

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

512+ registered GIs and
numerous unregistered GIs
existence in India

Prevents counterfeiting
and ensures
genuineness of products

Preservation of local Culture,
Tradition,
and Legacy



Khola Chilli

The colour of the Khola Chilly is a striking red, or brilliant red. It is being used in a variety of recipes and gourmet creations. Khola chillies possess a moderate degree of spiciness. For many years, the entire village of Khola (Cola) has been involved in the cultivation of Khola/Canacona chillies throughout the Kharif season, and also in their preservation. They follow a particular pattern and age-old custom that have been handed down through the generations. It's frequently used to make 'papads.' These peppers are prized for their unique flavour and gentle heat, and local markets enjoy them for their versatility in the kitchen.

Uniqueness

The chilli's growth and quality are attributed to the favourable local soil and climate. Khola Chilli is renowned for both its flavour and vivid colour. This well-known chilli, which has a bright red colour and a pleasantly spicy flavour, is only grown in rain-fed environments. The unique soil and climate of Khola village have a big impact on the plant life.

Raw Materials

Seed

Price
₹ 500-1000/kg

Class of Goods
30

No. of Families Involved
Families in the Khola region



Type of Goods
Agriculture

Geographical Location
Khola village,
Canacona taluka

Proof of Origin
100-150 years ago

Method of Production

In the Khola region of Goa, the first step in growing Khola chillies include choosing high-quality seeds and getting the soil ready. Farmers provide frequent maintenance for their plants, such as watering and pest control. When the fruit is at its ripest, it is harvested, then sorted and sun-dried to retain its flavour.