

# 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

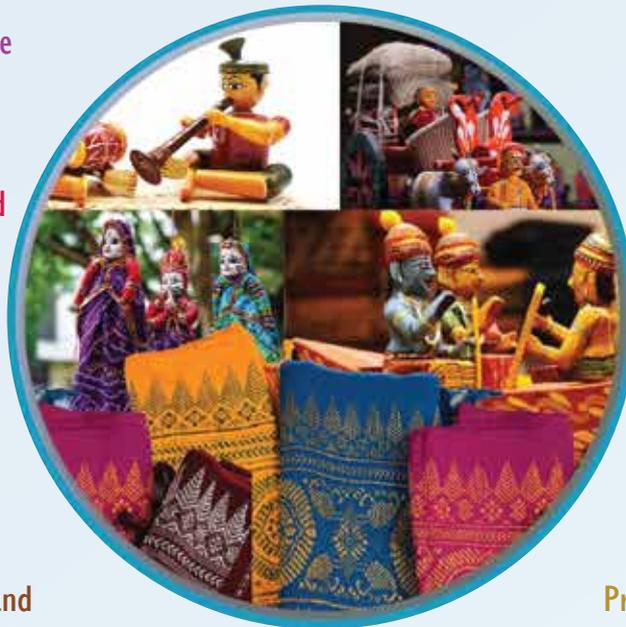
Economic empowerment to  
Artisans, Producers, and  
Manufacturers

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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# DAHANU GHOLVAD CHIKOO

Gholvad Chikoo is a premium tropical fruit cultivated in Dahanu's Gholvad region of Maharashtra. Known for its sweet taste, soft granular pulp, and light brown skin, it belongs to the Kalipatti variety grafted on Rayan rootstock. Grown organically for over a century, it is harvested twice a year and widely shipped across India.

## UNIQUENESS

Gholvad Chikoo owes its signature sweetness to calcium-rich soil and 8.14% sugar content. Each fruit weighs 50-80g, contains 2-3 seeds, and has smooth, polished skin. With 25.15% ascorbic acid and high fibre, it's a natural energy source. Its shelf life extends 4-5 days, and agro-tourism around "Chikoo Wadis" boosts local branding.

## RAW MATERIALS

Kalipatti Grafts



Price  
Approx.  
Rs. 120 to Rs. 400 per kg

No. of Families Involved  
Approx.  
2000 families

Class of Goods  
31

Type of Goods  
Agricultural

Proof of Origin  
20<sup>th</sup> Century

Geographical Location  
Gholvad, Dahanu taluka, Palghar district, Maharashtra

## METHOD OF PRODUCTION

Kalipatti saplings are grafted on Rayan rootstock in December-January and planted in April-May. Organic compost is used, and light irrigation supports growth. Fruits mature after 3 years, with commercial yield from year 12. Harvesting is done manually using basket tools. Fruits are washed, packed, and dispatched to major cities like Mumbai, Delhi, and Jaipur.