

ABOUT GI

Geographical Indications (GIs) are associated with 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 of Natural Goods, Food
Stuff Manufactured Goods, Handicrafts or
Agriculture Goods

GI based on Uniqueness,
weather, and terrain of the
place of origin

Authorized user Registration for
GI Community Members

Legal protection from
unfair usage

GI Logo
Indicating Geographical
origin or Location

A community Right

Economic Empowerment to
Artisans, Producer, and
Manufacturers

700+ Registered GIs and
Numerous Unregistered GIs
Existing in India



Prevents counterfeiting and
ensures genuineness of
products through "GI Tags"

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, 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 these traditions, ensuring they thrive and adapt in today's competitive landscape.



SHAHI LITCHI OF BIHAR

Shahi Litchi of Bihar is a premium variety known for its crimson red peel, juicy pulp, and pleasant aroma. The fruits are globose, round-shaped, with creamish white translucent aril and high pulp percentage. Cultivated mainly in Muzaffarpur and adjoining districts, this variety is prized for its eating quality, making it one of India's finest export-grade fruits.

UNIQUENESS

Shahi Litchi is an early maturing, high-yielding variety producing 80-135 kg per plant annually. Its fruits have less prominent tubercles, small seeds weighing 3-3.9 g and 8-20% chicken tongue seeds under 2 g. The agro-climate and calcium-rich alluvial soil of Bihar enhance its sweetness, aroma, and sugar-acid blend, giving it international recognition as a superior litchi variety

RAW MATERIALS

Litchi plants



PRICE

Approx.

Rs. 1000 to Rs. 1200 per kg



CLASS OF GOODS

31



PROOF OF ORIGIN

17th Century



NO. OF FAMILIES INVOLVED

Approx.

800 Families



TYPE OF GOODS

Agriculture



GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION

Muzaffarpur, Vaishali, Eastern Champaran, Sitamarhi, Sheohar, Begusarai, Siwan, Darbhanga districts, Bihar

METHODS OF PRODUCTION

Shahi Litchi thrives in subtropical climate and alluvial soil. Propagation is done through air-layering, with light pruning before and after harvest to maintain plant health. Flowering occurs from late February to mid-March, and fruits mature by the third week of May. Proper soil management, including lime addition, ensures better fruit quality and prevents cracking, sustaining its export value.



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