

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



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KACHCHHI KHAREK

Kachchhi Kharek refers to fruits harvested at the Khalal stage, known for their crispy texture & vibrant colours. These are extremely rich in nutrients like carbohydrates, calcium, phosphorus & iron. They have high calorific value. While primarily these are used as fresh but they are also used in making pickles, jams, jellies, drinks etc.

Uniqueness

The Kachchhi Kharek dates are unique due to their cultivation in an arid- coastal ecosystem, which creates a distinct flavour & early maturity that helps the crop avoid rain damage. Unlike other regions, the entire produce in Kachchh is harvested & consumed at the fresh khalal stage. The dates exhibit great diversity in colour, size, shape & taste with a majority of fruits being ovate or oblong in shape. These are available in both red & yellow types.

Raw Materials

Date Palm seedlings, fertilizers, harvesting tools, sugar, acids, spices, seasonings, preservatives etc



Price

₹ 300/-per kg onwards
depending upon
the size & quality

Class of Goods

31

Proof of Origin

400-500 years old

Type of Goods

Agriculture

Geographical Location

Kachchh district, Gujarat

Method of Production

These dates are cultivated in arid kachchh by planting seedlings & using irrigation & fertilization. The dates are harvested at fresh khalal stage, meaning they are picked fresh rather than dried. They are further cleaned, sorted & then packed for distribution. This method ensures the distinct quality and flavor of dates.