



## Raw Cotton

India stands out as a unique cotton producer, capable of growing all species of cotton—ranging from short staple (20mm & below), medium staple (20.5 to 24.5mm), medium long (25.0 to 27.0mm), long (27.5 to 32.0mm), to the finest extra long staple cotton (32.5mm and above).

India is known for its rich diversity in cotton production, with over seventy-five varieties and hybrids cultivated across the country. However, approximately 98% of the total cotton production is dominated by around 25 key varieties.

The leading cotton-producing states in India—Gujarat, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, and Madhya Pradesh—are known for their favorable tropical wet and dry climates, which are ideal for high-quality cotton cultivation. This regional advantage, combined with India's ability to grow a wide spectrum of cotton types, makes Indian Raw Cotton highly sought after in the global market.

