



# LAST MINUTE PRELIMS RECKONER 2025

**ART AND CULTURE**

**GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION TAGS**

## Geographical Indication Tags

### What is GI Tag?

- ✓ A geographical indication (GI) is a sign used on products that have a specific geographical origin and possess qualities or a reputation that are due to that origin.
- ✓ In order to function as a GI, a sign must identify a product as originating in a given place. The **Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999** seeks to provide for the registration and better protection of geographical indications relating to goods in India. This tag is valid for a period of **10 years** following which it can be renewed.
- ✓ It is governed and directed by the WTO Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS).
- ✓ The tag is issued by the Geographical Indication Registry under the Department of Industry Promotion and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

### List of GI tags (April 2023 – March 2025):

Sl No.	Item	Category	State
1	Nicobari Canoe - Hodi Craft of Andaman & Nicobar	Handicraft	Andaman and Nicobar Islands
2	Nicobari Mat (Chatrai / Hileuoi)	Handicraft	
3	Andaman Karen Musley Rice	Agricultural	
4	Nicobari Tavi-i-Ngaich (Virgin Coconut Oil)	Manufactured	
5	Nguat-Kuk'-'Khawtha' Coconut	Agricultural	
6	Padauk Wood Craft	Handicraft	
7	Nicobari Hut	Handicraft	
8	Atreyapuram Pootharekulu	Food Stuff	Andhra Pradesh
9	Arunachal Pradesh Khaw Tai" (Khamti Rice)	Agricultural	Arunachal Pradesh
10	Arunachal Pradesh Handmade Carpet	Handicraft	
11	Arunachal Pradesh Wancho Wooden Craft	Handicraft	
12	Arunachal Pradesh Adi Kekir (Ginger)	Agricultural	
13	Arunachal Pradesh Yak Churpi	Food Stuff	
14	Arunachal Pradesh Tangsa Textile Product	Handicraft	
15	Bodo Aronai	Handicraft	Assam
16	Bodo Napham – Fermented fish	Food Stuff	

17	Bodo Ondla	Food Stuff	
18	Bodo Gwkha – Gwkhwi	Food Stuff	
19	Bodo Jou Gwran	Manufactured	
20	Bodo Jou Gishi	Manufactured	
21	Bodo Maibra Jou Bidwi	Manufactured	
22	Bodo Narzi	Agriculture	
23	Asharikandi terracotta craft	Handicraft	
24	Pani Meteka craft	Handicraft	
25	Sarthebari metal craft	Handicraft	
26	Jaapi (bamboo headgear of rural Assam)	Handicraft	
27	Mishing handloom products	Handicraft	
28	Bihu dhol		
29	Bodo Dokhona	Handicraft	
30	Bodo Eri Silk	Handicraft	
31	Bodo Jwmgra		
32	Bodo Gamsa		
33	Bodo Thorkha		
34	Bodo Sifung		
35	Marcha Rice	Agricultural	Bihar
36	Sat Shiro Bheno (Sat Shirancho Bhendo)	Agricultural	Goa
37	Agsechi Vayingim (Agassaim Brinjal)	Agricultural	
38	Goa Mankurad Mango	Agricultural	
39	Goan Bebinca	Food stuff	
40	Goa Cashew (Kaju Or Caju)	Agricultural	
41	Kachchhi Kharek	Agricultural	Gujarat
42	Kutch Ajrakh	Handicraft	
43	Mushqbudji Rice	Agricultural	Jammu & Kashmir
44	Rajouri Chikri Wood Craft	Handicraft	
45	Bhaderwah Rajmash	Agricultural	
46	Ramban Sulai Honey	Food Stuff	
47	Basohli Pashmina Woolen Products	Handicraft	
48	Ramban Anardana	Agricultural	
49	Udhampur Kaladi	Food Stuff	
50	Ladakh Seabuckthorn	Agricultural	Ladakh (UT)
51	Bhandara Chinoor Rice	Agricultural	Maharashtra

52	Lyrnai Pottery	Handicraft	Meghalaya
53	Chubitchi	Food Stuff	
54	Kendrapara Rasabali	Food Stuff	Odisha
55	Odisha Khajuri Guda	Food Stuff	
56	Dhenkanal Magji	Food Stuff	
57	Similipal Kai Chutney of Odisha	Food Stuff	
58	Nayagarh Kanteimundi Brinjal	Agricultural	
59	Kapadaganda: Dungaria Kondh Embroidery Shawl	Handicraft	
60	Koraput Kalajeera Rice	Agricultural	Rajasthan
61	Painting of Lanjia Saura (IDITAL), Odisha	Handicraft	
62	Nathdwara Pichhwai Painting	Handicraft	
63	Udaipur Koftgari Metal Craft	Handicraft	
64	Bikaner Kashidakari Craft	Handicraft	
65	Jodhpur Bandhej Craft	Handicraft	
66	Bikaner Usta Kala Craft	Handicraft	Tamil Nadu
67	Jaderi Namakatti	Handicraft	
68	Kanyakumari Matti Banana	Agricultural	
69	Chedibutta Saree	Handicraft	
70	Udangudi Panangkarupatti	Food Stuff	Tripura
71	Pachra-Rignai,	Handicraft	
72	Matabari Peda	Food Stuff	Uttar Pradesh
73	Mahoba Gaura Patthar Hastashlip	Handicraft	
74	Mainpuri Tarkashi	Handicraft	
75	Sambhal Horn Craft	Handicraft	
76	Amroha Dholak	Handicraft	
77	Baghpat Home Furnishings	Handicraft	
78	Barabanki Handloom Product	Handicraft	
79	Kalpi Handmade Paper	Handicraft	
80	Agra Leather Footwear	Manufactured	
81	Jalesar Dhatu Shilp (Metal Craft)	Handicraft	
82	Pilkhuwa Hand Block Print Textile	Handicraft	
83	Banaras Metal Casting Craft	Handicraft	
84	Bareilly Cane & Bamboo Craft	Handicraft	

85	Tharu Embroidery of Uttar Pradesh	Handicraft	
86	Bareilly Zari Zardoji	Handicraft	
87	Banaras Tirangi Barfi	Food Stuff	
88	Banaras Thandai	Food Stuff	
89	Uttarakhand Berinag Tea	Agricultural	Uttarakhand
90	Uttarakhand Bichhu Buti (Nettle) Fabrics	Handicraft	
91	Uttarakhand Mandua	Agricultural	
92	Uttarakhand Jhangora	Agricultural	
93	Uttarakhand Gahat	Agricultural	
94	Uttarakhand Lal Chawal (Red Rice)	Agricultural	
95	Uttarakhand Kala Bhat	Agricultural	
96	Uttarakhand Malta Fruit	Agricultural	
97	Uttarakhand Chaulai (Ramdana)	Agricultural	
98	Almora Lakhori Mirchi	Agricultural	
99	Uttarakhand Buransh	Food Stuff	
100	Uttarakhand Pahari Toor Dal	Agricultural	
101	Nainital Mombatti (Candle)	Manufactured	
102	Rangwali Pichhoda of Kumaon	Handicraft	
103	Ramnagar Nainital Litchi	Agricultural	
104	Ramgarh Nainital Aadu (Peach)	Agricultural	
105	Chamoli Wooden Ramman Mask	Handicraft	
106	Uttarakhand Likhai (Wood Carving)	Handicraft	
107	Tangail Saree of Bengal	Handicraft	West Bengal
108	Garad Saree	Handicraft	
109	Korial saree	Handicraft	
110	Sundarban Honey	Food Stuff	
111	Kalonunia Rice	Agricultural	

**Most recent GI tags in the news:**

- ✓ **Majuli Mukha Shilpa or face masks** (Handicraft) – Assam
  - Majuli in Assam is the world's largest river island.
  - Masks are made from eco-friendly materials like **bamboo, clay and cloth**
  - Traditionally used to depict characters in **bhaonas** with devotional messages under the **neo- Vaishnavite tradition** introduced by **Sankaradeva**.
  - Used in traditional **Sattriya** dance forms.
- ✓ **Majuli manuscript painting** (Handicraft) – Assam
  - Linked to Vaishnavite tradition.
  - Inspired by **Pala school** of painting.
- ✓ **Bodo Dokhona** (Handicraft) – Assam
  - It is the traditional attire worn by Bodo women in Assam.
- ✓ **Bodo Eri Silk** – referred to as the fabric of peace or ahimsa (non-violence), which comes from the silkworm *Samia ricini* that feeds mostly on the leaves of the castor plant (*Ricinus communis*), and cassava.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- ✓ Category with highest number of GI tags – **Handicraft**
- ✓ Every state in India as at least one GI tag.
- ✓ **Uttar Pradesh (69)** has the highest number of GI tags, followed by **Tamil Nadu (58)** and **Karnataka (48)**.
- ✓ **Banaras** is the city with the highest number of unique items, at 30. Second comes **Mysuru**.





## Important GI tags in India:

