

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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MAKRANA MARBLE

Quarries in Makrana, Rajasthan are home to the high-grade calcitic Makrana Marbles. It is renowned for its pure white color, low porosity and high calcium carbonate content (~98%) and is widely used in monuments, sculptures, flooring and decorative architecture. Makrana Marble holds the prestige of featuring in the historical monuments and Iconic figures like Victoria Memorial and Taj Mahal.

UNIQUENESS

In comparison to the imported marbles, Makrana Marble is harder, less porous and more weather-resistant. Its interlocked grain structure enhances strength and translucency, allowing superior polish. It retains its white color for centuries due to negligible iron and magnesium content. The more it is used and wiped, the more its shine improves with time, making it ideal for using in luxury, heritage, religious and monumental architectures.

RAW MATERIALS

Makrana Marble Blocks



Price
Approx.
Rs. 600 to 500 per sq. ft.

Proof of Origin
17th Century

Type of Goods
Natural Goods

No. of Families Involved
Approx.
3000 families

Class of Goods
19

Geographical Location
Makrana, Nagaur district,
Rajasthan

METHOD OF PRODUCTION

By blasting and crane lifting, Makrana Marble blocks are sourced from quarries 20-75 meters deep. Blocks are dressed, sawed into slabs using diamond gang saws, edge-cut to size, laid and polished. Each stage involves skilled labor and machinery. Chips are converted to lime for plastering. No chemical treatment is required.