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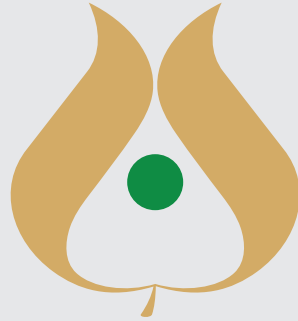
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APPLE TOWN OF KASHMIR

Kashmir proudly known as the paradise of earth is very famous across the globe for its temperate fruits, especially apples. Shopian apples have gained popularity around the globe for characteristics like crispiness, aroma, flavour and skin colours. Shopian's geography ultimately is the boon for the optimal growth of apples resulting in top quality produce. Shopian's apple orchards are spread over 26,231 hectares in the valley. Shopian is endowed with suitable agro-climatic conditions and offers immense scope for apple cultivation. Red Delicious is one of the top famous varieties of Kashmiri apples. The color or the skin of Red Delicious is blush red and the texture is smooth. The flesh of the Red Delicious apple is greenish-white and grained, sweet and juicy. Golden Delicious, Ambri, White dotted red are some of the other varieties grown in the region.



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HORTICULTURE CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW), Government of India, has announced a new programme for Horticulture Cluster Development to enhance the global competitiveness of the Indian horticulture sector. The National Horticulture Board has been designated as the Nodal Agency for implementation of Cluster Development Programme as a component of Central Sector Scheme of NHB.

The Cluster Development Programme (CDP) is designed to leverage the geographical specialisation of horticulture clusters and promote integrated and market-led development of pre-production and production, post-harvest management and value addition, logistics, marketing and branding activities. MoA&FW has identified 55 horticulture clusters, of which 12 clusters have been selected for the pilot launch of the Programme.

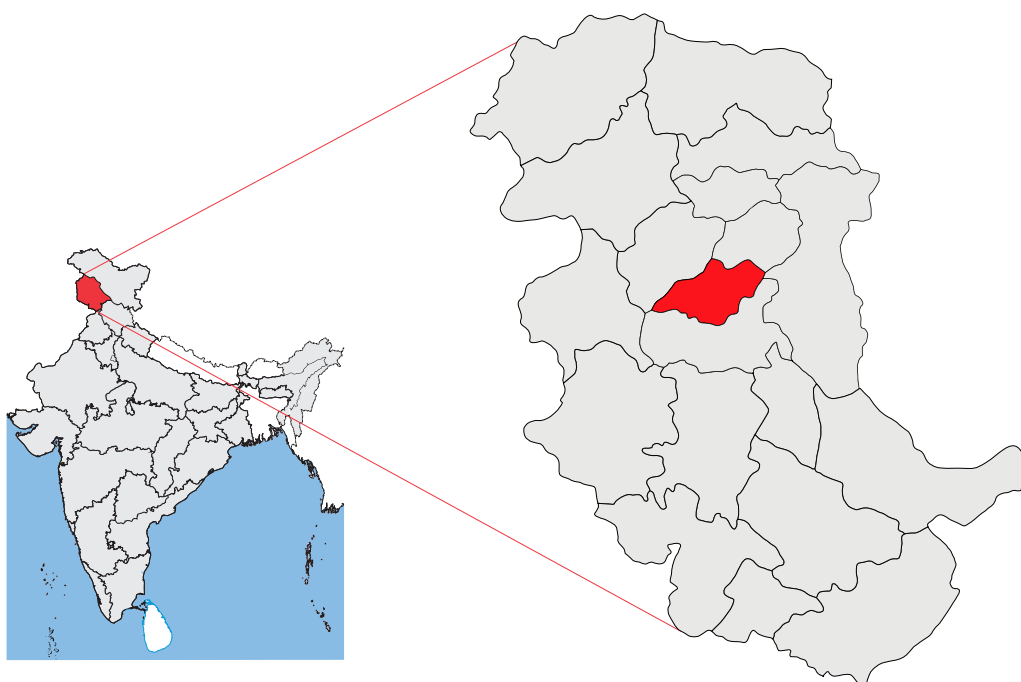
Based on the learnings from the pilot project, the programme will be scaled up to cover all 55 clusters. The experiences gathered from the implementation of the pilot phase will provide policy insights and field level learnings that will help in better implementation of programme in all horticulture clusters across India.

APPLE PROFILE

Apple (*Malus pumila*) is commercially the most important temperate fruit and is fourth among the most widely produced fruits in the world after banana, orange, and grape. Apples are mostly consumed fresh, but a small part of the production is processed into juices, jellies, canned slices and other items. The average summer temperature should be around 21-24°C during active growth period.

Apple is primarily cultivated in Jammu & Kashmir 1.72 Million MT (70.5%) and Himachal Pradesh 0.64 Million MT (26.5%). The leading commercial varieties grown in India are Golden Delicious, Red Delicious, Lal Ambri, Granny Smith etc.

HS Code for Fresh Apples is **#08081000**.



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Exit Terminals



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NH-44



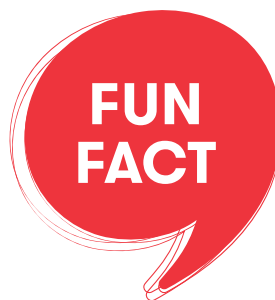
Railway Station
Jammu



Sea Port
JNPT, Kandla Port



Air
Srinagar Airport



Kashmiri Apples hold a unique identity in the global arena. It is the backbone of Kashmir's Income; it almost constitutes 60% of income directly and indirectly.

NUTRITION FACTS/ HEALTH BENEFITS AND DIFFERENTIATOR

NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION

(In 100g)

Energy	52kcal
Carbohydrates	13.8 g
Fat	0.17 g
Vitamin B2	0.026 mg (2%)
Vitamin B6	0.041 mg (3%)
Vitamin C	4.6 mg (6%)
Manganese	0.035 mg (2%)
Phosphorus	11 mg (2%)
Potassium	107 mg (2%)



Apples are low in sodium, fat, and cholesterol. They don't offer protein, but apples are a good source of vitamin C and fiber. Scientists also give apples credit for helping – Your Lung Strength, Your Heart, Bone Health, Weight Loss, Your Brain, Your Immune System etc.

- **Carbs in Apples** – Apples are mainly composed of carbs and water. They're rich in simple sugars, such as fructose, sucrose, and glucose.
- **Fiber** - Apples are very rich in fiber. A single medium-sized apple (100 grams) contains about 4 grams of this nutrient, which is 17% of the Daily Value (DV).
- **Vitamins and Minerals** – Apples are not particularly rich in vitamins and minerals. However, they contain decent amounts of both vitamin C and potassium.

BENEFITS

- **Weight Loss** – Two properties of apples — their high fiber and low-calorie contents — make them a weight-loss-friendly food.
- **Cancer** – One study indicated that those who consumed 1 or more apples per day were at a lower risk of cancer, including a 20% and 18% lower risk of colorectal and breast cancers, respectively.

HEALTH BENEFITS OF APPLE



PREVENT DIABETES RISK



SUPPORT HEALTHY WEIGHT LOSS



GOOD FOR EYESIGHT



BOOST IMMUNE SYSTEM



AID DIGESTION



GOOD FOR BLOOD PRESSURE

VALUE ADDITION IN APPLE

APPLE WINE

APPLE VINEGAR



APPLE JAM & JELLY

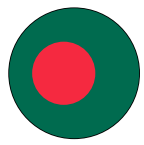


APPLE JUICE



- **Apple Jam & Jelly** - Apple can successfully be converted into jam & jelly.
- **Apple Juice** - Apple juice is a fruit juice made by the maceration and pressing of an apple.
- **Apple Cider Vinegar** - Made from fermented apple juice, and used in salad dressings, marinades, vinaigrettes, food preservatives, and chutneys.
- **Apple Wine** - It is an alcoholic beverage made from the fermented juice of apples.
- **Apple Pomace** - Apple Pomace is a processing by product generated after apple juice manufacturing and can be utilized for production of various products.

EXPORTS



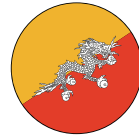
Bangladesh

57%



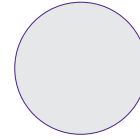
Nepal

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Bhutan

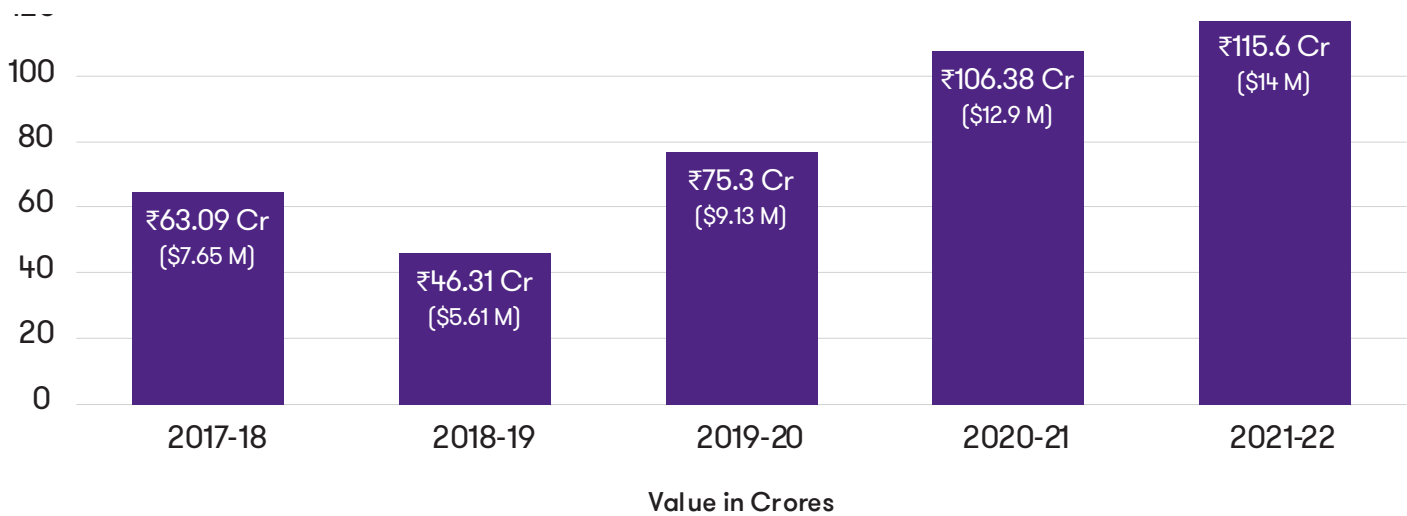
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Other

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EXPORT IN LAST 5 YEARS



MANDATORY EXPORT REQUIREMENTS

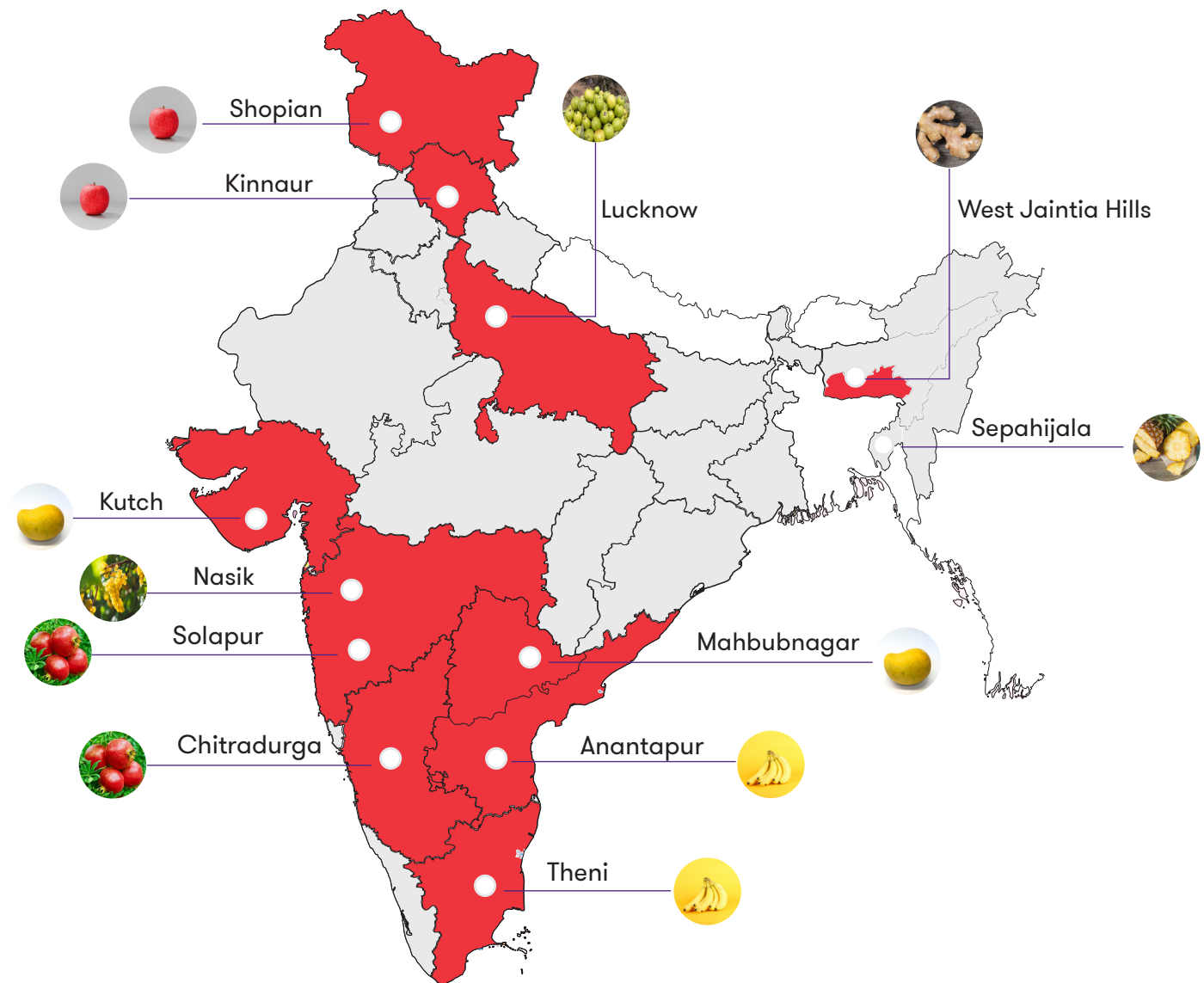
- Avoid pesticide residue and contaminations
- Post-Harvest treatments
- Follow phytosanitary regulations
- Maintain high quality standards
- Maturity
- Product size uniformity
- Protective packaging



SCAN THE QR CODE TO GET THE LIST OF ALL THE FRESH APPLE EXPORTERS FROM INDIA



IDENTIFIED CLUSTERS FOR PILOT PHASE



Why to invest in CDP?

1. Located in well established horticulture clusters
2. Options to invest in any or all three verticals:
 - a. Pre-Production & Production
 - b. Post Harvest Management & Value Addition
 - c. Logistics, Marketing & Branding
3. Up to 100 Cr of Financial Assistance (based on area)
4. Convergence of schemes of various ministries of GoI
5. One Stop Solution for complete value chain of the commodities
6. State government support in setting up the project
7. To know more visit: www.nhb.gov.in

RELEVANT AGENCIES & SCHEMES BY GOVERNMENT



Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare

Scheme: Cluster Development Programme, MIDH, FPO

Commercial Horticulture, Agriculture Infrastructure Fund

Website: www.nhb.gov.in



Ministry of Food Processing Industries

Scheme: PM Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises, Operation Greens, Agro Processing Cluster, Integrated Cold Chain & Value Addition, Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages.

Website: www.mofpi.gov.in



Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority

Schemes: Agriculture & Processed Food Export Promotion

Website: www.apeda.gov.in

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