local Culture,
Tradition, and Legacy



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AGSECHI VAYINGIM (AGASSAIM BRINJAL)

'Agsechi Vayingi' is a phrase in Konkani which pertains to a specific type of brinjal (eggplant/aubergine) that is well-liked in Goa. The phrase 'Agsechi Vayingim' translates to 'brinjals from Agassaim,' a village in North Goa renowned for its agriculture where the flavorful and high-quality brinjals are produced. Traditional Goan dishes like 'Baingan Bharta' or 'Baingan Masala' frequently include them. The flavour of this variety is highly valued and plays a key role in Goan culinary traditions. Numerous elements combined contribute to its outstanding flavour, look, and nutritional benefits, making it a highly valued produce from Agassaim.

UNIQUENESS

In Agassaim village, a distinct type of fruit or vegetable flourishes because of its exclusive soil, water, and weather circumstances. These factors give unique characteristics to the product: it has a higher amount of flesh, fewer seeds, bigger fruit, and a distinctive dark purple colour. Additionally, it provides improved nutritional advantages due to the unique environmental factors.

RAW MATERIALS

Seeds

Price
Approx.
Rs. 30-60/kg

Class of Goods
31

Proof of Origin
19th Century



No. of Families Involved
Natives of Agassaim village

Type of Goods
Agriculture

Geographical Location
West Garo Hills,
western Meghalaya

METHOD OF PRODUCTION

Firstly, high-quality fruits are gathered for the purpose of seed production. They usually choose the second fruits from strong eggplant plants, letting them fully ripen until they become yellowish before picking. The traditional methods of seed bed preparation, sowing, germination, and transplanting have been handed down through generations, ensuring the continued success in growing robust and healthy crops.