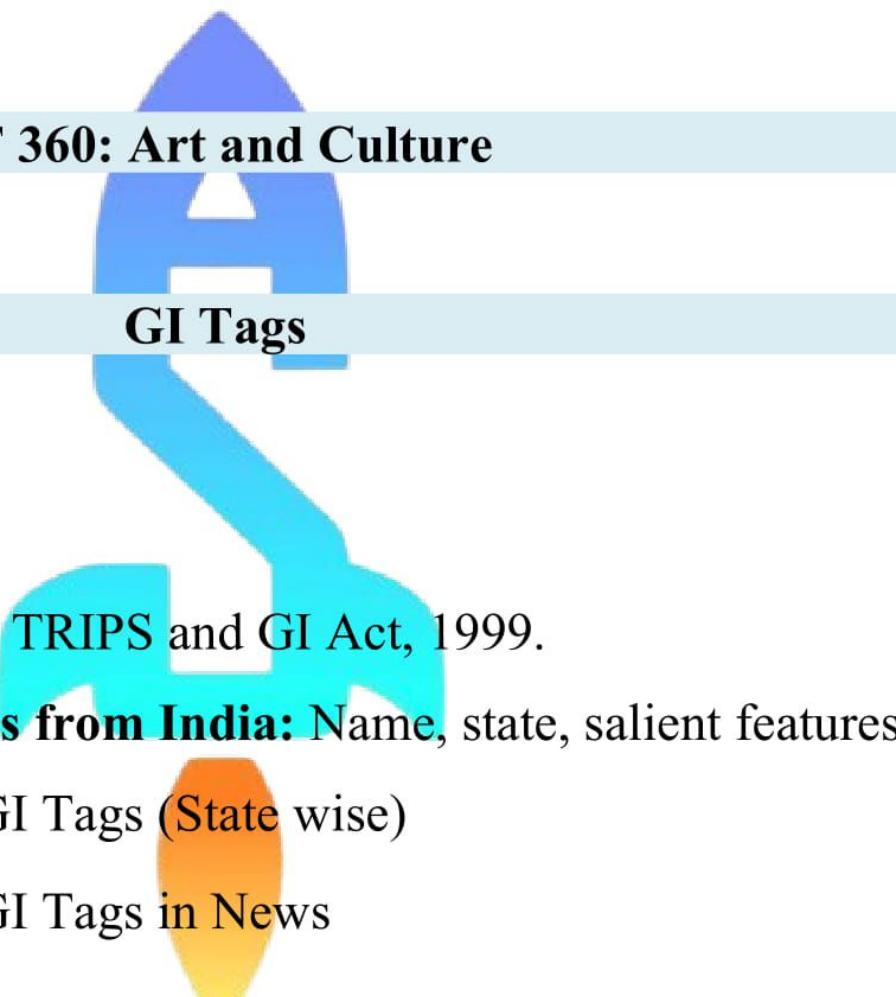


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GI Tags

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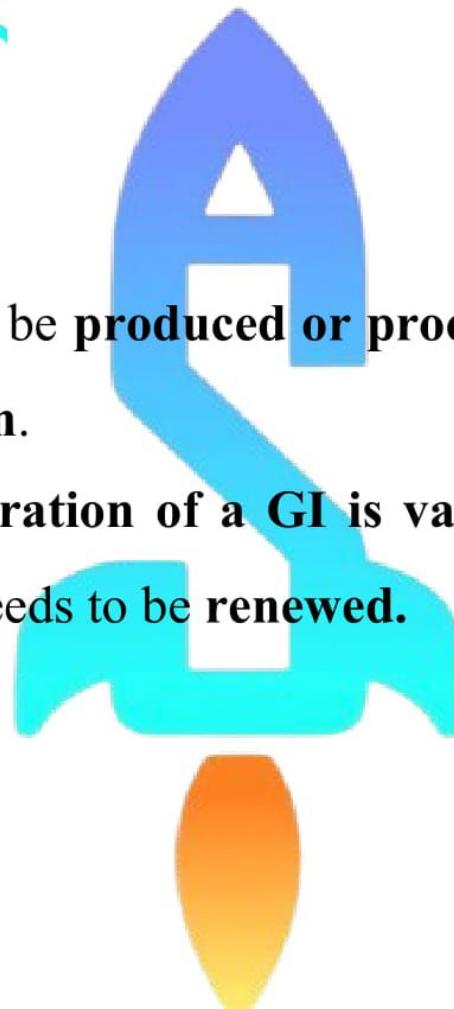
- **Definition**
- **IPR safeguards:** TRIPS and GI Act, 1999.
- **Recent Examples from India:** Name, state, salient features.
 - Important GI Tags (State wise)
 - Important GI Tags in News

What is Geographical Indications (GI) tag

- It is a type of **IPR**, which is an **indication, used to definite to a specific geographical territory.**
- It is used for **agricultural, natural or manufactured goods; having special quality and established reputation, indicating its geographical locality.**
- It is a **collective Intellectual Property Right (IPR).**
- **GI are protected Sui Generis** means of its own kind/genus.
- The GI tag ensures that only those **registered as authorised users can use** the popular product name.

- To get the tag:

- It needs to be **produced or processed or prepared in that region.**
- The **registration of a GI is valid for 10 years** after which it needs to be **renewed.**



IPR Safeguards

- It is covered under **WTO TRIPS** (Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights) Agreement.
- It is also covered under **Paris Convention for Protection of Industrial Property**.
- GIs in India are governed by the **Geographical Indications Act, 1999**.
- **Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks**, administers the act.

The Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS), 1994-95

- It is an **international legal agreement** of WTO members.
- It establishes **minimum standards** for regulation of different forms of **intellectual property (IP)**.
- **TRIPS was negotiated at Uruguay Round** of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) between **1989 and 1990**.
- **Members:** 164 (All WTO members).
- **Languages:** English, French and Spanish.

- It introduced intellectual property law into the multilateral trading system for the first time.
- It remains the most comprehensive multilateral agreement on IPs to date.
- **Doha Declaration:** It is a WTO statement that clarifies the scope of TRIPS.

- **TRIPS provide copyright rights of followings:**

- **Geographical Indications**, Authors, performers, broadcasting organisations.
- Industrial designs, patents, new plant varieties.
- Trademarks, trade names, confidential information.
- TRIPS also specifies enforcement procedures, remedies, and **dispute resolution** procedures.

Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, 1883

- It was **one of the first** intellectual property treaties.
- It **established a Union** for the protection of industrial property.
- The Convention is **still in force**.
- **Substantive provisions:** national treatment, priority right and common rules.

Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999 (GI Act)

- It is an act for protection of GIs in India.
- India, as a WTO member, enacted the act to comply with the TRIPS.
- Darjeeling tea became the first GI tagged product in India, in 2004–05. Since then, more than 370 goods have been added.

Eligibility for registration in India

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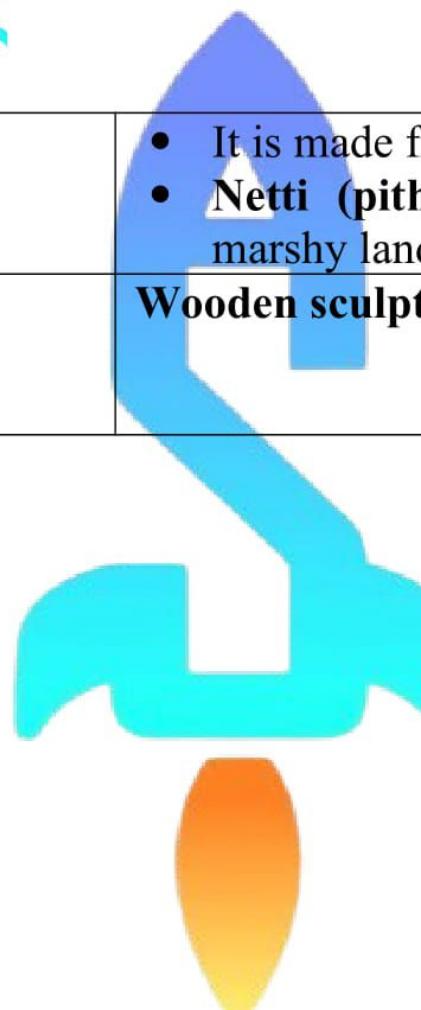
- Under Section 9 of the Act, the following cannot be registered:

- Which would likely to **deceive or cause confusion**.
- Which comprises or contains **scandalous or obscene matter**.
- Which comprise or contains any matter likely to **hurt the religious sentiments**.
- If, **falsely represent** the goods originate in another territory, region. Etc.

Important GI Tags

Item	State	About
Pokkali rice	Kerala	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is known for its saltwater resistance• Vytila-11: one of the varieties of Pokkali rice.• It introduced in Sunderbans. About 80% of the paddies in Sundarbans faced saltwater incursion post Amphan cyclone.

Thanjavur Pith Works	Tamil Nadu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is made from netti (pith). • Netti (pith): a hydrophytic plant grown in a marshy landscape in Thanjavur.
Arumbavur Wood Carvings	Tamil Nadu	Wooden sculpture , by artisans of Arumbavur village.



Kashmir Saffron Ancient name: bahukam	Jammu & Kashmir	Cultivated in Karewas (highlands) of J&K. Only saffron in world grown at an altitude of 1,600 m to 1,800 m. Three types include: Guchhi, Lachha and Mongra Saffron. Iran is the largest producer of saffron and India comes second.
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Kovilpatti kadalai mittai	Tamil Nadu	It is a candy .
Chak-Hao	Manipur	Black rice of Manipur. Used as part of traditional medicine .
Gorakhpur terracotta	Uttar Pradesh	Entirely made with bare hands and natural colour .
Sohrai Khovar painting	Jharkhand	Traditional mural art



Telia Rumal	Telangana	Intricate handmade work with cotton loom.
Tawlhlohpuan	Mizoram	Fabric
Mizo Puanchei	Mizoram	Mizo shawl
Idu Mishmi Textiles	Arunanchal Pradesh	Idu Mishmi, a sub-tribe of the Mishmi tribe
Kaji Nemu	Assam	Lemon
Tirur Betel leaf/vine	Kerala	Medicinal properties Eugenol: essential oil
Palani Panchamirtham	Tamil Nadu	Temple ‘prasadam’
Dindigul lock	Tamil Nadu	
Kandangi Saree	Tamil Nadu	Handwoven cotton saree Chettiar community
Kolhapuri chappal	Maharashtra & Karnataka	

Khola Chilli

Goa

First agriculture produce of Goa to get the GI tag



Important GI Tags (State wise)

West Bengal

- Darjeeling Tea, Santiniketan Leather Goods
- Malda Laxman Bhog Mango, Khirsapati (Himsagar) mangoes, Malda Fazli Mango
- Santipur Saree, Baluchari Saree, Dhaniakhali Saree.
- Gobindobhog Rice, Tulaipanji Rice, Banglar Rasogolla
- Purulia Chhau Mask, Wooden Mask of Kushmandi

Uttar Pradesh

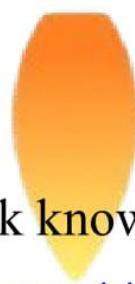
- Allahabad Surkha Guava, Malihabadi Dusseheri mango.
- Lucknow Chiken Craft, Banaras Brocades and Sarees.
- Farrukhabad Prints, Lucknow Zardozi.
- Kalanamak Rice, Firozabad Glass, Kanpur Saddlery.
- Kannauj Perfume, Mirzapur Handmade Dari.
- Moradabad Metal Craft, Saharanpur Wood Craft.
- Meerut Scissors, Khurja Pottery.
- Banaras Gulabi Meenakari Craft.
- Varanasi Wooden Lacquerware & Toys.

- Nizamabad Black Pottery, Gorakhpur Terracotta.



Telangana

- Nirmal Toys and Craft, Nirmal Furniture.
- Nirmal Paintings, Cheriyal Paintings.
- Gadwal Sarees, Narayanpet Handloom Sarees.



Tamil Nadu

- Salem Fabric, Salem Silk known as Salem Venpattu.

- Kancheepuram Silk, Arani Silk.
- Thanjavur Paintings, Thanjavur Art Plate, Thanjavur Doll.
- Temple Jewellery of Nagercoil, Eathamozhi Tall Coconut.
- East India Leather, Kovai Kora Cotton Sarees.
- Virupakshi Hill Banana, Sirumalai Hill Banana.
- Nachiarkoil Kuthuvilakku (“Nachiarkoil Lamp”).
- Mahabalipuram Stone Sculpture.
- Thirubuvanam Silk Sarees, Kandangi Saree, Toda Embroidery.

Tripura

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- Tripura Queen Pineapple

Rajasthan

- Blue Pottery of Jaipur, Pokaran Pottery.
- Molela Clay Work, Kathputlis of Rajasthan.
- Bikaneri Bhujia, Bagru Hand Block Print.
- Thewa Art Work, Makrana Marble.

Odisha

- Kotpad Handloom fabric, Gopalpur Tussar Fabrics
- Konark Stone carving
- Khandua Saree and Fabrics, Dhalapathar Parda & Fabrics

- Ganjam Kewda Flower, Odisha Rasagola
- Sambalpuri Bandha Saree & Fabrics, Berhampur Patta (Phoda Kumbha) Saree.
- Bomkai Saree & Fabrics, Habaspuri Saree & Fabrics.

Manipur

- Shaphee Lanphee, Kachai Lemon.
- Wangkhei Phee, Moirang Phee.

Meghalaya

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- Khasi Mandarin, Memong Narang.



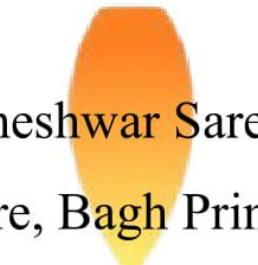
Mizoram

- Mizo Chilli



Nagaland

- Naga Mircha, Naga Tree Tomato, Chakhesang Shawl.



Madhya Pradesh

- Chanderi Sarees, Maheshwar Sarees & Fabrics.
- Leather Toys of Indore, Bagh Prints.

- Bell Metal Ware of Datia and Tikamgarh.
- Ratlami Sev, Jhabua Kadaknath Black Chicken Meat.

Maharashtra

- Solapur Chaddar, Solapur Terry Towel, Puneri Pagadi.
- Nashik Valley Wine, Mahabaleshwar Strawberry.
- Paithani Sarees and Fabrics, Sangli Turmeric.
- Nashik Grapes, Kolhapur Jaggery.
- Ajara Ghansal Rice, Mangalwedha Jowar.

- Sindhudurg & Ratnagiri Kokum, Karvath Kati Sarees & Fabrics.
- Vengurla Cashew, Purandar Fig, Lasalgaon Onion.
- Beed Custard Apple, Jalna Sweet Orange, Solapur Pomegranate.
- Waigaon Turmeric, Jalgaon Bharit Brinjal.
- Bhiwapur Chilie, Ambemohar Rice.
- Dahanu Gholvad Chikoo, Jalgaon Banana.
- Marathwada Kesar Mango, Alphonso.



Kerala

- Navara Rice, Palakkadan Matta Rice, Pokkali Rice, Wayanad Rice, Kaipad Rice.
- Alleppey Green Cardamom, Vazhakulam Pineapple.
- Brass Broidered Coconut Shell Crafts of Kerala.
- Balaramapuram Sarees and Fine Cotton Fabrics, Kasaragod Sarees.

- Central Travancore Jaggery, Chengalikodan Nendran Banana.
- Kuthampully Dhoties & Set Mundu
- Wayanad Robusta Coffee, Marayoor Jaggery (Marayoor Sharkara)

Karnataka

- Mysore Silk, Channapatna Toys & Dolls, Kinhal Toys
- Kasuti Embroidery, Sandur Lambani Embroidery.
- Mysore Traditional Paintings.

- Ilkal Sarees, Udupi Sarees.
- Coorg Orange, Nanjangud Banana.
- Coorg Green Cardamom, Sirsi Supari.
- Appemidi Mango, Kamalapur Red Banana, Bangalore Blue Grapes.
- Coorg Arabica Coffee, Chikmagalur Arabica Coffee, Bababudangiri Arabica Coffee.
- Mysore Agarbathi, Mysore Sandalwood Oil, Mysore Sandal soap.

Himachal Pradesh

- Kullu Shawl, Chamba Rumal, Kinnauri Shawl.
- Kangra Tea, Kangra Paintings.
- Himachali Kala Zeera, Himachali Chulli Oil.

Jammu & Kashmir

- Kani Shawl, Kashmir Pashmina, Kashmiri Hand Knotted Carpet.
- Saffron (Mongra, Lachha, Guchhi).

Jharkhand

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- Sohrai – Khovar Painting.



Andhra Pradesh

- Budithi Bell & Brass Metal Craft, Andhra Pradesh Leather Puppetry.
- Uppada Jamdani Sarees, Venkatagiri Sarees, Mangalagiri Sarees and Fabrics.
- Dharmavaram Handloom Pattu Sarees And Paavadas.
- Udayagiri Wooden Cutlery, Etikoppaka Toys.
- Tirupati Laddu, Bandar Laddu.

- Guntur Sannam Chilli, Araku Valley Arabica Coffee.



Arunachal Pradesh

- Idu Mishmi Textiles, Arunachal Orange.

Assam

- Muga Silk of Assam, Assam Karbi Anglong Ginger.
- Joha Rice of Assam, Tezpur Litchi.



Bihar

- Madhubani Paintings.
- Sujini Embroidery, Bhagalpur Silk.

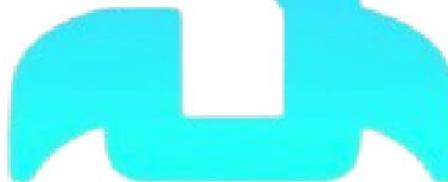


- Bhagalpuri Zardalu, Katarni Rice.
- Maghai Paan, Shahi Litchi.



Chattisgarh

- Bastar Wooden Craft, Bastar Iron Craft.



Goa

- Khola Chilli, Feni.



Gujarat

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