

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



A GI reflects a shared heritage that has evolved over generations, deeply influenced by local knowledge, distinctive environments, and cultural traditions. It highlights that certain products are far more than just items of trade; they represent the history, narratives, and dedication of the artisans, farmers, and communities who have kept these practices alive. By recognizing this inherent value, the GI system establishes a structure to safeguard and encourage these traditions, ensuring they thrive and adapt in today's competitive landscape.



MEERUT SCISSORS

Meerut Scissors are hand-forged cutting tools from Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, renowned for their durability, precision, and sustainable craftsmanship. Crafted from recycled carbon steel and fitted with metal, wood, or plastic handles, these scissors serve tailoring, household, industrial, and specialized uses, reflecting centuries of metallurgical expertise.

UNIQUENESS

This craft is admired for its repairable design, sharp blades, and ergonomic handles. Meerut scissors are forged from recycled materials, often salvaged from railway stock and machinery, making them eco-friendly. With over 250 units and 100,000+ artisans, the city is known as the “City of Scissors”, producing tools that last generations.

RAW MATERIALS

Recycled Carbon Steel, Brass, Wood, Plastic, Rivets, Polishing Compounds, Grinding Tools

Price

Approx. Rs. 300
to 1000

Number of Families Involved

Approx.
10000 families

Proof of Origin
17th Century

Class of Goods
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Type of Goods
Manufactured

Geographical Location
Meerut,
Uttar Pradesh



METHOD OF PRODUCTION

High-grade steel is hammered and shaped, then ground, sharpened, and polished by hand. Handles are made separately and assembled with rivets. Each pair undergoes quality checks for sharpness and alignment. The process blends traditional forging with modern finishing, ensuring longevity and precision.