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# Forward

## Sourcing Guide: State-wise Special Edition

India's export strength is not built in one city or one port — it is powered by the **distinct industrial identities of its states**. From engineering clusters in western India to textile belts in the south, from agri-produce heartlands in the north to mineral-rich eastern corridors, every state contributes a unique sourcing advantage to global trade.

This **Special State-wise Sourcing Guide** by Prarambh is designed to help **importers, exporters, buying houses, and trade professionals** understand **where to source what** within India.

India today stands among the world's fastest-growing export economies, supported by proactive policies from the **Directorate General of Foreign Trade**, facilitation through **Indian Customs Electronic Gateway (ICEGATE)**, and promotion by the **Federation of Indian Export Organisations**. Yet, the real competitive edge lies deeper — in the **state-level specializations, clusters, skills, and raw-material ecosystems** that make India a sourcing powerhouse.

For an international buyer, knowing India is not enough. Knowing the **right Indian state** is the real key to efficient sourcing.

This edition maps:

- Major export products of each state
- Industrial clusters and specialties
- Natural resource advantages
- MSME and artisan strengths
- Port connectivity and logistics advantages

Whether you are sourcing **engineering goods, textiles, food products, chemicals, handicrafts, or machinery**, this guide will help you identify the **most suitable Indian state** for your requirement.

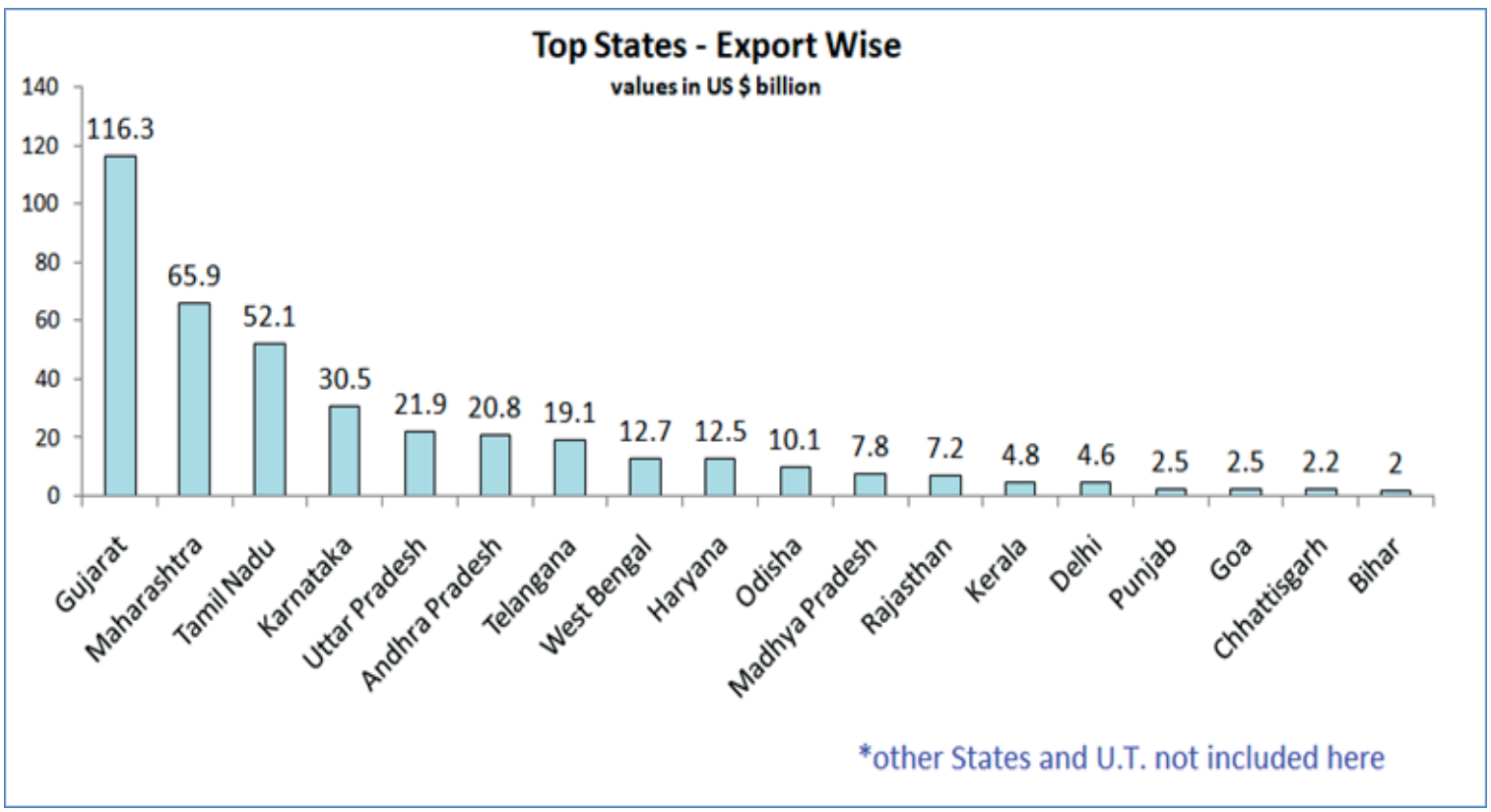
Here we also give you a graphical representation of exports from each State of India. Enjoy the diverse world of India.

Prarambh has always aimed to simplify foreign trade for professionals. With this special edition, we take you one step further — from **knowing India as an exporter** to **knowing India state by state as a sourcing destination.**

Welcome to the **State-wise Sourcing Map of India**.

**Trupti Shah**

**Editor Prarambh**



# Map of India


Republic of India
Jammu and Kashmir
Himachal Pradesh
Punjab
Uttaranchal
Haryana
Delhi
Uttar Pradesh
Rajasthan
Bihar
Sikkim
Arunachal Pradesh
Assam
Nagaland
Meghalaya
Manipur
Tripura
Mizoram
Jharkhand
West Bengal
Gujarat
Madhya Pradesh
Chhattisgarh
Orissa
Maharashtra
Andhra Pradesh
Goa
Karnataka
Tamil Nadu
Puducherry
Kerala
Andaman and Nicobar
Lakshadweep

# From the Desk of the CMD

## Importance of Right Sourcing Before Export



**Dipak Sudhir Manohar**
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Dear Readers,

In international trade, success does not begin at the port. It begins at the **source**.

For every exporter, the real competitive advantage is not only in finding buyers abroad, but in **finding the right products from the right place within India**. The strength of Indian exports lies deeply rooted in its **districts, clusters, traditional skills, raw-material belts, and specialized manufacturing towns**.

With national initiatives like **One District One Product** and recognition of unique regional specialties through **Geographical Indications in India**, India has created a powerful map for exporters to identify authentic, high-quality, and globally competitive products directly from their origins.

Yet, many exporters still depend on traders, intermediaries, or random markets without realizing that:

- The **best quality** often comes directly from the **cluster where the product is traditionally made**
- The **best price** is available when sourcing from the **production district**

- The **most consistent supply** comes from **established manufacturing towns**
- The **highest authenticity** is found in **G.I. tagged regions**
- The **widest product range** exists within **ODOP districts**

This Special Edition of Prarambh has been created with a clear purpose — to help exporters, importers, buying houses, and sourcing professionals **connect directly with India's true production ecosystem**.

In this edition, we take you beyond state names and show you:

- Which **district** is known for which product
- Which **cluster** manufactures at scale
- Which **town** has traditional expertise
- Which products carry **G.I. recognition**
- Which districts are identified under **ODOP** for focused promotion

Because in exports, **what you source** and **where you source from** determines:

- Your quality
- Your price competitiveness
- Your reliability
- Your brand value in international markets

India is not just one sourcing market — it is **thousands of specialized sourcing hubs** spread across its districts.

This guide is an effort to bring those hubs to your desk.

I invite you to explore this State-wise Sourcing Guide and discover how the right sourcing decision can transform your export journey.

**Warm Regards**



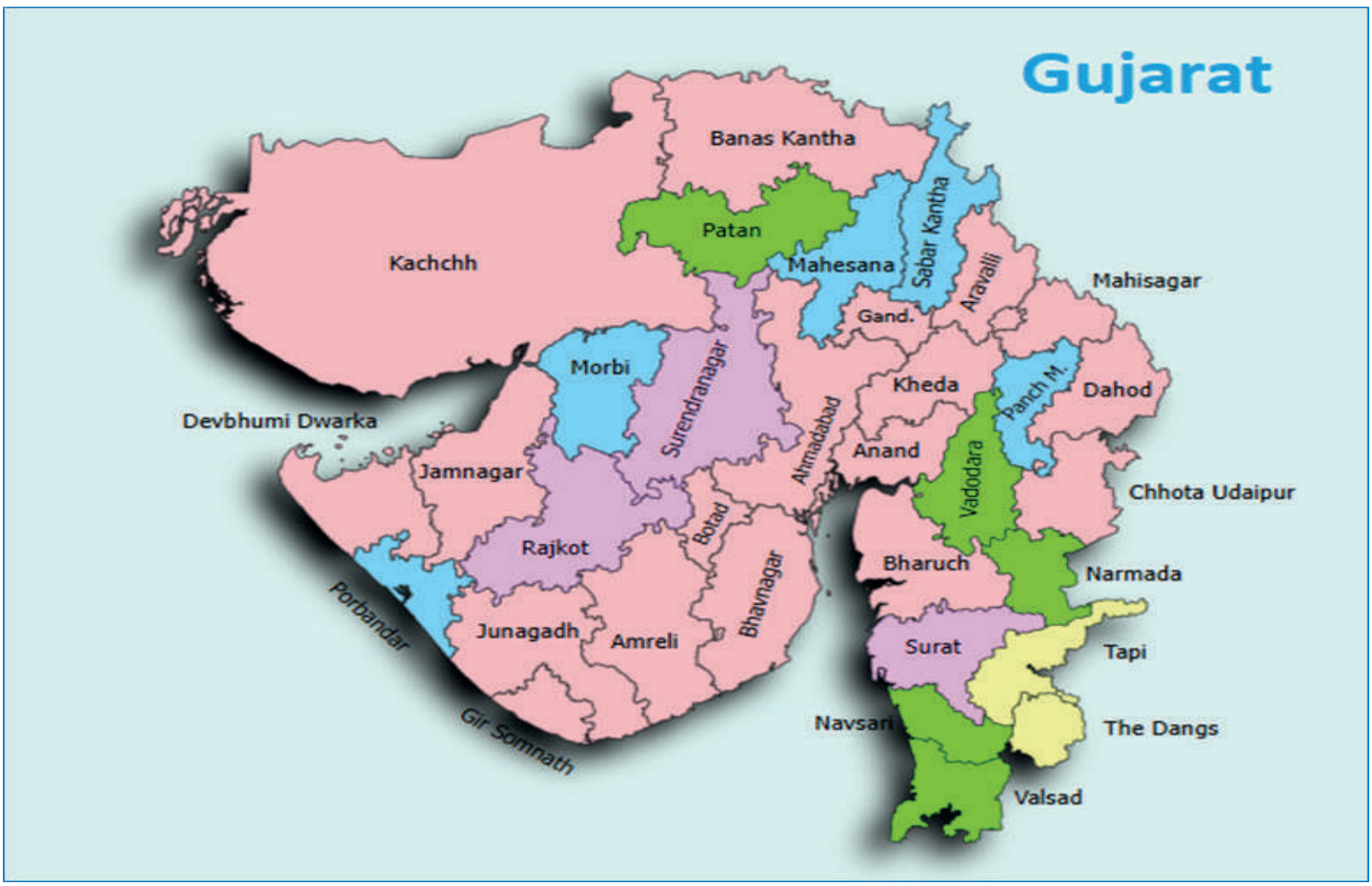
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# Top Exporting States of India

## Products and Sourcing Guide

## Gujarat

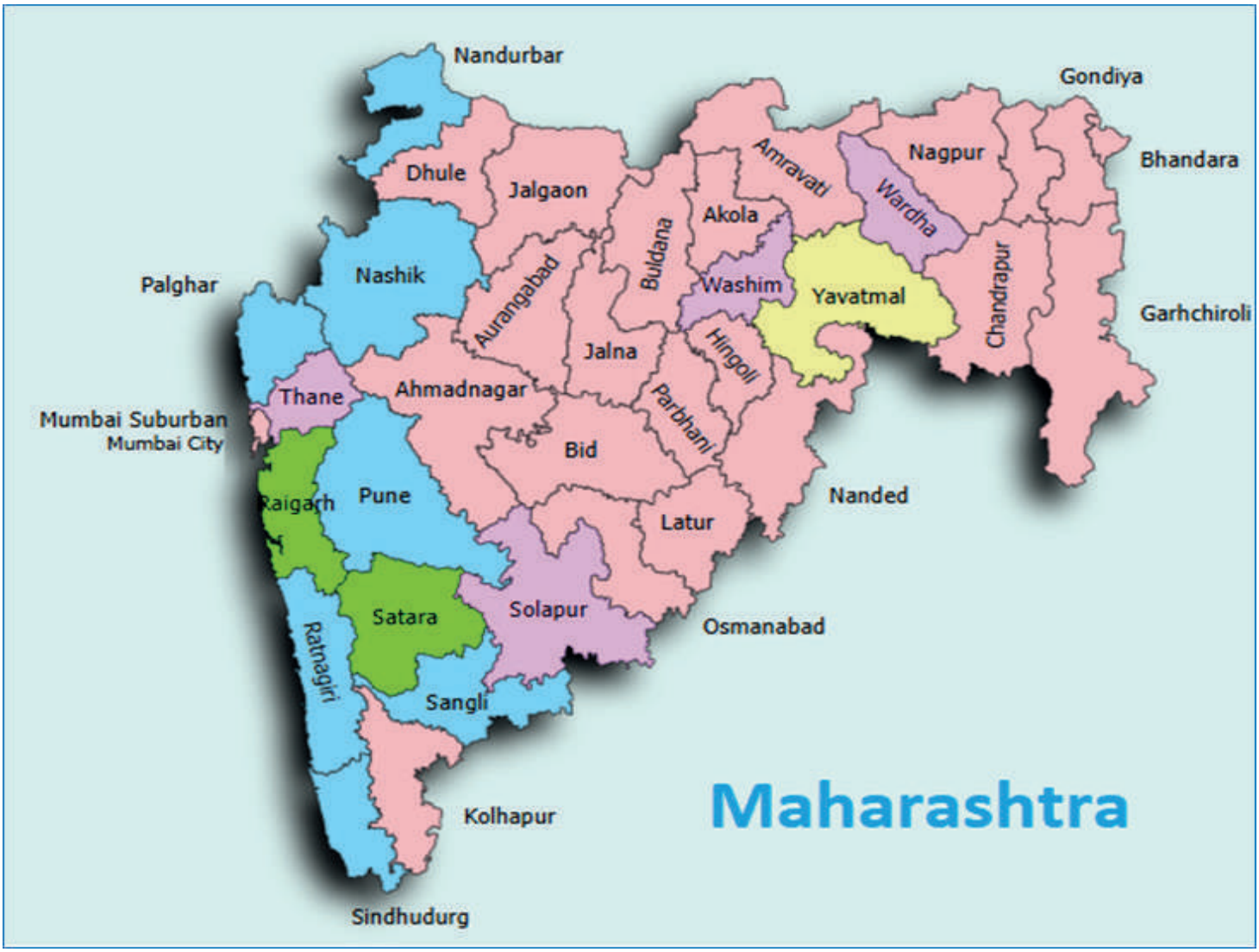
Gujarat stands out as India's manufacturing and petrochemical powerhouse, contributing a significant share to India's overall exports. Gujarat is India's leading export hub, contributing nearly 25–28% of the country's total exports. It is globally renowned for its chemical, pharmaceutical, diamond polishing, and petroleum product industries, supported by some of the largest ports such as Mundra and Kandla. The state's proactive industrial policies, Special Economic Zones (SEZs), and strong entrepreneurial infrastructure make it a preferred hub for global trade. Gujarat's products, such as polished diamonds, petrochemicals, and pharmaceuticals, are recognized internationally for their quality and competitiveness, reinforcing India's position in high-value export markets.



| State of Gujarat | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **District** | **City / Town** | **Major Export Products** | **ODOP** | **G.I. Tagged Products** |
| Ahmedabad | Ahmedabad | Textiles (cotton fabrics, garments, home textiles), Pharmaceuticals, Engineering goods, Food | Textile (cotton) | Ahmedabad Tie & Dye (Bandhani) |
| Surat | Surat | Diamonds (cut & polished), Textiles (synthetic, silk), Zari work, Readymade garments | Diamond polishing | Surat Zari Craft (G.I.) |
| Rajkot | Rajkot | Engineering goods, Machine tools, Kitchenware, Silver jewellery & silverware, Auto parts, submersible pumps, Food | Engineering goods | Rajkot Patola (rare, handloom) |
| Morbi | Morbi | Ceramic tiles, Sanitary ware, Building materials | Ceramic tiles | – |
| Bhavnagar | Bhavnagar, Sihor | Ship-breaking products, Brass parts, Dehydrated onions & garlics, Salt, Chemicals | Brass parts | Bhavnagari Gathiya (Food G.I.) |
| Jamnagar | Jamnagar | Brass hardware & fittings, Petroleum products, Bandhani print, Engineering goods | Brass parts | Jamnagar Bandhani |
| Vadodara | Vadodara | Fertilizers, Pharmaceuticals, Petrochemicals, Electrical machinery | Chemicals & Petrochemicals | Sankheda Furniture (Vadodara district – G.I.) |
| Bharuch | Ankleshwar, Bharuch | Chemicals, Dyes & Intermediates, Petrochemicals, Cotton yarn | Chemicals | – |
| Gandhinagar | Gandhinagar | Electronics, IT services, Processed agro foods | Agro-based food | – |
| Kutch | Bhuj, Gandhidham, Mundra | Salt, Bentonite, Minerals, Handicrafts (embroidery, leatherwork) | Handicrafts | Kachchh Embroidery, Rogan Painting, Ajrakh Printing |
| Junagadh | Junagadh | Groundnuts, Processed agro products, Edible oils | Groundnuts | – |
| Mehsana | Mehsana, Unjha | Dairy products, Oil & Gas equipment, Isabgol (psyllium husk), Spices (Unjha is Asia's biggest spice market) | Isabgol | – |
| Banaskantha | Deesa, Palanpur | Dairy products (Banas Dairy), Potato, Isabgol | Dairy (Banas Dairy), Potato | Banas Dairy products |
| Sabarkantha | Himatnagar | Agro products, Dairy, Granite | Dairy | Idar Patthar (stone craft – G.I.) |
| Anand | Anand | Dairy products (Amul HQ), Confectionery, Processed foods | Dairy (Amul) | – |
| Patan | Patan | Patola silk sarees, Cotton textiles | Patola Saree | Patan Patola (G.I.) |
| Porbandar | Porbandar | Marine products (fish, shrimp), Cement, Chemicals | Fisheries | – |
| Navsari | Navsari | Handloom textiles, Horticulture crops, Bamboo products | Bamboo craft | Navsari Nagli (Ragi – G.I.) |
| Valsad | Vapi, Valsad | Chemicals, Paper, Engineering goods, Mangoes (Alphonso) | Mango (Alphonso) | Valsad Alphonso Mango (G.I.) |
| Panchmahal | Godhra | Dairy, Handicrafts, Stone cutting | Dairy | – |
| Dahod | Dahod | Agro products, Bamboo & wooden handicrafts | Bamboo craft | – |
| Narmada | Rajpipla | Agro forestry products, Bamboo craft | Bamboo products | – |
| Tapi | Vyara | Agro products, Tribal handicrafts | Tribal craft | – |
| Amreli | Amreli | Groundnut oil, Cotton yarn, Fisheries | Groundnuts | – |
| Devbhumi Dwarka | Okha, Dwarka | Marine products (fish, shrimp), Salt | Marine products | Okha Salt (traditional) |
| Gir Somnath | Veraval, Una | Marine products (fish, shrimp, cuttlefish), Agro products | Marine products | – |
| Surendranagar | Surendranagar | Cotton yarn, Handloom textiles, Beadwork handicrafts | Cotton textiles | Tangaliya Shawl (G.I.) |
| Khambhat | Anand | Agate Stone; Food | Agate Stone | Agate Stone |

# Maharashtra

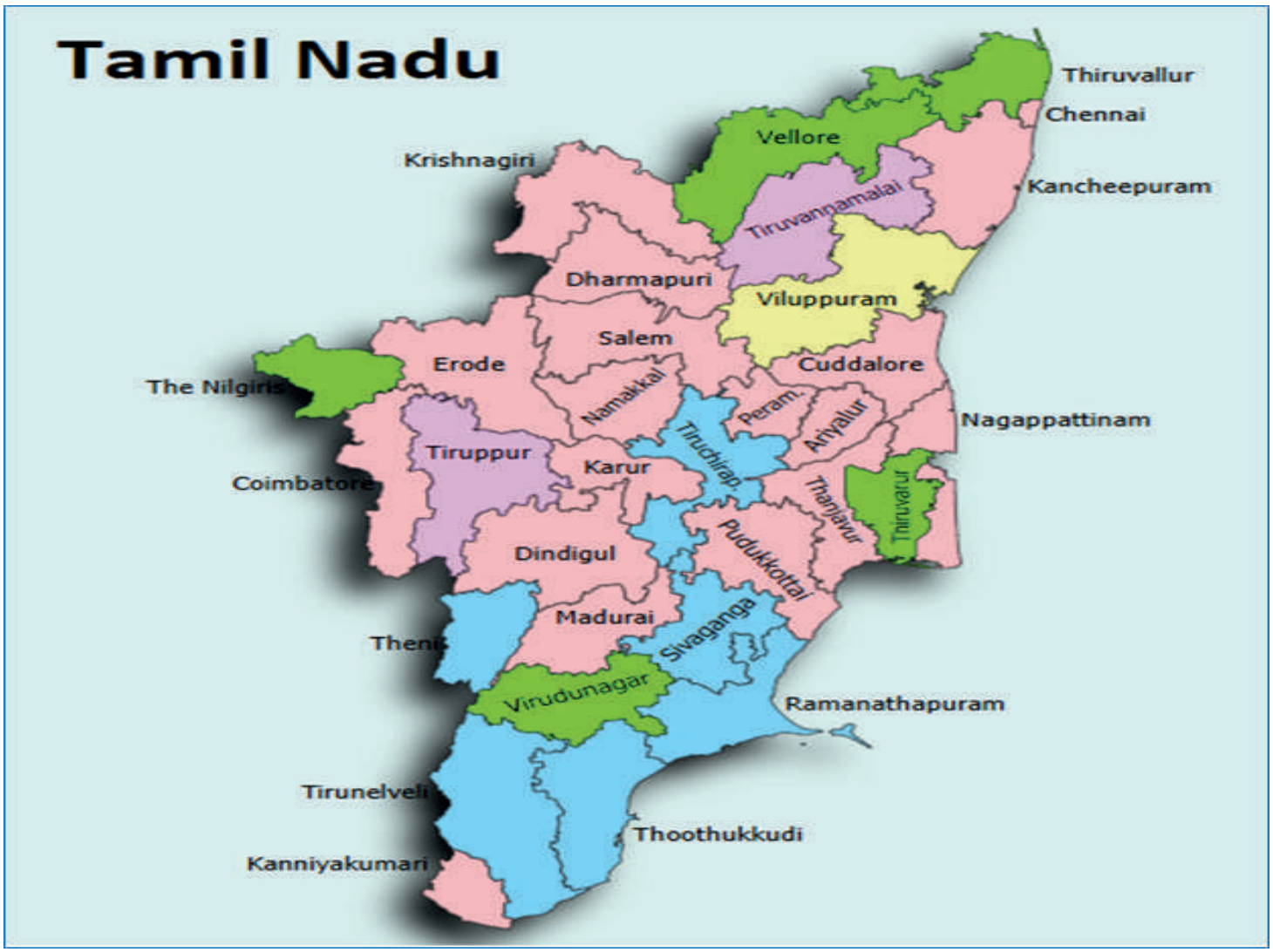
Maharashtra is India's financial and commercial capital, with Mumbai hosting the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay Stock Exchange, and major corporate headquarters, giving the state unmatched economic influence. Maharashtra accounts for about 20–22% of India's total exports. Its export strength lies in automobiles, engineering goods, gems and jewellery, textiles, and IT services. Maharashtra's ports — Nhava Sheva (JNPT) and Mumbai Port — serve as crucial gateways for India's containerized exports. The state's industries focus heavily on quality, technology, and innovation, which is why Maharashtra consistently attracts foreign investors and buyers, particularly in engineering and auto sectors. Its economic leadership ensures strong global visibility for Indian products.



| State of Maharashtra | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| City / Town | District | Major Export Product(s) | ODOP | G.I. Tagged Product(s) |
| Mumbai, Navi Mumbai | Mumbai City & Suburban | Diamonds, Gems & Jewellery, Pharmaceuticals, Chemicals, Engineering goods | – | – |
| Bhiwandi | Thane | Textiles, Powerloom Fabrics, Chemicals, Plastics | Textiles | – |
| Pune | Pune | Automobiles, Auto Components, IT & Electronics, Dairy Products | Dairy Products | – |
| Nashik | Nashik | Grapes, Pomegranates, Wine | Grapes | Nashik Grapes, Nashik Wine |
| Nagpur | Nagpur | Oranges, Cotton Textiles, Processed Foods | Oranges | Nagpur Oranges |
| Solapur | Solapur | Chaddar, Towels, Beedi, Pomegranates | Pomegranates | Solapur Chaddar |
| Kolhapur | Kolhapur | Chappals, Jaggery, Sugar, Engineering goods | Jaggery | Kolhapuri Chappal, Kolhapur Jaggery |
| Satara | Satara | Turmeric, Milk Products, Engineering goods | Turmeric | Satara Turmeric |
| Sangli, Miraj | Sangli | Turmeric, Grapes, Raisins, Wine, Sugar | Turmeric | Sangli Wine |
| Ahmednagar | Ahmednagar | Sugar, Dairy, Pomegranates, Onions | Pomegranates | – |
| Jalgaon | Jalgaon | Bananas, Cotton, Pulses | Banana | Jalgaon Banana |
| Aurangabad | Aurangabad | Auto Components, Electronics, Grapes | – | Paithani Saree |
| Amravati | Amravati | Cotton, Soybean, Pulses | Cotton | – |
| Wardha | Wardha | Cotton, Oranges, Handloom Products | Cotton | – |
| Chandrapur | Chandrapur | Rice, Bamboo Products, Minerals | Rice | – |
| Yavatmal | Yavatmal | Cotton, Soy Products, Pulses | Cotton | – |
| Latur | Latur | Pulses, Oilseeds, Turmeric | Pulses | – |
| Osmanabad | Osmanabad | Turmeric, Oilseeds, Pulses | Turmeric | – |
| Beed | Beed | Soybean, Pulses, Cotton | – | – |
| Dhule | Dhule | Onions, Bananas, Pomegranates, Cotton | Banana | – |
| Nandurbar | Nandurbar | Tribal Handicrafts, Cotton, Fruits | – | – |
| Palghar, Tarapur | Palghar | Fisheries, Dairy Products, Chemicals, Rice | Fisheries | – |
| Ratnagiri | Ratnagiri | Alphonso Mango, Cashew, Kokum, Rice | Alphonso Mango | Ratnagiri Alphonso Mango |
| Sindhudurg | Sindhudurg | Alphonso Mango, Cashew, Coconut, Fisheries | Alphonso Mango | Sindhudurg Alphonso Mango |
| Gadchiroli | Gadchiroli | Bamboo Products, Rice, Minor Forest Produce | Bamboo Products | – |
| Buldhana | Buldhana | Cotton, Soybean, Pulses | – | – |
| Akola | Akola | Cotton, Soybean, Pulses | Cotton | – |
| Bhandara | Bhandara | Rice, Fisheries | Rice | – |
| Gondia | Gondia | Rice, Fisheries | Rice | – |
| Jalna | Jalna | Seeds, Onions, Pulses | – | – |
| Hingoli | Hingoli | Cotton, Soybean, Pulses | Cotton | – |
| Parbhani | Parbhani | Cotton, Oilseeds, Pulses | Cotton | – |
| Nanded | Nanded | Cotton, Turmeric, Rice | Cotton | – |
| Washim | Washim | Cotton, Pulses, Oilseeds | Cotton | – |

# Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu is unique as India's industrial and electronic export hub, combining traditional strengths with modern industries. Tamil Nadu has a unique mix of traditional and modern industries It leads in automobile and auto components, textiles (particularly knitwear from Tiruppur and home textiles from Karur), leather products, and rapidly growing electronics manufacturing (especially smartphones). The state is also famous for high-quality, GI-tagged traditional products such as Kanchipuram silk sarees and Madurai Sungudi, showcasing India's cultural heritage alongside industrial excellence. The state is also home to several GI-tagged products like Kanchipuram silk sarees and Madurai Sungudi, giving it a cultural edge in exports.



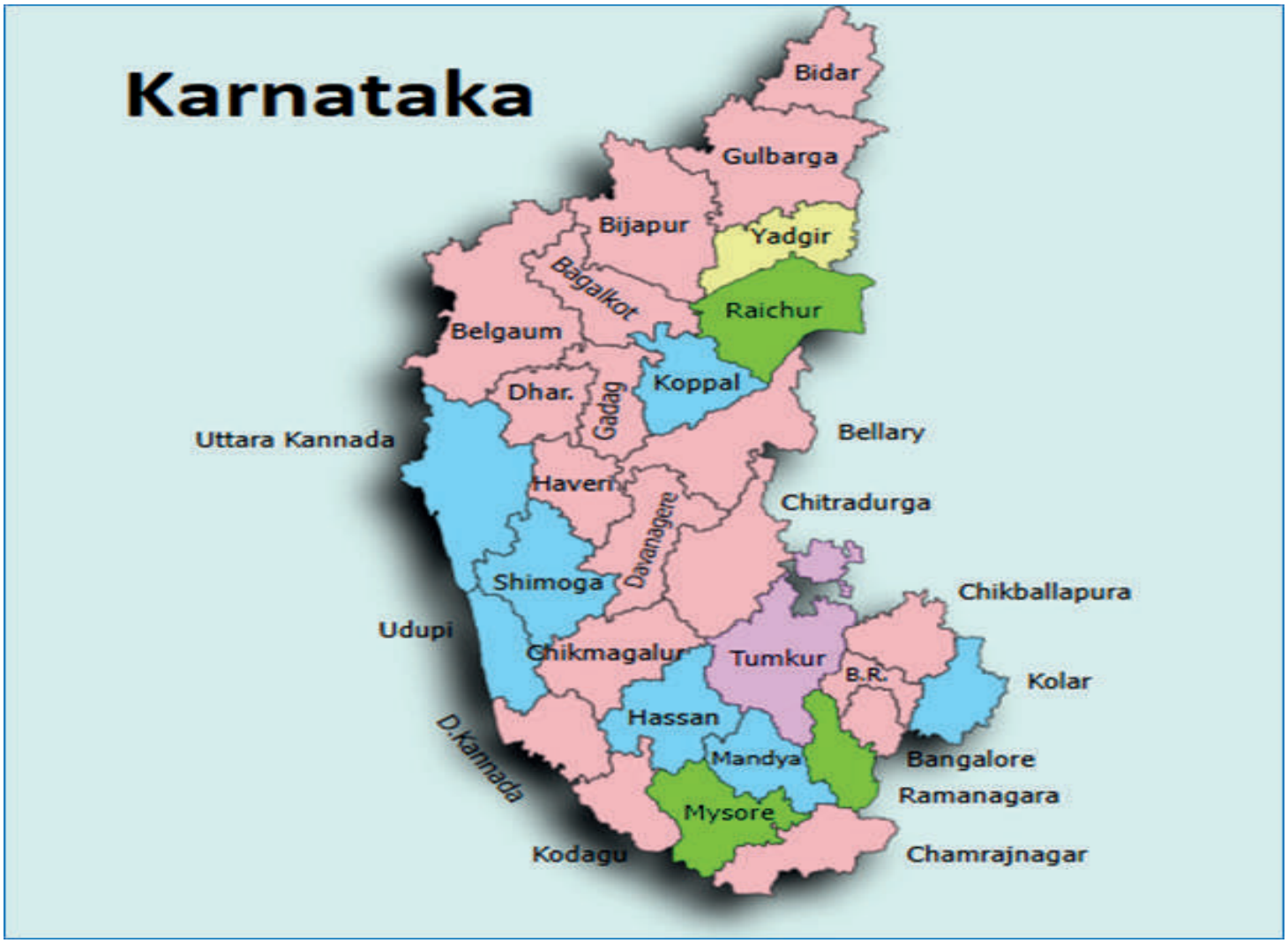
| State of Tamil Nadu | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| District | City / Town | Major Export Products | ODOP | G.I. Tagged Products |
| Chennai | Kanchipuram; Chennai | Engineering & auto components, electronics, IT/ITeS, textiles, leather goods; container/port gateway (Chennai Port) | Bakery / confectionery & snack products | Kancheepuram (nearby) — Kancheepuram (Kanjeevaram) silk sarees (GI). |
| Coimbatore | Coimbatore | Textile machinery, garments, pumps, engineering goods, wet grinders (manufacturing & exports) | Coconut products | Coimbatore Wet Grinder (GI). |
| Tiruppur | Tiruppur | Knitwear and ready-made garments (major knitwear export hub) | Poultry ; knitwear export hub. | Textile clusters; |
| Kancheepuram | Kanchipuram | Silk sarees / handloom textiles (major supply to domestic & export markets) | Groundnut / edible oils | Kancheevaram (Kanchipuram) Silk Sarees (GI). |
| Karur | Karur | Home textiles (bed linen, terry towels), hosiery, textile-related engineering & small engineering units | Moringa / Moringa products | Textile & home-linen exports |
| Madurai | Madurai | Garments, textile sarees, jewellery, food processing (agri & dal processing) | Dhal / pulses | Madurai Sungudi (handloom fabric — GI). |
| Salem | Salem | Steel / ferro alloys, textiles (handloom/fabrics), processed agricultural items | Tapioca / tapioca-based | Salem fabric (GI) — traditional textile / weaving products. |
| Erode | Erode | Textiles (powerloom, knitwear), turmeric processing, leather, handloom carpets (Bhavani) | Turmeric-based units | Bhavani Jamakkalam (Jamakkalam = handloom carpets) |
| Tiruchirappalli | Tiruchirappalli | Engineering goods, granite, food/snacks, rice varieties; rail & heavy engineering support | maize/animal-feed/related | Manapparai Murukku (Trichy district product has received GI recognition in recent years). |
| Thoothukudi | Tuticorin | Major port (Tuticorin Port) — seafood/seafood processing (shrimp), salt, chemicals, bulk cargo exports | Fish / Fisheries | Thoothukudi region products — salt and seafood (GI registry items vary); major export gateway for seafood. |
| Vellore / Ambur | Tirupattur | Leather & leather products (Ambur & Vaniyambadi leather clusters are export-oriented), footwear | Milk &Ambur is leather hub for exports. | Leather goods (Ambur / Vaniyambadi leather clusters recognized nationally). |
| Karur (again — textile/remo) | Karur | (See Karur row — included because Karur is a key export hub for home textiles and auto components) | Moringa | — |
| Karur / Dindigul / Sivakasi / Virudhunagar region | Dindigul; Sivakasi; Virudhunagar | Dindigul: Locks & agricultural produce; Sivakasi / Virudhunagar: fireworks, printing & packaging, matchboxes (export & domestic) | Maize; Millet | Dindigul locks (GI). Sivakasi is a major export/industrial cluster (printing/labels). |
| Coimbatore | Pollachi | Coconut products, processed agro products, cold-chain for fruits (major sourcing & exports of coconut/copra products) | Coconut products | Pollachi agricultural products (no one single GI but important agri cluster). |
| Thanjavur | Thanjavur | Paddy / rice (Thanjavur Seeraga Samba), traditional crafts, musical instruments; handloom products | Coconut related products | Thanjavur Doll, Thanjavur Paintings, Thanjavur art plate (multiple GI items from Thanjavur). |
| Ramanathapuram | Cuddalore / Nagapattinam | Fisheries & seafood processing, cashew processing (Cuddalore & nearby), salt | Cashew / Fish | Coastal food specialities (local GI applications exist for some seafood/food items). |
| Ariyalur | Ariyalur | Limestone / cement inputs, readymade garment exports (small), cashew processing | Cashew processing | Local craft products |

## DID YOU KNOW?

Tamil Nadu is often referred to as the “Land of Temples.” The state has over 33,000 temples, many of which date back centuries.

# Karnataka

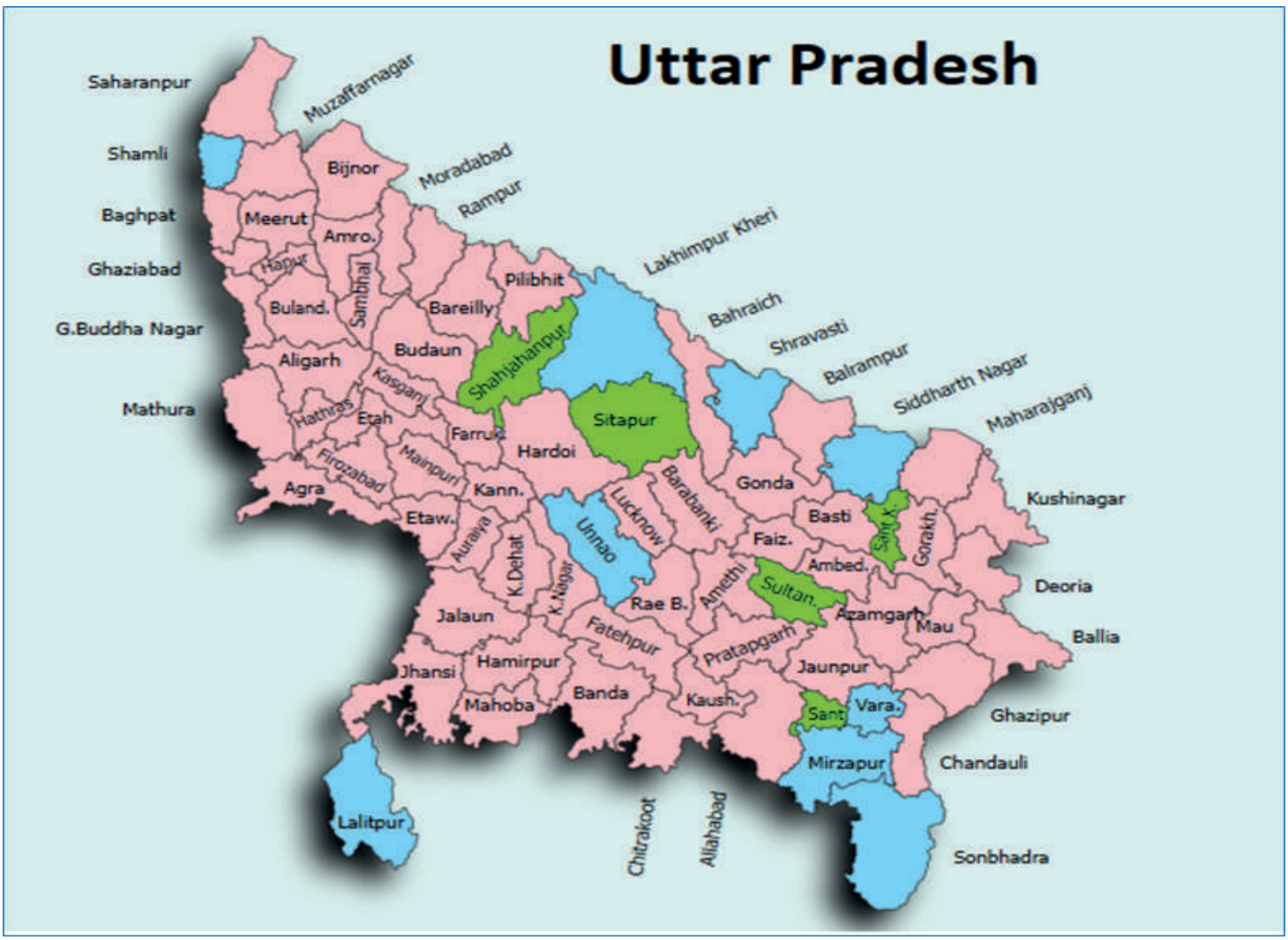
Karnataka plays a vital role in India's economy through its diverse industrial base, technological innovation, and strong export performance. The state is known as the technology and knowledge capital of India, with Bengaluru leading in IT, biotechnology, aerospace, and electronics manufacturing. Beyond technology, Karnataka is also a major exporter of coffee, spices, silk, engineering goods, readymade garments, and marine products, contributing significantly to India's foreign exchange earnings. Its rich natural resources, skilled workforce, and well-developed infrastructure, including ports like Mangaluru, make it a dynamic hub for both traditional and high-tech industries. Karnataka's balanced growth across agriculture, manufacturing, and services continues to make it a key driver of India's economic and export strength.



| State of Karnataka | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **District / City – Town** | **Major Export Products** | **ODOP (One District One Product)** | **GI-Tagged Products** |
| Bengaluru Urban | IT/ITES, engineering goods, aerospace components, garments, coffee exports | Bakery & RTE foods (ODOP) | — |
| Bengaluru Rural / Ramanagara | Silk, textiles, garments, granite | Mulberry Silk | Mysore Silk (spread in region), Ramanagara Silk |
| Mysuru (Mysore) | Coffee, silk, sandalwood products, processed foods, handicrafts | Rose Onion | Mysore Silk, Mysore Sandal Soap, Mysore Agarbathi, Mysore Rose Onion, Mysore Paintings |
| Kodagu (Coorg) | Coffee (Arabica & Robusta), spices, honey | Coffee | Coorg Arabica Coffee |
| Chikkamagaluru | Coffee, pepper, cardamom | Coffee | Chikmagalur Arabica Coffee |
| Udupi / Dakshina Kannada (Mangalore) | Marine products, cashew, processed foods | Fish / Marine products | Udupi Sarees |
| Hassan | Coffee, textiles, granite, agri products | Potato | Hassan Mysore Jasmine |
| Tumakuru (Tumkur) | Coconuts, arecanut, coir products | Coconut | — |
| Davangere | Rice, agro-processing | Rice (Sona Masoori) | Davangere Benne Dosa (GI for food) |
| Belagavi (Belgaum) | Sugar, foundry, agro products | Jaggery | Belagavi Kunda, Belagavi Saree |
| Bidar | Agro products, handicrafts, sugar | Milk & dairy | Bidriware (Bidar handicraft) |
| Ballari (Bellary) | Iron ore, granite, cotton yarn | Groundnut | Ballari Sarees |
| Kolar | Fruits & vegetables (especially mangoes, tomato) | Tomato | Kolar Rasalu Mango (part of Karnataka mango GI cluster) |
| Mandya | Sugar, jaggery, rice | Jaggery | Mysore Mallige (Jasmine) (spread in Mandya too) |
| Raichur | Rice, pulses | Rice | — |
| Chitradurga | Groundnut, cotton | Groundnut | — |
| Shivamogga | Arecanut, pepper, vanilla, spices | Arecanut | Malnad Arecanut, Malnad Gidda Cattle (GI for breed) |
| Gulbarga (Kalaburagi) | Pulses (tur dal), limestone, cement | Tur Dal (Pigeon Pea) | Kalaburagi Tur Dal |
| Bagalkot | Textiles, sugar, granite | Groundnut | Ilkal Sarees |
| Bijapur (Vijayapura) | Grapes, raisins, lime products | Grapes | — |
| Haveri | Byadgi chilli, oilseeds | Byadgi Chilli | Byadgi Chilli |
| Koppal | Cotton, agri products, textiles | Groundnut | Koppal Toys |
| Dharwad / Hubballi | Cotton textiles, engineering goods, mango | Mango | Dharwad Peda, Navalgund Durries |
| Gadag | Handlooms, agri products | Handloom products | Gadag Handloom Sarees |
| Raichur / Yadgir | Rice, pulses, oilseeds | Rice / Pulses | — |
| Chamarajanagar | Granite, sandalwood, sericulture | Silk | Kollegal Silk Sarees |

# Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh is one of India's most significant manufacturing and export-oriented states, with strengths spanning handicrafts, textiles, leather products, carpets, brassware, and agro-products. Cities like Kanpur, Agra, Varanasi, and Moradabad serve as major export hubs, producing high-quality goods that are recognized globally. The state contributes substantially to India's foreign exchange earnings, employment generation, and industrial output. Its rich heritage in GI-tagged products such as Banarasi sarees, Lucknow Chikan embroidery, Moradabad brassware, and Agra Petha enhances its global market appeal. By combining traditional craftsmanship with modern manufacturing clusters, Uttar Pradesh plays a crucial role in strengthening India's economy and maintaining its competitive edge in global trade.



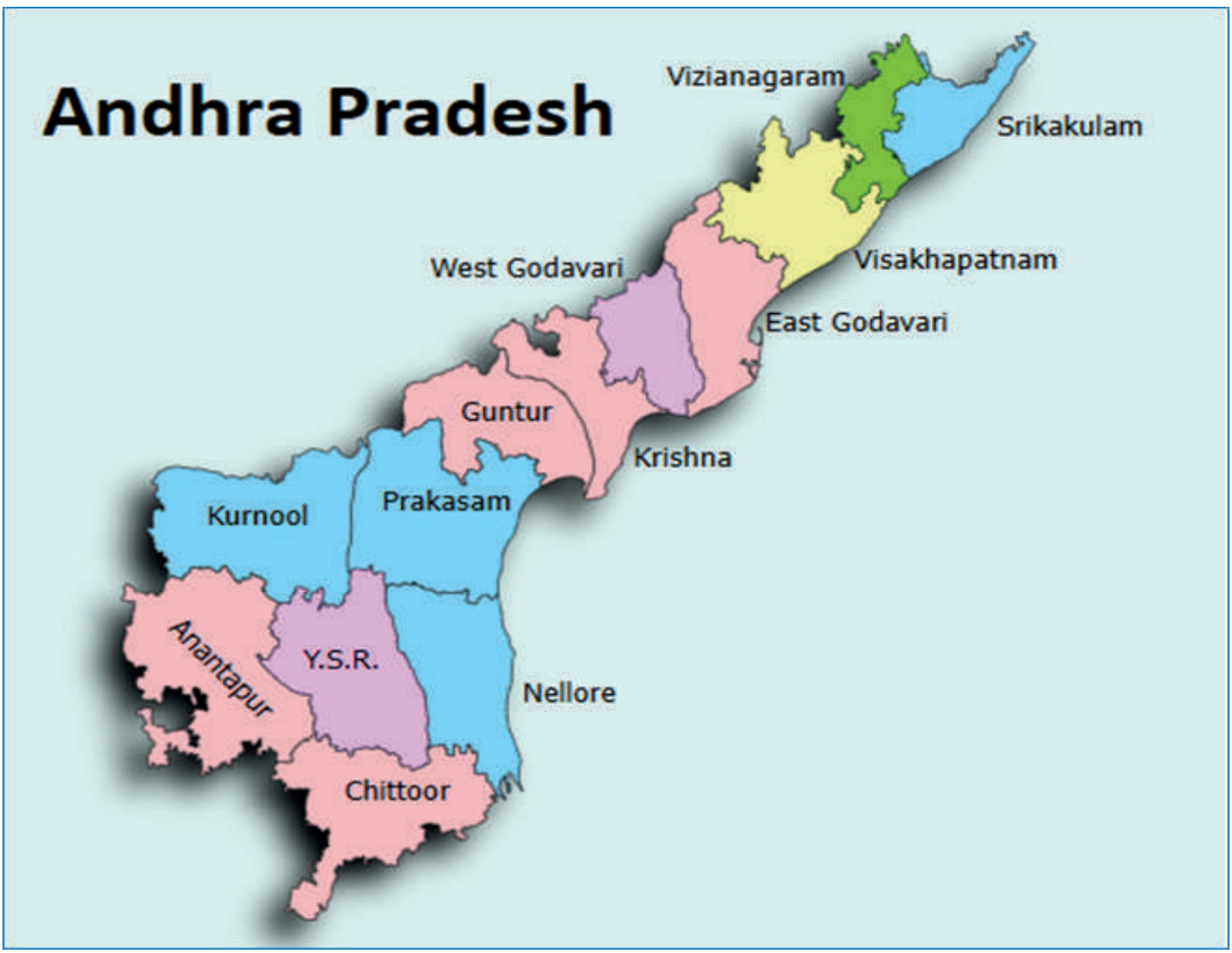
| State of Uttar Pradesh | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **District / City – Town** | **Major Export Products** | **ODOP (One District One Product)** | **GI-Tagged Products** |
| Varanasi | Handloom sarees, textiles, handicrafts | Banarasi Saree & Handloom | Banaras Brocades & Sarees, Banaras Gulabi Meenakari, Banaras Metal Repoussé Craft, Banaras Wooden Lacquerware & Toys |
| Agra | Leather footwear, handicrafts, stone inlay | Leather Footwear | Agra Petha, Agra Durrie, Agra Stone Inlay Work |
| Moradabad | Brassware, metal handicrafts | Metal Craft | Moradabad Metal Craft |
| Lucknow | Chikan embroidery, zardozi, handicrafts | Chikan Kari | Lucknow Chikan Craft, Lucknow Zardozi |
| Kanpur | Leather goods, saddlery, sports goods | Leather Products | Kanpur Saddlery |
| Mirzapur–Bhadohi | Handmade carpets & rugs | Carpet Weaving | Bhadohi Handmade Carpets |
| Saharanpur | Wood carving, furniture | Wood Craft | Saharanpur Wood Carving |
| Meerut | Sports goods, scissors | Sports Goods | Meerut Scissors |
| Firozabad | Glassware, bangles | Glass Bangles | Firozabad Glass |
| Aligarh | Locks, hardware | Locks & Hardware | Aligarh Tala (Lock) |
| Bareilly | Bamboo works, zari embroidery | Zari-Zardozi | Bareilly Zari-Zardozi |
| Prayagraj (Allahabad) | Religious goods, guava products | Guava | Allahabad Surkha Guava |
| Mau | Powerloom textiles, sarees | Powerloom Textile | Mau Sarees |
| Azamgarh | Black pottery | Pottery | Azamgarh Black Pottery |
| Basti | Handloom products, agro-products | Wooden Craft | Basti Wooden Craft |
| Amroha | Musical instruments | Musical Instruments | Amroha Dholak |
| Jaunpur | Perfumes, textiles | Perfume (Attar) | Jaunpur Perfume (Attar) |
| Etawah | Handloom, dairy | Textile & Dairy | Etawah Handloom |
| Gorakhpur | Terracotta, handmade toys | Terracotta | Gorakhpur Terracotta |
| Rampur | Knives, textiles | Knife | Rampur Handmade Knife |

## DID YOU KNOW?

Uttar Pradesh is the largest meat producing, processing and exporting state of India.

# Andhra Pradesh

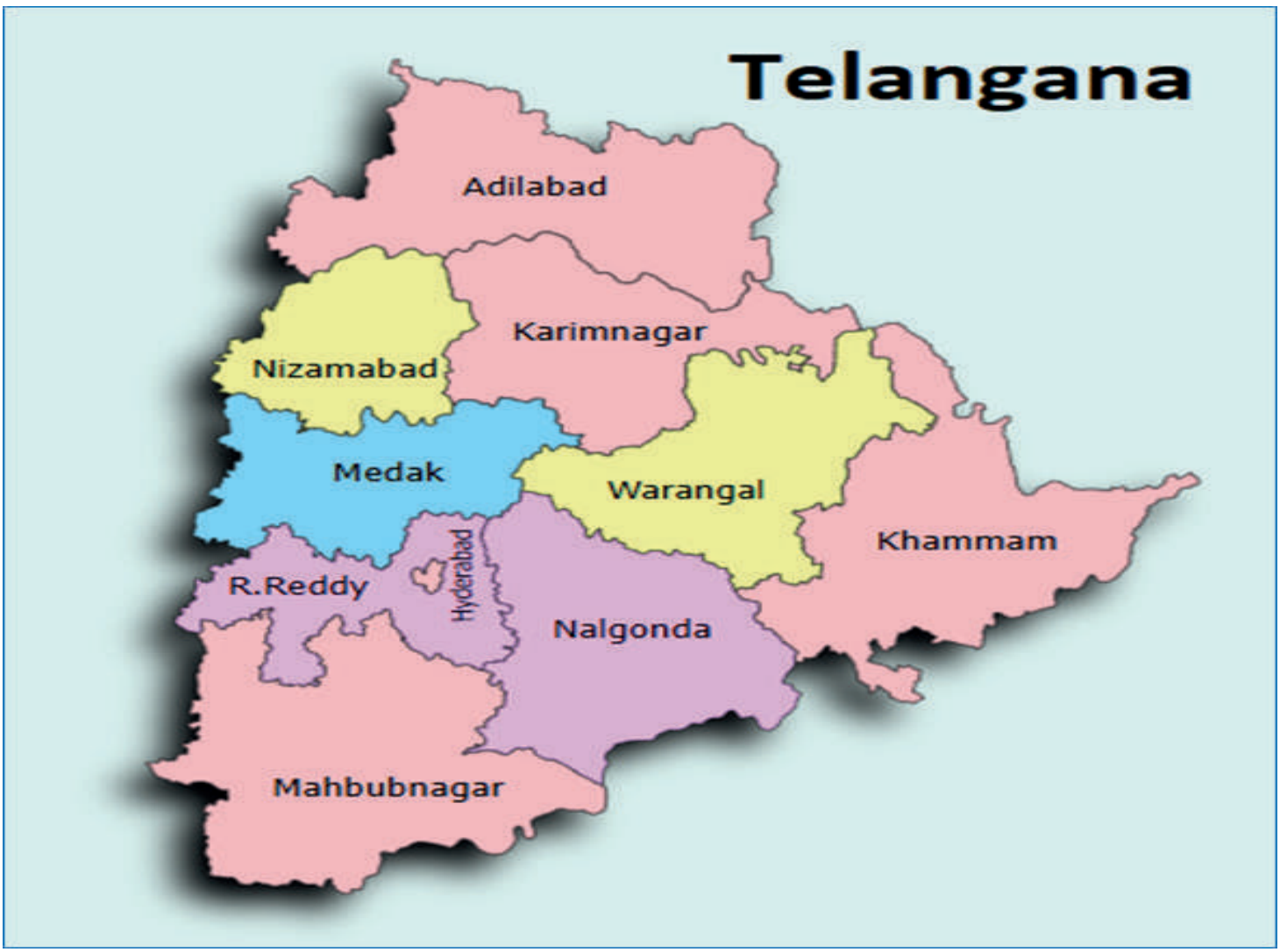
Andhra Pradesh is a key contributor to India's economy, with strengths in marine products, aquaculture, agro-processing, textiles, handlooms, and engineering goods. Coastal cities like Visakhapatnam, Nellore, Guntur, and Krishna serve as major export hubs, especially for frozen shrimp, seafood, rice, chillies, and handloom textiles. The state's rich portfolio of GI-tagged products such as Tirupati Laddu, Machilipatnam Kalamkari, Kondapalli toys, and Banganapalle mangoes enhances its global recognition. By combining traditional crafts with modern industry and port-based trade, Andhra Pradesh significantly contributes to India's foreign exchange earnings, employment generation, and export competitiveness.



| State of Andhra Pradesh | | | |
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| **District / City – Town** | **Major Export Products** | **ODOP (One District One Product)** | **GI-Tagged Products** |
| Visakhapatnam (Vizag) | Marine products (frozen shrimp, prawns, fish), petroleum & chemicals, steel & engineering goods (major port gateway). | — (State export hub; ODOP often for coastal food products in nearby districts). | — |
| Nellore | Shrimp & seafood processing/export, aquaculture inputs, rice & agro products. | Nellore: (ODOP entries list fish/seafood for some coastal districts). | Uppada Jamdani (Uppada is in the region / nearby GI cluster) |
| Guntur (Guntur city) | Guntur chillies (processed & dry), agro-processing, chillies & food ingredients exports. | Guntur: (ODOP focus frequently on Guntur Sannam / chilli processing). | Guntur Sannam (chilli) (GI / recognized regional specialty). |
| Krishna (Vijayawada / Machilipatnam / Kondapalli) | Textiles & handloom (Machilipatnam), Kondapalli toys (handicraft), agriexports (mangoes), cotton textiles. | Krishna (Vijayawada/NTR Dist): ODOP entries include textile/handloom clusters. | Machilipatnam Kalamkari, Kondapalli Bommalu (Kondapalli toys), Bandar Laddu (Machilipatnam/Bandar). |
| Prakasam (Ongole / Chirala) | Marine products (coastal fishing), textiles (Chirala), poultry & processed foods. | Prakasam: ODOP in coastal/agro categories (depends on district listing). | Madapollam (textile/fabric heritage from coastal weaving traditions). |
| East Godavari (Kakinada / Rajahmundry / Atreyapuram) | Marine & aquaculture (shrimp), coconut products, processed foods, rice; strong agro exports. | East Godavari: Coconut products (ODOP). | Atreyapuram Pootharekulu (GI: traditional sweet), Mangalagiri sarees (nearby GI cluster). |
| West Godavari (Eluru / Bhimavaram) | Aquaculture, rice, palm & coconut products, processed foods. | West Godavari: ODOP often aligned to rice/coconut/food processing. | — |
| Srikakulam | Seafood (coastal fishing), cashew processing, minor forest produce | Srikakulam: (ODOP entries include local agro/seafood products). | — (Srikakulam cashew has been highlighted in state ODOP awards). |
| Chittoor (Tirupati / Chittoor) | Fruits & vegetables (mango, tomato), processed foods, leather goods, handlooms (Venkatagiri). | Chittoor: Tomato based products (ODOP). | Venkatagiri Sarees (GI), Tirupati Laddu (GI). |
| Prakasam / Ongole (Ongole district) | Poultry, meat products, textiles (coastal weaving) | Ongole / Prakasam: ODOP lists vary; poultry/agro processing seen. | Ongole cattle breed (famous breed — related GI/heritage mentions in state notes). |
| Anantapur | Groundnut & oilseed products, readymade garments (jeans), engineering (MS pipes), mangoes | Anantapur: Groundnut products (ODOP). | Dharmavaram silk (Dharmavaram is in Anantapur/nearby — GI for silk sarees). |
| Kurnool | Cotton, mangoes, processed foods, granite | Kurnool: ODOP entries include food/agro items (varies). | Banganapalle (mango) (GI — grown in regions including Kurnool / Nandyal). |
| Kadapa (YSR Kadapa) | Minerals & granite exports, processed foods, handlooms | YSR Kadapa: (ODOP focus on district agricultural/mineral strengths). | Kadapa region (local crafts / mango varieties under GI applications). |
| Prakasam / Bapatla (coastal) | Fish & seafood, aquaculture, agro processing | Bapatla / Prakasam: ODOP typically coastal/agro items. | Madapollam (weaving/textiles associated in region). |
| Tirupati (Chittoor district) | Religious tourism related products, temple sweets (Tirupati Laddu), handicrafts | Chittoor/Tirupati: Tomato / horticulture ODOP for district level. | Tirupati Laddu (GI registered). |
| Guntur–Prakasam (Nellore belt) | Chillies, tobacco (some areas), seafood & processed foods | Guntur / Prakasam: ODOP for chillies / coastal products. | Guntur Sannam (chilli) (regional specialty tied to Guntur district). |
| Vizianagaram | Cashew, marine products, handloom & local crafts | Vizianagaram: (ODOP focus on cashew / local agro clusters) | Bobbili Veena (Bobbili is in Vizianagaram — GI for musical instrument). |
| Prakasam / Chirala (weaving town) | Textiles / garments (Chirala woven fabrics), handloom sarees & fabrics | Prakasam / Chirala: (ODOP focus on textiles/weaving for district). | Madapollam / Chirala textiles (textile heritage in coastal belt). |
| Y.S.R. (Kadapa) / Rajampet | Leather goods (some pockets), mineral & granite exports | YSR Kadapa: ODOP varies (agro / mineral products). | — |

# Telangana

Telangana, one of India's youngest states, has rapidly emerged as a major contributor to the nation's economy through its strong industrial base, robust IT sector, and thriving agricultural production. The state's capital, Hyderabad, is a global hub for information technology, pharmaceuticals, and biotechnology, housing leading companies such as Microsoft, Amazon, Dr. Reddy's, and Bharat Biotech. Telangana is also a significant producer of agricultural commodities like rice, cotton, and maize, supported by extensive irrigation networks such as the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project. The state has shown impressive growth in exports, particularly in software services, pharmaceuticals, and engineering goods. Telangana consistently ranks among the top states in ease of doing business and contributes substantially to India's GDP, exports, and employment generation.

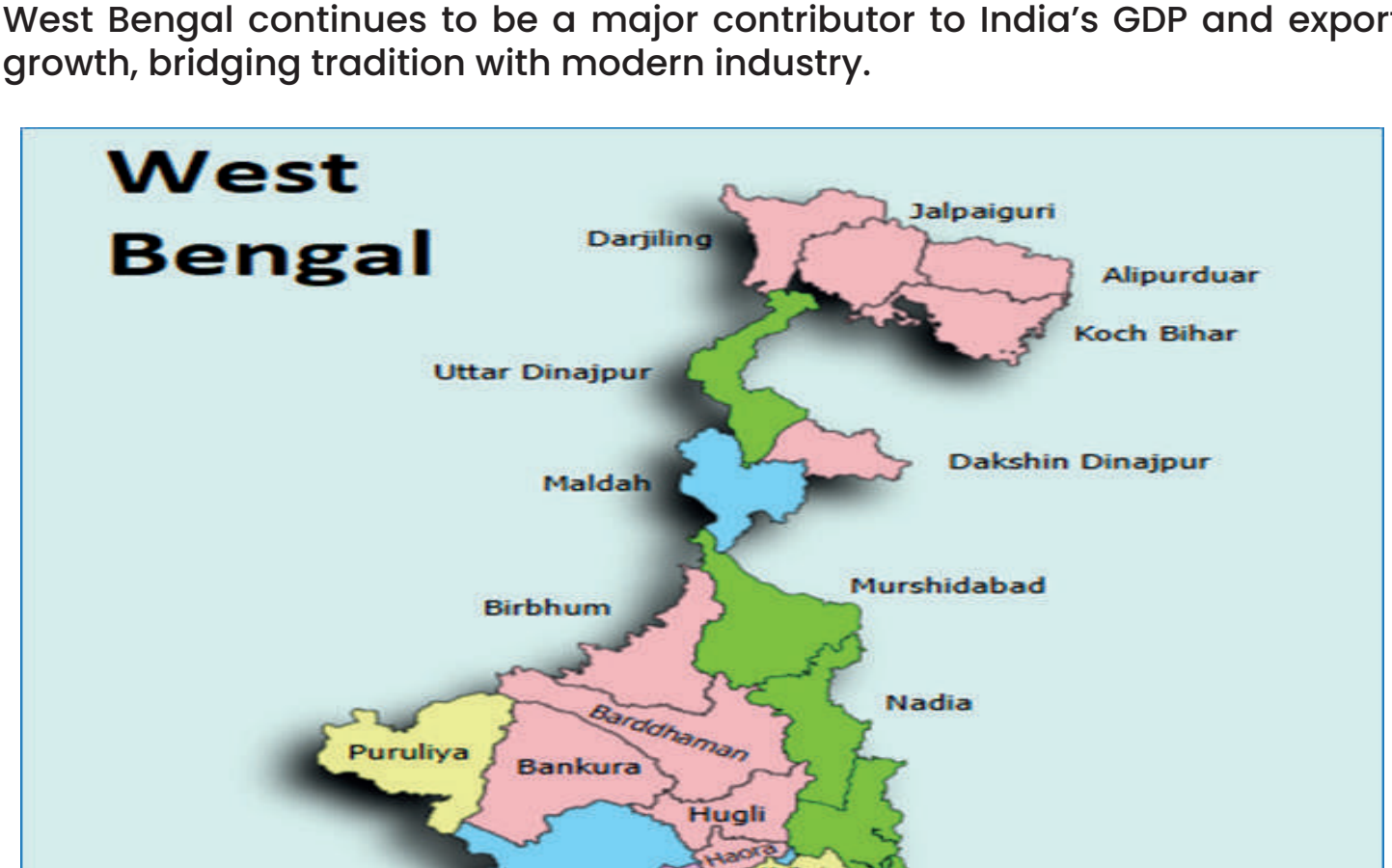


## State of Telangana - Sourcing Guide

| District / City / Town | Major export products / industries | ODOP (One District One Product) | G.I.-Tagged product(s) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hyderabad | Pharmaceuticals & bulk drugs, biotech, IT/ITES, aerospace components, gems & jewellery | IT / Pharma / Biotech cluster (state-level ODOP focus; Hyderabad city listed as principal export hub). | - |
| Rangareddy / Adibatla | Aerospace & defence manufacturing, precision engineering, auto components | Aerospace / Precision engineering (industrial ODOP emphasis in district). | - |
| Yadadri Bhuvanagiri / Pochampally | Handloom textiles (double-ikat sarees — weaving cluster) | Handloom / Ikat textiles (ODOP for the weaving cluster). | Pochampally Ikat Sarees |
| Nalgonda | Horticulture (mangoes, acid lime trials), agro-processing | District ODOP entries (horticulture / local agri produce). | - |
| Nizamabad (Armoor area) | Agro commodities, turmeric, oilseeds, food processing | Turmeric / agro products (ODOP in Nizamabad region). | Armoor turmeric (Applied for G.I.) |
| Karimnagar | Silver filigree, textile & engineering small industries | Handloom / craft (district ODOP entries include handicrafts). | Silver Filigree of Karimnagar |
| Warangal (Hanamkonda) | Textiles (warangal ikat), engineering, rice milling | Handloom / Textiles (ODOP entries for district). | - |
| Medak / Sangareddy | Seed production, agro-inputs, pharma ancillaries | Seed / agri-processing (ODOP entries for district). | - |
| Adilabad | Cotton, primary agro produce, handloom products | Cotton / agro products (ODOP). | - |
| Khammam | Paddy / rice, stone & mineral products, agro processing | Rice / agro processing (ODOP). | - |
| Nirmal (Nirmal town, Adilabad/Yadadri area) | Wooden toys, lacquering handicrafts | Handicrafts / Wooden toys (ODOP / craft cluster) | Nirmal Toys / Nirmal Lacquerware |
| Narayanpet | Handloom sarees (cotton silk sarees), handloom weaving | Handloom (ODOP for district textile craft). | Narayanpet sarees |
| Gadwal | Handloom sarees (Gadwal sarees), silk weaving | Handloom / weaves (ODOP) | Gadwal Saree |
| Mahbubnagar | Food processing, pulses, oilseeds, granite | Food processing / local agri product (ODOP). | - |
| Sircilla (Rajanna Sircilla) | Power-loom / textiles, cotton processing | Textiles / powerloom cluster (ODOP for textile activity). | - |
| Medchal-Malkajgiri | Electronics, IT hardware, industrial supplies | Electronics / light engineering (ODOP emphasis in industrial mapping) | - |
| Jagtial | Sesame, agri produce, handloom | Sesame / agri (ODOP lists & new GI filings) | - |
| Peddapalli | Coal-belt region industries, textiles near Karimnagar | Mining / small industry (ODOP maps list local products) | - |
| Medak / Sangareddy (Guntur?) | Seeds & agro inputs, engineering components | Seed / agri ODOP | - |
| Rangareddy / Maheswaram (industrial clusters) | Automotive ancillaries, engineering, exports to OEMs | Auto parts / ancillaries (ODOP/industrial focus) | - |

# West Bengal

West Bengal, located in the eastern part of India, is one of the country's most diverse and dynamic economies, contributing significantly to India's trade, industry, and agriculture. The state serves as a vital gateway to Northeast India and neighboring countries like Bangladesh, Nepal, and Bhutan, making it a strategic hub for international trade through the Kolkata and Haldia ports. West Bengal is a leading producer and exporter of tea, jute, leather goods, seafood, and handicrafts, with world-renowned products such as Darjeeling Tea, Murshidabad Silk, Bankura Terracotta, and Santiniketan Leather holding G.I. recognition. The state also plays a vital role in India's agricultural output, being a top producer of rice, fish, and fruits like mango and pineapple.
Its capital, Kolkata, is an important industrial and financial center housing sectors like engineering, IT, petrochemicals, and leather processing.
West Bengal continues to be a major contributor to India's GDP and export growth, bridging tradition with modern industry.



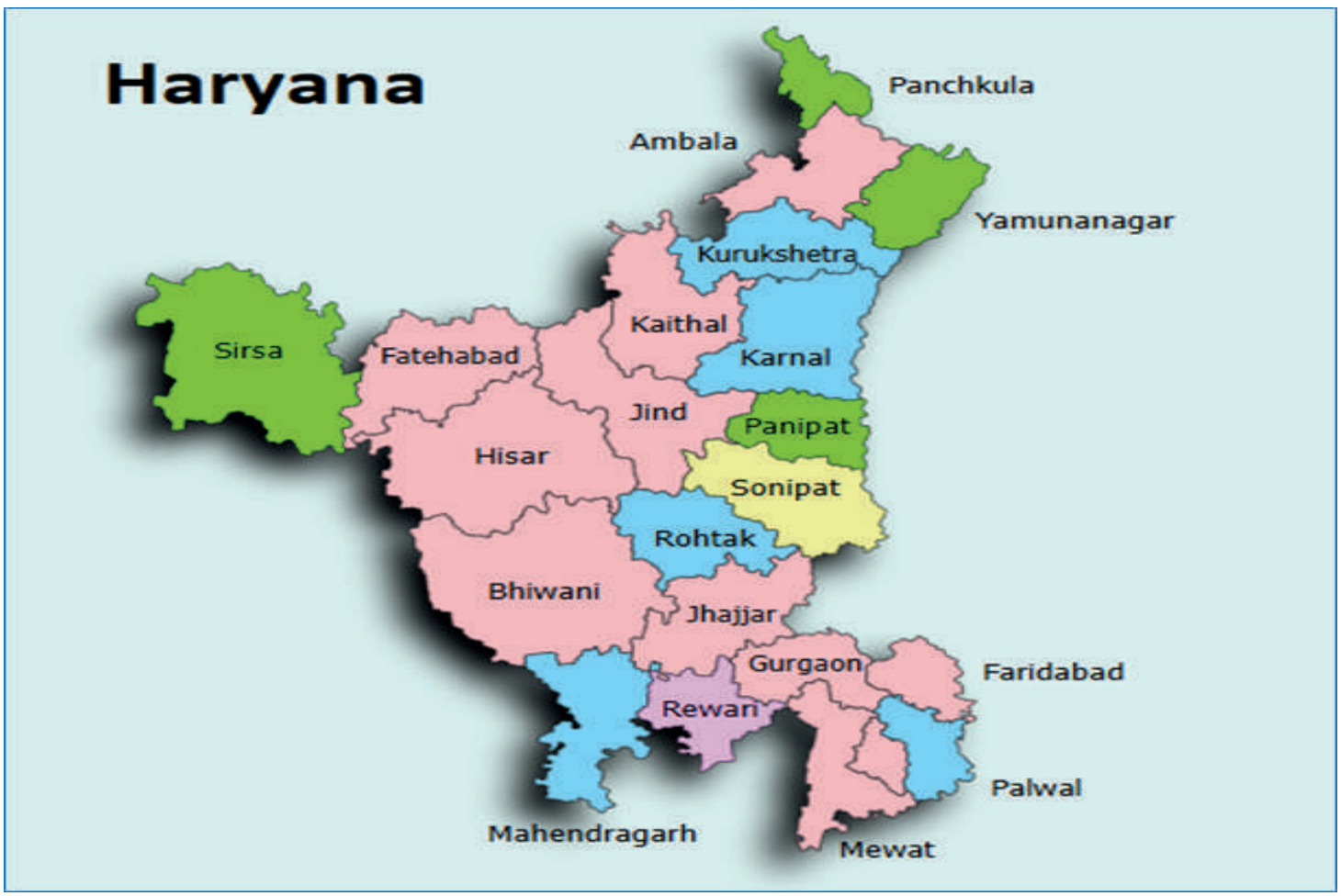
| State of West Bengal | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| District / City / Town | Major Export Products | ODOP (One District One Product) | G.I. Tagged Products |
| Kolkata | Leather goods, jute products, tea, seafood, engineering goods, IT services | Leather Products | Nakshi Kantha, Santipore Saree, Baluchari Saree |
| Howrah | Engineering goods, cast iron, foundry products, metal ware | Foundry Products | — |
| Hooghly | Jute products, textiles, processed foods, engineering goods | Jute Products | Santipore Saree |
| North 24 Parganas | Processed fish, seafood, leather accessories, garments | Processed Fish | — |
| South 24 Parganas | Marine products, shrimp, handicrafts, honey | Honey | Sundarban Honey |
| Darjeeling | Tea, horticulture, handicrafts | Darjeeling Tea | Darjeeling Tea |
| Jalpaiguri | Tea, food processing, agri produce | Tea | Dooars-Terai Tea |
| Cooch Behar | Handloom, cane & bamboo crafts, rice | Handloom Products | Cooch Behar Dokra Craft |
| Malda | Mangoes, silk, handicrafts | Mango (Malda Fazli) | Fazli Mango of Malda, Malda Silk |
| Murshidabad | Silk, handicrafts, agro products | Silk | Murshidabad Silk, Murshidabad Mango |
| Birbhum | Terracotta, handicrafts, agro products | Terracotta Products | Bishnupur Terracotta, Santiniketan Leather Goods |
| Bankura | Handicrafts, terracotta, pottery | Terracotta Craft | Bankura Horse, Bishnupur Terracotta |
| Purulia | Lac products, handicrafts | Lac Products | Purulia Chau Mask |
| Paschim Medinipur | Rice, handicrafts, sal leaf plates | Sal Leaf Products | Madurkathi Mats (shared with Purba Medinipur) |
| Purba Medinipur | Marine products, mats, handicrafts | Marine Products | Madurkathi Mats of Medinipur |
| Nadia | Handloom sarees, handicrafts, food processing | Handloom Sarees | Santipore Saree, Nadia Tant Saree |
| Burdwan (Purba & Paschim Bardhaman) | Rice, steel, electrical goods | Rice | — |
| Alipurduar | Tea, horticulture, pineapple | Pineapple | Dooars-Terai Tea |
| Uttar Dinajpur | Agro produce, rice, vegetables | Rice | — |
| Dakshin Dinajpur | Agro produce, handicrafts | Rice / Agro Products | — |

## DID YOU KNOW?

West Bengal is the leading producer of jute in India, contributing signify-acantly to the economy.

# Haryana

Haryana, one of India's most industrially advanced and agriculturally prosperous states, plays a vital role in strengthening the nation's economy. Strategically located in the National Capital Region (NCR), Haryana serves as a major manufacturing and export hub, housing world-class industrial clusters in Gurugram, Faridabad, Panipat, Sonipat, and Ambala. The state contributes significantly to India's automobile, engineering, textiles, and IT sectors, with Gurugram alone emerging as a global center for automotive and IT services. In agriculture, Haryana has been a key contributor to India's food security through its high productivity in rice, wheat, and dairy products- earning it the title of "Green Land of India." The state's emphasis on rural development, industrial modernization, and ease of doing business has attracted substantial domestic and foreign investment. Haryana continues to bolster India's manufacturing strength and export competitiveness, making it a crucial pillar in the country's economic growth story.



| State of Haryana | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| District / City | Major export products / industries (typical export hub items) | ODOP (One District One Product) | G.I.-tagged product(s) (state / district level) |
| Ambala | Scientific/precision instruments, surgical & electrical goods, engineering goods; export hub for scientific equipment & precision engineering. | Milk-based / Scientific Equipment / Precision Engineering (ODOP entries). | Phulkari Embroidary |
| Bhiwani | Agro products (dairy), plastics and small manufacturing; some agro-processing exports. | Citrus fruits / Milk products / Plastic products (ODOP entries). | Basmati Rice |
| Charkhi Dadri | Engineering / mining & crushing equipment (local industry), wooden handicrafts. | Mining & crushing equipment; Wooden handicraft items (ODOP). | -- |
| Faridabad | Auto-components, machine tools, heavy engineering, industrial machinery — major export/industrial cluster. | Bakery products / Auto components / Machine tools (ODOP entries vary by list). | Basmati Rice |
| Fatehabad | Agricultural produce (cereals, crops), citrus (ODOP). | Citrus fruits (ODOP). | Basmati Rice |
| Gurugram (Gurgaon) | IT & ITeS exports, software/services, automotive components, consumer goods trade. | Amla based products (as per ODOP assignment for Gurugram). | -- |
| Hisar | Agricultural machinery, steel/metal fabrication, textile (hosiery), food processing; known for industrial clusters and agri produce. | Milk-based products (ODOP entry for Hisar). | Phulkari embroidary |
| Jhajjar | Small-scale engineering, agro processing; proximity to NCR manufacturing/exports. | Milk-based products (ODOP). | -- |
| Jind | Agro products, poultry and related processed products; small manufacturing. | Poultry / meat based products (ODOP). | -- |
| Kaithal | Agricultural produce, dairy, processed foods; growing MSME clusters. | Milk-based products (ODOP). | -- |
| Karnal | Agro-inputs, seeds, farm machinery, food processing (Rai / industrial areas export processing), exports of agri products. | Milk-based / Ayurvedic / Food-processing / Printing & Packaging (ODOP entries in consolidated ODOP lists). | Basmati Rice |
| Kurukshetra | Agricultural implements, small engineering, food processing & tourism-linked products. | Potato / Agri-implements / Tourism (Mahabharata) — ODOP entries (district ODOP mapped to agri/implements or bakery in various lists). | Basmati Rice |
| Mahendragarh (Narnaul) | Spices (mustard / oilseeds processing), small agri-processing units. | Mustard oil / spices (ODOP entry for Narnaul / Mahendragarh). | -- |
| Mewat (Nuh) | Apparels / textile items, food processing (local industries); proximity to NCR markets. | Tomato / Apparels / Food processing (ODOP entries). | -- |
| Panipat | Textiles, carpets, home furnishings, handloom products, yarn, blankets — major export city for textiles & home furnishings. | Carrot-based products listed in some ODOP lists (Panipat ODOP assignment appears in consolidated lists). | -- |
| Palwal | Food processing, dairy, small engineering units; logistics hub for NCR exports. | Milk-based products (ODOP). | -- |
| Panchkula | Services, small manufacturing, horticulture (ginger ODOP entry reported). | Ginger-based products (ODOP). | Phulkari / cultural crafts |
| Rewari | Automotive ancillaries, engineering, mustard oil (ODOP). | Mustard-based products (ODOP for Rewari). | -- |
| Rohtak | Food processing, bakery / confectionery clusters, agro processing, textiles. | Bakery products (ODOP). | -- |
| Sirsa | Agriculture exports (wheat, cotton, oilseeds), agro processing, ginning & pressing. | Citrus / agricultural ODOP entries vary by list (Sirsa listed among agri districts). | Basmati Rice |
| Sonipat | Manufacturing (auto parts, steel, telecom equipment), home furnishings, exports via industrial clusters. | (ODOP varies — Sonipat/Panipat cluster for home furnishings / textiles in industrial maps). | -- |
| Yamunanagar | Plywood, paper, sugar, wood products, engineering goods (sawmills / wood industry). | (ODOP entries vary; district is a manufacturing/export cluster). | -- |

# Odissa

Odisha, situated on India's eastern coast, plays a vital role in strengthening the country's industrial and export economy. Endowed with abundant mineral resources such as iron ore, bauxite, coal, and chromite, the state contributes significantly to India's steel, aluminium, and energy sectors.

Industrial hubs like Angul, Jharsuguda, Rourkela, and Jajpur have attracted major investments from leading manufacturing and metallurgical companies, positioning Odisha as a powerhouse of heavy industry. With strategic maritime infrastructure including Paradip, Dhamra, and Gopalpur ports, the state serves as a critical export gateway for minerals, metals, marine products, and petrochemicals.

Odisha's agriculture and fisheries sectors also add to its export strength, with marine products like shrimp and fish being in high demand globally.

Moreover, its rich handicraft and handloom heritage—exemplified by Sambalpuri sarees, Pipli applique, and Cuttack filigree—contributes to India's cultural economy and rural livelihoods.

Through continuous industrialization, infrastructure growth, and diversification into renewable energy and food processing, Odisha is emerging as a key driver of India's manufacturing, export, and overall economic growth.



| State of Odissa | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| District / City | Major export products / industries (typical export hub items) | ODOP (One District One Product) | G.I.-tagged product(s) (state / district level) |
| Jagatsinghpur / Paradeep (port) | Metallurgical cargo, aluminium ingots & products, mineral concentrates (export via Paradip Port) | — | — |
| Bhadrak / Dhamra (port) | Minerals, steel inputs, bulk dry cargo (exports via Dhamra/nearby ports); marine products from district | Fish / Marine products. | — |
| Ganjam / Gopalpur (port) | Marine products (shrimp, fish), textiles (tussar silk / handlooms), cashew / seafood exports | Handloom / allied crafts. | Gopalpur Tussar Silk; Berhampur Patta |
| Angul / industrial belt | Aluminium, alumina, bulk metallurgical products (smelters & refineries nearby) | Terracotta | — |
| Keonjhar (Kendujhar) | Iron ore and other minerals (major mining district → exports/DOM supply) | — | — |
| Sundergarh / Rourkela | Steel products, iron & steel inputs (Rourkela industrial hub) | — | — |
| Jajpur | Steel inputs, industrial intermediates, ferroalloys (industrial clusters) | — | — |
| Cuttack | Handloom (Maniabandha handloom), silver filigree (Tarakashi), small-scale manufactured goods | Handloom of Maniabandha; Silver Filigree (Tarakashi) | — |
| Bhubaneswar (state capital / services) | IT/services exports, education & service exports (growing) | — | — |
| Balasore | Marine products, stone craft, engineering goods (close to ports and fishing clusters) | Marine product; Stone Craft | — |
| Kendrapara | Marine & fish products (strong coastal fisheries → exports of seafood) | Fish / Marine product | — |
| Koraput | Tribal & hill agricultural produce — Koraput coffee, Kala Jeera rice; speciality forest products | Coffee / tribal produce | Koraput Kala Jeera rice; Kotpad handloom; Koraput coffee |
| Sambalpur | Handloom (Bomkai / local textiles), agricultural produce & downstream products | Handloom | Bomkai sari; Sambalpuri/Bomkai weaving traditions |
| Bargarh | Handloom (power-loom & artisan sarees), agro-products (onion in some pockets) | Handloom | — |
| Balangir (Patnagarh area) | Horticulture (dragon fruit exports noted recently), cotton/handloom | Onion / Handloom | — |
| Puri / Pipli | Handicrafts, applique (Pipli), stone carving tourism crafts → export / handicraft shipments | Handicraft / applique clusters | Pipli Applique Work; Konark stone carving |
| Kandhamal | Spices — Kandhamal turmeric (regionally famous) | — | Kandhamal Turmeric |
| Ganjam / Berhampur | Handloom (Berhampur Patta), cashew/seafood (exports) | — | Berhampur Patta ; also local textile |

## DID YOU KNOW?

Most missiles of India are tested on the wheeler island of Odisha. Some famous missiles are the Agni missile, Akash missile, and Prithvi missile.

# Madhya Pradesh

Madhya Pradesh, often called the "Heart of India," plays a vital role in the nation's economic growth through its rich natural resources, strong industrial base, and robust agricultural output.
The state is one of India's leading producers of soybean, pulses, wheat, and oilseeds, contributing significantly to the country's food and edible oil security. With abundant mineral reserves, it also supports India's mining and manufacturing sectors, producing manganese, limestone, coal, and bauxite. Industrially, Madhya Pradesh has become a hub for pharmaceuticals, auto components, engineering goods, textiles, and processed foods, supported by industrial corridors like Pithampur, Mandideep, and Malanpur. Its strategic central location enables seamless connectivity for exports across India and to global markets through nearby ports. The state's ODOP (One District One Product) initiative and focus on agro-based and MSME industries have further enhanced employment and rural enterprise. With exports exceeding ₹66,000 crore in FY 2024–25, and major markets including the USA, Bangladesh, France, and the UAE, Madhya Pradesh continues to strengthen India's export competitiveness and contribute meaningfully to national GDP growth.



| State of Madhya Pradesh | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| District / City / Town | Major export products | ODOP (One District One Product) | G.I. (Geographical Indication) — GI-tagged products |
| Indore | Pharmaceuticals, machinery, chemicals, processed foods | Potato | Leather Toys of Indore |
| Dhar (incl. Bagh) | Handicrafts (block-printed textiles), some agro-processing; | Bagh Print / textile craft | Bagh Print |
| Ashoknagar / Chanderi | Handloom sarees (Chanderi weaving), textiles & handloom exports. | Chanderi handloom | Chanderi Sarees |
| Khargone / Maheshwar | Handloom (Maheshwari sarees), cotton/silk textiles; | Handloom Products | Maheshwar Sarees & Fabrics |
| Ujjain | Agro-products (onion/processed food), some textiles & engineering. | Onion | Local handicrafts (Batik / traditional prints ) |
| Jhabua | Meat Product | Kadaknath Chicken | Black Chicken meat |
| Jabalpur | Engineering goods, minerals/stone, processed agro;green pea & stone Craft | Green pea | -- |
| Bhopal | Pharmaceuticals, food processing (soy/wheat/gram), government & services supporting exports. | Soybean and Wheat | Sharbati Ghau (Wheat) |
| Gwalior | Engineering goods, sandstone & building stone, agro goods; Carpets | Sandstone / stone products | Hand-made Carpets |
| Ratlam | Textiles, processed foods, engineering & SME clusters; active ODOP showcase region. | -- | Ratlami sev |
| Dharampuri / Morena | Agricultural snacks & food specialties (Ratlami sev / gajak from region). | -- | -- |
| Datia & Tikamgarh | Handicrafts, metalware, small industrial clusters. | Handicrafts | Bell Metal Ware of Datia & Tikamgarh |
| Sagar | Agro & food processing, textiles, small engineering exports. | -- | -- |
| Rewa | Agro & food processing, minerals (regional exports). | Food product for Rewa | -- |
| Burhanpur | Textiles (weaving, zari), cotton textiles & related exports. | Textile Zari and weaving | -- |
| Gond | Art work using Natural Dyes | Painting | Gond Painting |

# Rajasthan

Rajasthan, the largest state of India by land area, is known for its rich cultural heritage, royal history, and diverse geography ranging from the Thar Desert to fertile agricultural belts. Beyond tourism and heritage, Rajasthan plays a significant role in strengthening the Indian economy through its strong industrial, agricultural, and mineral base.

The state is India's largest producer of marble, sandstone, and limestone and is home to rich reserves of zinc, gypsum, copper, and lignite, making it one of the nation's key contributors to the mining and mineral sector.

Rajasthan is also a major hub for textiles, gems and jewellery, handicrafts, blue pottery, carpets, leather goods, and block-printed fabrics, supplying both domestic and international markets.

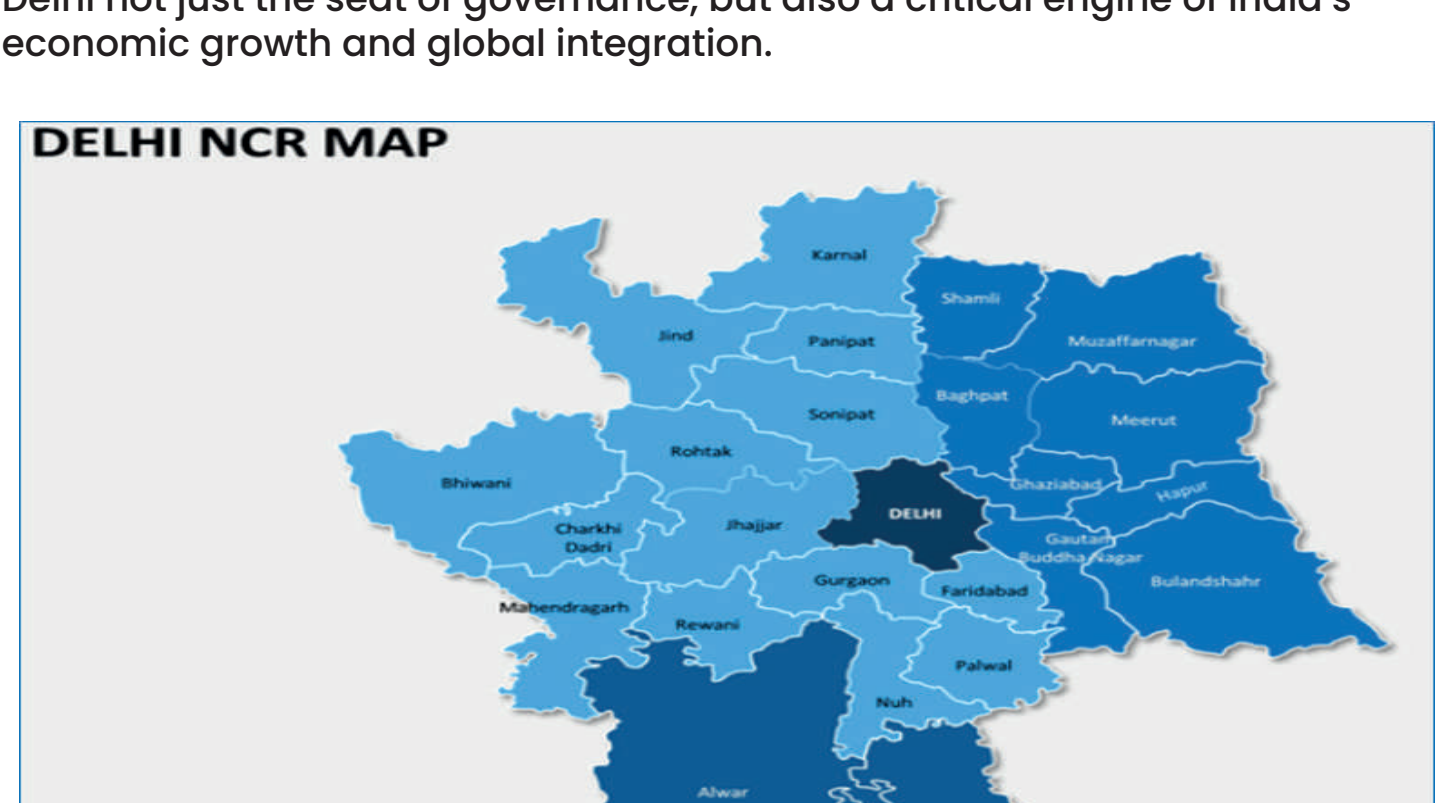
The state has emerged as a leading center for renewable energy, especially solar and wind power, supporting India's clean energy transition. With rapidly developing infrastructure, industrial corridors, logistics parks, and export-oriented clusters, Rajasthan continues to boost trade and investment, contributing substantially to national GDP, employment generation, and export growth




| State of Rajasthan - Sourcing Guide | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| District / City / Town | Major export products (typical hubs) | ODOP (One District One Product) | G.I.-Tagged products (from Rajasthan) |
| Jaipur (city) | Gems & jewellery, apparel & textiles, blue pottery (handicrafts), gems processing | Moong/Peanut/food-processing & handicrafts | Blue Pottery (Jaipur); handicraft |
| Jodhpur | Handicrafts, marble/stone products, processed foods, textiles & leather goods; Jeera (Spice) | Jeera / spice or district ODOP listed for Jodhpur region | Jodhpuri Bandhej |
| Bikaner | Namkeen & snack foods (Bikaneri Bhujia), handloom/embroidery, wool products | Moth / Namkeen / snack cluster | Bikaneri Bhujia ; Usta craft & Bikaner embroidery |
| Ajmer | Marble & granite (stone processing / exports), handicrafts | Rose / Marble & Granite appear in Ajmer | -- |
| Kota (district / town) | Textiles (Kota Doria sarees & dress material), chemical/petrochemical intermediates (industrial) | Kota Doria / textile clusters | Kota Doria - textile |
| Bhilwara | Textile manufacturing (synthetics, yarn, ready-made garments) — major textile export hub | Maize / maize-based products | -- |
| Alwar | Food-processing (onion), chemical & bulk industrial products (industrial estates) | Onion | -- |
| Udaipur | Handicrafts, gemstone cutting & polishing (small), marble & stone work, furniture | -- | Molela Clay Work / some textile crafts |
| Jhalawar | Spices, stone, agricultural processed products | Stone & agri processing | -- |
| Sirohi / Pali | Marble & granite (Sirohi), textiles & hosiery (Pali), leather & hosiery exports | Sirohi / Pali — stone and textile clusters | -- |
| Chittorgarh | Jaggery; granite ; stone exports | Jaggery | -- |
| Barmer | Pomegranate ; regional handicrafts / wool | Pomegranate | -- |

# Delhi

Delhi, officially the National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi, is a Union Territory with a special constitutional status, administered jointly by an elected government and the Central Government of India. As the political, administrative, and diplomatic capital of the country, Delhi plays a strategic role in shaping national policy, governance, and international relations. Economically, Delhi is one of India's most productive urban economies, consistently ranking among the top contributors to India's GDP despite its small geographical size. The city is a powerhouse of the services sector, driven by trade, finance, real estate, IT-enabled services, tourism, and professional services, while also serving as a major trade and distribution hub for North India. Delhi acts as a command-and-control center for domestic and international trade. Its vibrant MSME base, wholesale markets, and export-oriented enterprises significantly support India's export ecosystem, making Delhi not just the seat of governance, but also a critical engine of India's economic growth and global integration.



| Delhi - Sourcing Guide | | | |
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| District / City / Town | Major Export Products (Key Export Items) | ODOP Product (Delhi) | GI-Tagged Product |
| Central Delhi | Textiles & Apparel (Garments, fabrics) *and wholesale markets (spices, food products)* | Bakery Products | *Basmati (shared GI)* |
| New Delhi | Engineering Goods, Electronics, IT/ITeS Exports, Textiles | Bakery Products | *Basmati (shared GI)* |
| South Delhi | Handicrafts, Ready-Made Garments, Furniture & Decor | Bakery Products | *Basmati (shared GI)* |
| South East Delhi | Textiles, Apparel, Light Engineering | Bakery Products | *Basmati (shared GI)* |
| South West Delhi | Food Processing, Dairy Products, Packaging | Milk Based Products | *Basmati (shared GI)* |
| West Delhi (incl. Najafgarh/Patel Nagar) | Readymade garments, home furnishing & home décor exports | Bakery Products | *Basmati (shared GI)* |
| East Delhi (e.g., Mayur Vihar, Laxmi Nagar) | Engineering products, plastic goods, light machinery | Ready to Eat Products – Namkeens | *Basmati (shared GI)* |
| North Delhi (incl. GTB Nagar, Wazirpur) | Metal hardware, industrial supplies, furniture fittings | Ready to Eat Products – Namkeens | *Basmati (shared GI)* |
| North East Delhi (including industrial zones) | Electronics components, auto parts, plastics | Ready to Eat Products – Namkeens | *Basmati (shared GI)* |
| North West Delhi (like Rohini, Narela) | Chemicals, pharma intermediates, textiles | Milk Based Products | *Basmati (shared GI)* |
| Shahdara | Leather goods, plastic goods manufacturing, textiles | Ready to Eat Products – Namkeens | *Basmati (shared GI)* |

# Kerala

Kerala, located in the southwestern tip of India along the Malabar Coast, is renowned for its high human development indicators, literacy rate, and health infrastructure. Economically, Kerala plays a unique role in India's economy with a strong emphasis on services, agriculture, and remittances. The state is a major contributor to India's tourism sector, attracting domestic and international tourists to its backwaters, hill stations, and cultural festivals. Kerala is also famous for the export of spices (like black pepper, cardamom, and nutmeg), coir products, cashew nuts, coffee, and marine products, which support both small-scale and large-scale industries. Remittances from the large Malayali diaspora, particularly in the Middle East, significantly boost the state's economy, enabling higher household incomes and consumption. Additionally, Kerala has a growing IT and knowledge-based services sector, with hubs in Kochi and Thiruvananthapuram. Overall, Kerala contributes to India's agricultural exports, services exports, and foreign exchange inflow, while also serving as a model for social development.




| State of Kerala | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| District / City / Town | Major Export Products | ODOP Product (Kerala) | GI-Tagged Products |
| Kochi / Ernakulam | Marine products (frozen shrimp, squid), spices & spice oleoresins, processed foods, coir products, garments, engineering goods | *(Kerala ODOP varies by district; Ernakulam may focus on processed foods / spice processing)* | *Chendamangalam Dhoties & Set Mundu (handicraft)* |
| Wayanad | Spices (pepper, cardamom), coffee | Wayanad Coffee | Alleppey Green Cardamom (spice) |
| Idukki (incl. Marayoor) | Spices (pepper, cardamom), jaggery | *(Spices & traditional produce)* | Marayoor Jaggery |
| Kannur / Kozhikode / Kasaragod | Rice (Kaipad rice & value-added products), spices, processed foods | *(Staple export cropping / processed rice farming)* | Kaipad Rice |
| Palakkad | Rice, cereals & agricultural exports, coir products | *(Agricultural crops / milling outputs)* | Attappady Thuvara |
| Thrissur | Food products (banana, nuts), handicrafts, coir products | *(Agricultural / craft ODOP focus)* | Kodungatlur Pottuvellari |
| Thiruvananthapuram | Agricultural produce (banana), medical/health products (Ayurveda/Herbal), IT services export | *(Herbal / value-added plant products)* | -- |
| Malappuram | Teak & wood products, betel leaf, food items | *(Agro-based exports / wood handicrafts)* | -- |

# Punjab

Located in the fertile plains of northwestern India, Punjab is celebrated as the country's breadbasket and a cornerstone of India's agricultural prosperity. Bordered by Pakistan, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, and Haryana, Punjab's landscape is nourished by the rivers of the Indus system, creating ideal conditions for intensive farming and a vibrant rural economy.

Punjab played a pivotal role in India's Green Revolution, becoming a leading producer of wheat and rice, alongside maize, cotton, sugarcane, fruits, and vegetables. This strong agricultural base supports a large food-processing sector and a steady stream of agro-exports. The state is also known for dairy, poultry, and fisheries, adding diversity to its farm economy.

Beyond agriculture, Punjab has a robust industrial presence in textiles, hosiery, bicycles, sports goods, hand tools, and light engineering—especially around cities like Ludhiana, Jalandhar, and Amritsar. Its rich cultural heritage is reflected in handicrafts such as phulkari embroidery, Punjabi juttis, and traditional foods that enjoy strong domestic and international appeal.

With excellent road and rail connectivity, proximity to international borders, and a long tradition of trade and entrepreneurship, Punjab remains a key contributor to India's food security, manufacturing strength, and export potential—where agriculture, industry, and culture combine to form a dynamic economic landscape.



| State of Punjab | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| District / City / Town | Major Export Products | ODOP (One District One Product) | GI-Tagged Products (Punjab) |
| Ludhiana | Knitwear, woollen garments, bicycle parts, auto components, hosiery | Knitwear & Hosiery | — |
| Jalandhar | Sports goods, hand tools, leather goods, surgical instruments | Sports Goods | — |
| Amritsar | Basmati rice, woollen shawls, carpets, handicrafts, food products | Basmati Rice | Amritsar Halwa, Basmati Rice (shared GI) |
| Patiala | Textiles, traditional footwear, handicrafts | Phulkari | Phulkari (Punjab) |
| Bathinda | Agro products, refined oil, cotton yarn | Cotton & Cotton Products | — |
| Moga | Dairy products, milk powder, processed foods | Dairy Products | — |
| Hoshiarpur | Wooden furniture, handicrafts, sports accessories | Wooden Furniture | — |
| Mohali (SAS Nagar) | IT services, electronics, pharma, biotech products | IT / Electronics | — |
| Ferozepur | Rice, wheat, agro commodities | Wheat & Paddy | Basmati Rice (shared GI) |
| Kapurthala | Agro-processing machinery, textiles | Agro Machinery | — |
| Barnala | Handloom products, textiles | Handloom | — |
| Sangrur | Rice, agricultural produce, food grains | Paddy | Basmati Rice (shared GI) |
| Gurdaspur | Wooden crafts, agro products | Wooden Handicrafts | — |
| Pathankot | Cement products, plywood, engineering goods | Cement Products | — |
| Fazilka / Abohar | Kinnow, fruits, processed agro products | Kinnow | — |
| Muktsar | Cotton, edible oils, agro products | Oilseeds | — |
| Tarn Taran | Handicrafts, small engineering goods | Handicrafts | — |
| Faridkot | Agro products, food processing | Food Processing | — |

# Goa

Goa is one of India's smallest yet economically significant coastal states, located on the western coast along the Arabian Sea. Known globally for its tourism appeal, Goa has a well-diversified economy supported by tourism, mining, fisheries, and agriculture.

From an economic perspective, Goa plays a strategic role due to its strong maritime infrastructure, especially the presence of Mormugao Port, one of India's key ports for handling bulk cargo such as iron ore and other minerals. Historically, Goa has been a major exporter of iron ore, contributing to India's mineral exports.

In addition to mining, the state is a leading producer and exporter of cashew nuts, marine products, coconut-based products, and spices, making it an important player in India's agri and food export sector. The tourism industry also significantly contributes to foreign exchange earnings, attracting international visitors and boosting service exports.

Overall, Goa's importance in the Indian economy lies in its port-led trade, export-oriented agro-processing industries, and strong tourism-driven service sector, making it a vital contributor despite its small geographical size.


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Panjim
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Vasco da Gama
Mormugao
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Dharbandora
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São Jorge Island
Margaon
Salcette
Sanguem
Quepem
Sanguem
Arabian Sea
South Goa
Quepem
Chaudi
Canacona
Goa

| Sourcing of Goa | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| District / City / Town | Major Export Products | ODOP Product | GI Tagged Products |
| North Goa | Cashew nuts, spices, processed foods | Jackfruit | Feni, Khola Chilli |
| South Goa | Coconut products, coir, seafood | Coconut Products | Feni |
| Panaji / Vasco | Marine products, iron ore (historical), beverages | – | Feni |
| Bastar (Jagdalpur) | Tribal handicrafts, forest produce, tamarind | Minor Forest Produce | Bastar Dhokra Craft |
| Raipur | Processed food (jam, jelly), rice | Jam & Jelly | n.a. |
| Durg | Agro products, tomato processing | Tomato-based Products | n.a. |

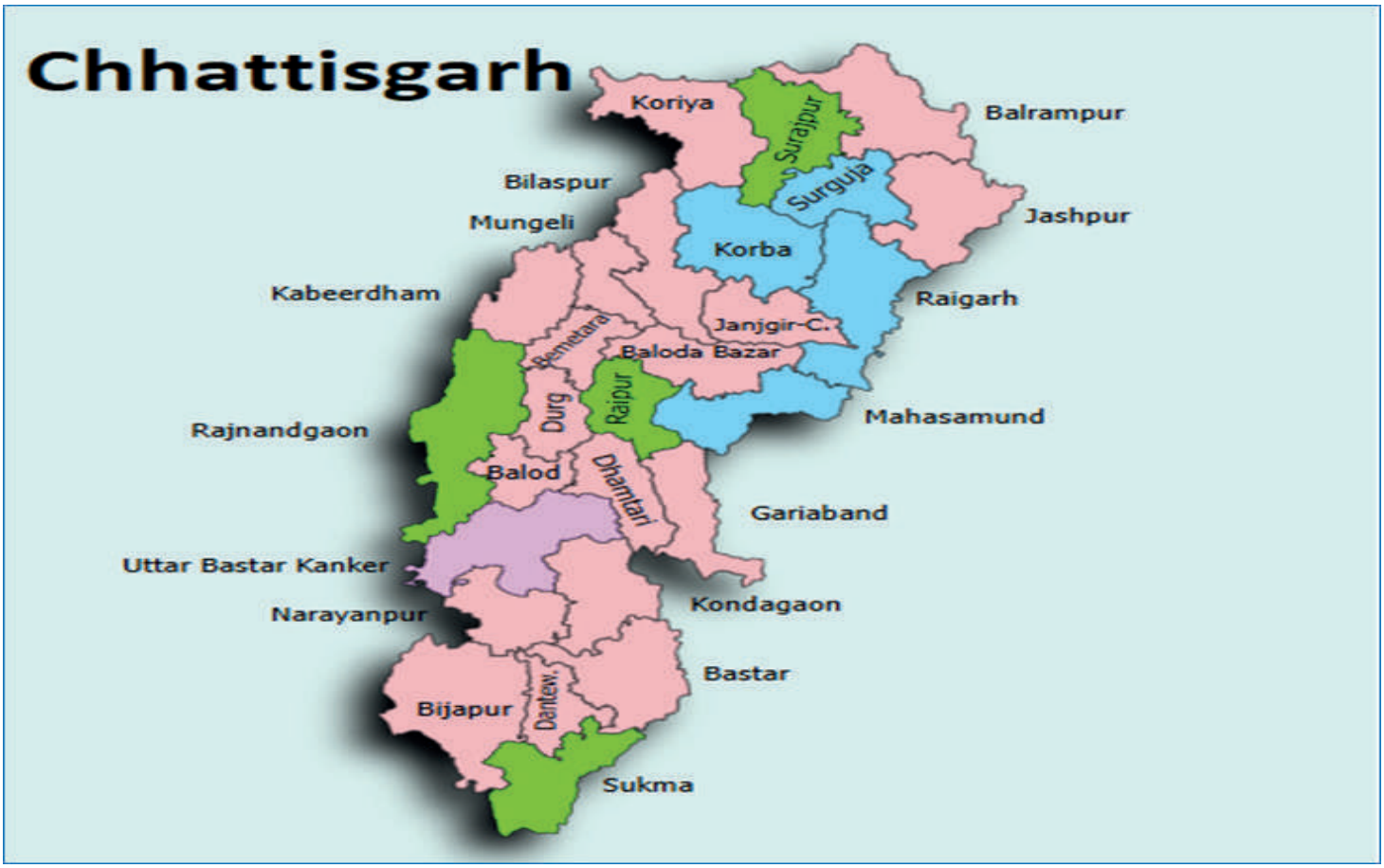
# Chhattisgarh

Chhattisgarh is a mineral-rich, landlocked state located in central India, formed in the year 2000. It is widely regarded as one of the country's most resource-abundant regions, playing a crucial role in India's industrial and energy sectors.

Economically, Chhattisgarh is known as the **"Power Hub of India"** due to its significant contribution to electricity generation, supported by vast reserves of coal. The state holds a prominent position in core industries such as steel, cement, and aluminum, driven by the availability of key minerals like iron ore, coal, and bauxite. Major industrial clusters in cities like Raipur, Bhilai, and Korba strengthen its contribution to India's manufacturing output.

Chhattisgarh also has a strong base in agriculture and forest produce, with rice being the primary crop, earning it the title of the **"Rice Bowl of India."** Additionally, the state is emerging as an exporter of minor forest produce, herbal products, and tribal handicrafts, including the famous Bastar metal crafts.

Overall, the importance of Chhattisgarh in the Indian economy lies in its mineral wealth, energy production, and growing industrial base, making it a backbone for infrastructure development and industrial growth in the country.




| State of Chhattisgarh | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| District / City / Town | Major Export Products | ODOP Product | GI Tagged Products |
| Bastar (Jagdalpur) | Tribal handicrafts, forest produce, tamarind | Minor Forest Produce | Bastar Dhokra Craft |
| Raipur | Processed food (jam, jelly), rice | Jam & Jelly | n.a. |
| Durg | Agro products, tomato processing | Tomato-based Products | n.a. |
| Jashpur | Organic tea | Tea | n.a. |
| Kabirdham (Kawardha) | Jaggery, sugarcane products | Jaggery | n.a. |
| Surguja | Litchi, forest produce | Litchi Products | n.a. |
| Kondagaon | Cashew processing | Cashew Products | Bhoramdeo Metal Art |
| Muzaffarpur | Fresh fruits export (litchi) | Litchi-based Products | Shahi Litchi |
| Bhagalpur | Silk textiles export | Jardalu Mango / Silk | Bhagalpuri Silk |
| Madhubani | Handicrafts, paintings | Makhana / Paintings | Madhubani Painting |
| Darbhanga | Makhana (foxnut) export | Makhana | n.a. |
| Sitamarhi | Handicrafts | Litchi-based Products | Sitamarhi Painting |
| Gaya | Sesame, handicrafts | Sesame-based Products | n.a. |
| Nalanda | Agro processing | Potato-based Products | n.a. |
| Patna | Processed foods, bakery | Bakery Products | n.a. |
| Vaishali | Honey export | Honey | n.a. |

# Bihar

Bihar is an agrarian and historically significant state located in eastern India, known for its fertile plains nourished by the Ganges river system. With a large population and a strong agricultural base, Bihar plays an important role in India's rural economy and food production.

Economically, Bihar is a major producer of crops such as rice, wheat, maize, and pulses, along with high-value horticultural products like litchi, makhana (foxnuts), and mangoes. The state has gained recognition for premium agricultural exports, especially the Shahi Litchi and Makhana, which have strong demand in international markets.

In addition to agriculture, Bihar has a rich tradition of handicrafts and textiles, including Madhubani Painting and Bhagalpuri silk, contributing to both domestic and export markets. The state is also gradually developing its infrastructure with projects like inland container depots and improved connectivity, enhancing its export potential.

Overall, Bihar's importance in the Indian economy lies in its agricultural strength, emerging agro-based exports, and traditional artisan industries, making it a key contributor to India's food security and rural economic development.



| State of Bihar | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| District / City / Town | Major Export Products | ODOP Product | GI Tagged Products |
| Muzaffarpur | Fresh fruits export (litchi) | Litchi-based Products | Shahi Litchi |
| Bhagalpur | Silk textiles export | Jardalu Mango / Silk | Bhagalpuri Silk |
| Madhubani | Handicrafts, paintings | Makhana / Paintings | Madhubani Painting |
| Darbhanga | Makhana (foxnut) export | Makhana | n.a. |
| Sitamarhi | Handicrafts | Litchi-based Products | Sitamarhi Painting |
| Gaya | Sesame, handicrafts | Sesame-based Products | n.a. |
| Nalanda | Agro processing | Potato-based Products | n.a. |
| Patna | Processed foods, bakery | Bakery Products | n.a. |
| Vaishali | Honey export | Honey | n.a. |

# Himachal Pradesh

Nestled in the western Himalayas, **Himachal Pradesh** is renowned for its pristine mountains, temperate climate, rich biodiversity, and deeply rooted craft traditions. Bordered by Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Punjab, Haryana, and Uttarakhand, the state's varied altitude—from lush valleys to cold deserts—creates ideal conditions for horticulture, specialty agriculture, and high-value natural produce.

Himachal Pradesh is widely recognized for its apples, stone fruits, off-season vegetables, tea, honey, rajma, and chilgoza (pine nuts), alongside celebrated handicrafts such as Kullu shawls and Chamba rumal embroidery. Several of these enjoy Geographical Indication status, strengthening the state's identity in premium domestic and export markets. The combination of clean air, glacier-fed water, and traditional low-chemical farming practices lends a natural advantage to its agri-produce, while strong handloom and handicraft heritage supports a parallel non-agri economy.

With improving road connectivity, cold-chain infrastructure, food processing clusters, and tourism linkages, Himachal Pradesh has emerged as a reliable sourcing hub for niche, high-quality products. The state represents a blend of ecology, economy, and culture—offering exporters opportunities in both specialty foods and heritage crafts backed by strong regional branding.




| State of Himachal Pradesh | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| District / City (HQ) | Main Exported Products | ODOP Product(s) | GI-Tagged Product(s) |
| Shimla | Apple, Pear, Plum, Off-season vegetables | Apple, Stone fruits, Off-season vegetables | Shimla Apple |
| Kullu | Woolen shawls, Apple, Handloom products | Handloom shawls, Apple | Kullu Shawl |
| Kinnaur | Chilgoza (pine nut), Apple, Rajma | Apple, Chilgoza, Rajma | Kinnauri Chilgoza |
| Chamba | Embroidery products, Handicrafts | Handicrafts, Rumal embroidery | Chamba Rumal |
| Kangra | Tea, Honey, Handloom | Tea, Honey, Handloom | Kangra Tea |
| Mandi | Rajma, Pulses, Handloom | Rajma, Pulses | — |
| Kullu | Natural dyes, Wool products | Natural dyes, Wool products | Kullu Shawl |
| Lahaul and Spiti | Green peas, Seed potato, Medicinal plants | Green peas, Seed potato | — |
| Solan | Mushroom, Tomato products, Processed foods | Mushroom, Tomato processing | — |
| Sirmaur | Ginger, Garlic, Stone fruits | Ginger, Garlic, Stone fruits | — |

# Jharkhand

Rich in forests, minerals, and tribal heritage, **Jharkhand** is one of India's most resource-endowed states. Carved out of Bihar in 2000, Jharkhand sits on the Chota Nagpur Plateau and is known for its dense woodland, waterfalls, and a large population of indigenous communities whose traditions shape the state's cultural identity.

Economically, Jharkhand is a powerhouse of minerals and metallurgy, hosting major steel, coal, and power industries around cities like **Jamshedpur, Dhanbad,** and the capital **Ranchi**. Alongside heavy industry, the state has a vibrant forest-based economy that produces lac, tasar silk, honey, tamarind, sal leaves, and other non-timber forest produce with strong potential for value addition and exports.

Jharkhand's artistic legacy is equally distinctive, reflected in tribal art forms such as Sohrai and Khovar paintings, bamboo crafts, and handloom traditions. With growing focus on ODOP clusters, GI recognition for tribal art, and increasing interest in natural and forest-origin products, Jharkhand is emerging as a promising sourcing hub that blends industrial strength with rich ecological and cultural resources.



| State of Jharkhand | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| District / City (HQ) | Main Exported Products | ODOP Product(s) | GI-Tagged Product(s) |
| Ranchi | Lac products, Tamarind, Forest produce | Tamarind, Lac | Jharkhand Sohrai Khovar Painting |
| Jamshedpur | Steel products, Tamarind, Handicrafts | Tamarind products | Sohrai Khovar Painting |
| Dhanbad | Coal-based products, Lac items | Lac products | — |
| Hazaribagh | Lac, Honey, Pulses | Honey, Lac | Sohrai Khovar Painting |
| Dumka | Tasar silk, Bamboo craft | Tasar silk | — |
| Khunti | Lac, Tamarind, Tribal handicrafts | Lac, Tamarind | Sohrai Khovar Painting |
| Simdega | Minor millets, Tamarind | Millets, Tamarind | — |
| Palamu | Honey, Tamarind, Pulses | Honey, Tamarind | — |
| West Singhbhum | Sal leaf products, Tamarind, Forest produce | Sal leaf plates, Tamarind | — |
| Godda | Mango, Tamarind | Mango products | — |

# Sikkim

Tucked away in the eastern Himalayas, **Sikkim** is one of India's smallest yet most distinctive states, celebrated for its pristine ecology, mountain landscapes, and progressive approach to sustainable development. Bordered by Nepal, Bhutan, and Tibet (China), Sikkim holds immense strategic importance while preserving a rich blend of Lepcha, Bhutia, and Nepali cultural traditions.

Sikkim is globally recognized as **India's first fully organic state**, where agriculture is practiced without chemical fertilizers or pesticides. This gives its produce—such as large cardamom, ginger, turmeric, buckwheat, oranges, and specialty chillies—a premium identity in domestic and international markets. Several of these products carry Geographical Indication status, strengthening Sikkim's brand as a source of high-value, natural foods.

Beyond agriculture, Sikkim is known for its handloom, handicrafts, thangka paintings, carpets, and finely crafted wooden furniture, reflecting deep artisanal skills linked to its cultural heritage and tourism economy. With improving connectivity, eco-tourism, and a strong emphasis on sustainability, Sikkim stands out as a model state where ecology, culture, and niche export potential come together harmoniously.

**Sikkim is the Brother State of the Seven Sisters (North Eastern 7 States).**



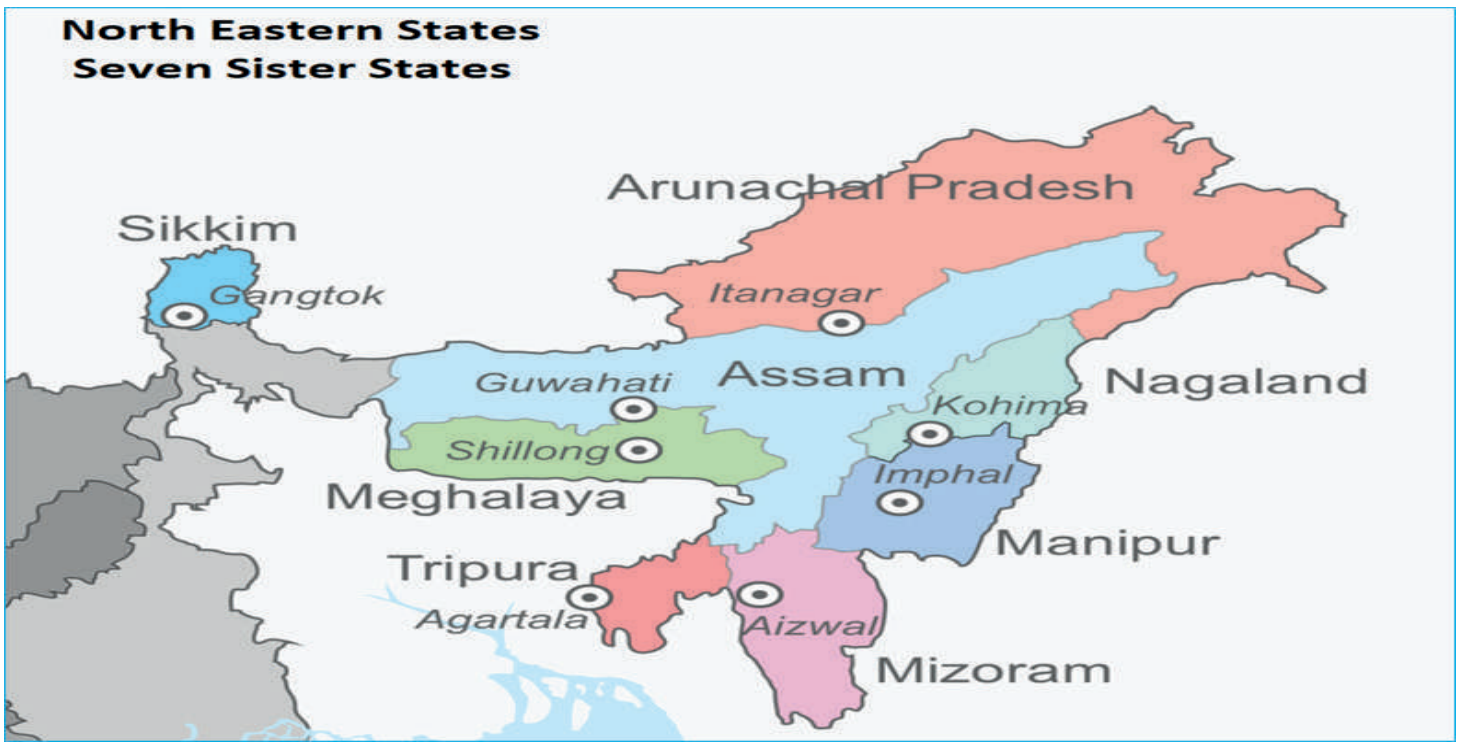

| State of Sikkim | | | | | |
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| District / City (HQ) | District | Product Category | ODOP / Notable Product(s) | GI-Tagged Product(s) | Organic Produce |
| Gangtok | East District | Agri | Large Cardamom, Ginger, Turmeric, Organic vegetables | Sikkim Large Cardamom | Yes |
| | | Non-Agri | Thangka paintings, Wood carving, Carpet weaving, Lepcha hats | Sikkimese Choktsay | — |
| Namchi | South District | Agri | Ginger, Turmeric, Buckwheat, Mandarin Orange | Dalle Khursani | Yes |
| | | Non-Agri | Lepcha & Bhutia handloom, Bamboo craft, Traditional footwear | Sikkim Handloom | — |
| Gyalshing | West District | Agri | Large Cardamom, Buckwheat, Pulses | Sikkim Large Cardamom | Yes |
| | | Non-Agri | Hand-knotted carpets, Woolen blankets, Traditional masks | Sikkim Handloom | — |
| Mangan | North District | Agri | Large Cardamom, Medicinal plants, Beans | Sikkim Large Cardamom | Yes |
| | | Non-Agri | Yak wool items, Hand-woven shawls, Wool products | Sikkim Handloom | — |
| Pakyong | South East District | Agri | Ginger, Turmeric, Kiwi, Floriculture | Dalle Khursani | Yes |
| | | Non-Agri | Cane & bamboo craft, Wood artifacts, Souvenirs | Sikkimese Choktsay | — |
| Soreng | West District | Agri | Large Cardamom, Ginger, Organic vegetables | Sikkim Large Cardamom | Yes |
| | | Non-Agri | Carpets, Traditional garments, Bamboo utility products | Sikkim Handloom | — |

# North Eastern States of India (Seven Sisters)

The **North-East Region of India**—popularly known as the **Seven Sisters** along with Sikkim—is one of the most ecologically rich, culturally vibrant, and strategically significant parts of the country. Comprising **Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura,** and **Sikkim**, this region shares international borders with Bhutan, China, Myanmar, and Bangladesh, making it India's gateway to Southeast Asia under the Act East Policy.

Blessed with the mighty Brahmaputra basin, dense forests, high rainfall, fertile valleys, and pristine hills, the region is a powerhouse of **organic agriculture, spices, horticulture, tea, bamboo, handloom, and handicrafts**. It is home to globally renowned products such as Assam tea, Muga silk, Lakadong turmeric, Chak-hao black rice, Naga mircha, large cardamom, and several citrus and pineapple varieties—many of which carry **GI tags** and are identified under the **ODOP** initiative for export promotion.

Culturally, the North-East represents extraordinary ethnic diversity, traditional knowledge systems, and artisanal skills reflected in its textiles, bamboo crafts, and food heritage. Economically, while the overall export volumes are modest compared to larger Indian states, the region holds immense **niche export potential** in high-value, low-volume products that are in demand in premium international markets.



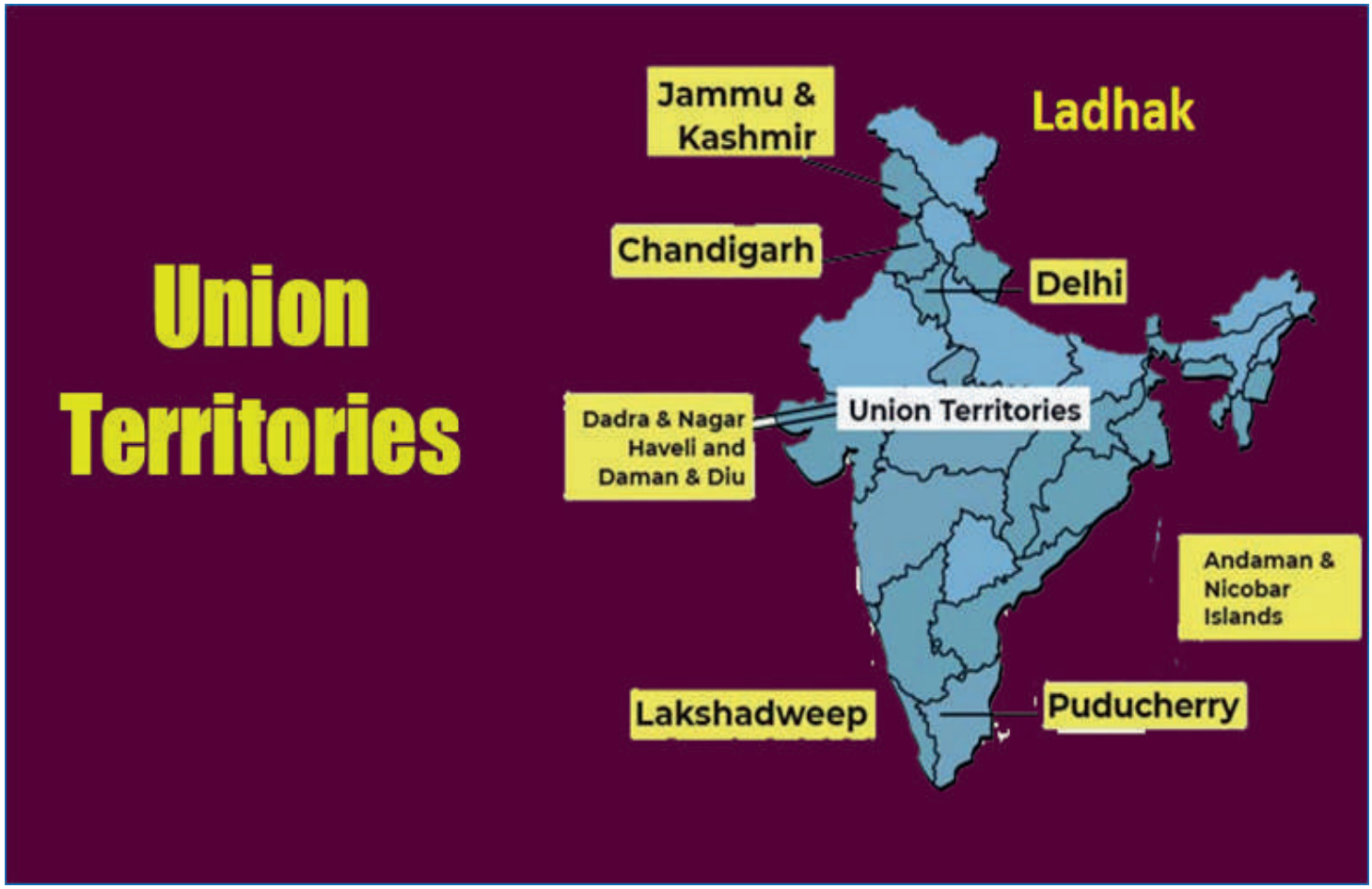
| Seven Sister States with Its Brother State Sikkim (North Eastern States of India | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| State | District / City (HQ) | Product Name (Key / Exportable) | ODOP Product (Example) | GI-Tagged Product(s) |
| Arunachal Pradesh | Itanagar | Orange/Tea/Spices | Orange-based products (Changlang/East Kameng) | Arunachal Orange; Yak Churpi; Khaw Tai rice (Khamti) |
| Assam | Guwahati | Tea (major export); Rice; Silk | Assam & Karbi Anglong Ginger, Banana, Rice varieties | Muga Silk; Assam (Orthodox) Tea; Karbi Anglong Ginger; Tezpur Litchi; Joha Rice; Boka Chaul; Kaji Nemu; Chokuwa Rice; Judima |
| Manipur | Imphal | Rice (Chak-Hao); Lemon; Fruits | Ginger; Pineapple; Black Rice products; Fish | Chak-Hao Black Rice; Kachai Lemon; (textiles & others) |
| Meghalaya | Shillong | Pineapple; Turmeric; Handloom | Sohiong; Honey; Pineapple; Turmeric; Cashewnut products | Khasi Mandarin Orange; Memang Narang Orange; Lakadong Turmeric (also crafts like Ryndia & Khasi Handloom) |
| Mizoram | Aizawl | Bamboo products; Horticulture | Mizo Chilli; Passion Fruit; Pineapple; Turmeric; Mango products | Mizo Chilli |
| Nagaland | Kohima | Chilli; Handloom/Textiles | Pineapple products; Coffee; Naga King Chilli products; Pickle products (Press Information | Naga Mircha; Naga Tree Tomato; Naga Sweet Cucumber |
| Tripura | Agartala | Pineapple; Rubber; Jute | Pineapple (multiple districts); Jackfruit; Banana | Queen Pineapple |

# Union Territories (without Delhi)

**India's Union Territories (UTs)** are unique administrative regions governed directly by the Union Government, created for strategic, cultural, geographic, and administrative reasons. Unlike states, UTs may not have full legislative powers, and many are administered through a Lieutenant Governor or Administrator appointed by the President of India. Despite their smaller size, UTs play an outsized role in India's governance, security, heritage, tourism, and niche economic activities.

From the island ecosystems of **Andaman & Nicobar Islands** and **Lakshadweep**, to the national capital territory of **Delhi**, and the culturally rich enclaves of **Puducherry**, each UT represents a distinct identity within the Indian Union. The industrial townships of **Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu** and the planned city of **Chandigarh** contribute through manufacturing and services, while the Himalayan regions of **Jammu & Kashmir** and **Ladakh** are strategically vital and known for their rich handicrafts, horticulture, and tourism.

Economically, UTs contribute through specialized sectors such as tourism, fisheries, handicrafts, horticulture, small-scale manufacturing, and services. Many UTs are home to **GI-tagged products**, traditional crafts, and district-specific **ODOP** items that hold strong potential for niche exports and branding in international markets. Their ports, coastal access, and proximity to international sea lanes further enhance India's maritime presence and trade logistics.




| Union Territories of India | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Union Territory | District / City (HQ) | Notable Export / Leading Product | ODOP Product (Example) | GI-Tagged Product(s) |
| Andaman & Nicobar Islands | Port Blair | Engineering goods (exports by UT reported) | Andaman & Nicobar Island ODOP product (eg. Rice/Foxnut | Andaman Karen Musley Rice, Nguat-Kuk'–'Khawtha' Coconut, Nicobari Canoe – Hodi Craft, Nicobari Mat, Padauk Wood Craft, Nicobari Virgin Coconut Oil |
| Chandigarh | Chandigarh | Engineering goods (leader in UT export figures) | Chandigarh Bakery Products | -- |
| Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu | Silvassa / Daman / Diu | (Small manufacturing exports; UT export present) | Mushroom products (Dadra & Nagar Haveli) Fish & allied products (Daman & Diu) | Warli Painting (joint GI tag shared with Maharashtra & Gujarat & DNHDD) |
| Jammu & Kashmir | Jammu / Srinagar | Drugs & pharmaceuticals (export category) | ODOP products vary by district (e.g., honey, spices, milk products) | Kani Shawl, Ramban Sulai Honey, Mushqbudji Rice, Bhaderwah Rajmash, Kashmir Saffron, Pashmina |
| Ladakh | Leh / Kargil | Very small export share (reported near zero). | -- | Pashmina Wool, Ladakh Raktsey Karpo Apricot |
| Lakshadweep | Kavaratti | Minimal or no recorded exports in commerce data | -- | -- |
| Puducherry | Pondicherry | Engineering goods (small export share) | -- | Villianur Terracotta Works, Tirukanur Papier Mache Craft |


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