

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

700+ 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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ANDAMAN KAREN MUSLEY RICE

Andaman Karen Musley Rice is a traditional, short-grained aromatic variety cultivated since 1925 in Mayabunder by the Karen community. Known for its high yield, good taste, and adaptability, it's used widely for lunch and dinner. Over 50% of rice fields in the islands still grow this heritage crop.

UNIQUENESS

It is cultivated by the Karen community, thriving in saline soils with natural farming methods. Its small grains, rich flavor, and high yield make it a staple across the Andaman Islands.

RAW MATERIALS

Musley Rice Seed

Price

It is not readily available online as it's a locally grown variety.

No. of Families Involved

Approx.
over 250 families

Class of Goods
31

Type of Goods
Agricultural

Proof of Origin
Since 1925

Geographical Location
Andaman of Andaman and
Nicobar Islands



METHOD OF PRODUCTION

Musley Rice is cultivated using traditional organic methods by the Karen community, starting with seed sorting and sun-drying. Seedlings are raised in wet, dry, or MAT nurseries, then transplanted into clay-rich fields during monsoon. Natural inputs, manual weeding, and careful timing ensure high yield and ecological harmony.