

# 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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## AKOLA KAGZI LIME

Akola Kagzi Lime is a traditional acid lime variety cultivated in the Vidarbha region, particularly in Akola, Buldhana, and Nagpur districts of Maharashtra. Known locally as Kagzi Nimbu, it is valued for its thin rind, high juice content, and tangy flavour. The fruits are small to medium-sized, greenish-yellow at maturity, with 6-10 juicy segments and a light green pulp.

### UNIQUENESS

Akola Kagzi Lime is prized for its thin skin, high juice content, and canker-free nature. Each tree yields around 25 kg annually. The juice is rich in Vitamin C, calcium, and phosphorus, making it nutritionally superior. Its shelf life of 6-8 weeks is longer than other lime varieties, enhancing its commercial and export value.

### RAW MATERIALS

Kagzi Lime Seeds



Price  
Approx.  
Rs. 80 to Rs. 200 per kg

Class of Goods  
31

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

No. of Families Involved  
Approx.  
1500 families

Type of Goods  
Agricultural

Geographical Location  
Vidarbha region,  
Maharashtra

### METHOD OF PRODUCTION

Cultivation is carried out in tropical climates with lime-rich soils. Fields are prepared with organic manure, and seedlings are planted with proper spacing. Irrigation is applied based on soil moisture. Fruits are harvested between March and June when greenish-yellow. Post-harvest, lemons are graded, packed, and stored under controlled conditions to extend shelf life up to eight weeks.