

# Ejiao

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## Ejiao Latest News

Recently, there has been a sudden surge in donkey prices in Pakistan due to China's demand for ejiao.

## About Ejiao

- It is a **gelatin used in traditional Chinese medicine**, made by stewing and concentrating donkey skin.
- It is widely used in clinics for its biological advantages of being **anti-fatigue, immunity-improving properties**, for tumour suppression, and for its anti-anaemia effect.
- It is produced from the **collagen extracted** from donkey skin.
- The collagen is mixed with herbs and other ingredients to create bars, pills or liquids for consumable goods or beauty products.
- Between 2013 and 2016, the annual production of ejiao increased from 3,200 to 5,600 tonnes, a yearly growth of over 20%.
- China's ejiao industry has witnessed a 160 per cent growth in the past five years, fuelling more demand for millions of donkey hides annually.

- Pakistan is only behind Ethiopia and Sudan in being home to the largest number of donkeys.

## Ejiao FAQs

**Q1:** What is Ejiao in English?

**Ans:** Ejiao is also known as 'colla corii asini' or 'donkey-hide glue.'

**Q2:** How is donkey gelatin made?

**Ans:** It is gelatin obtained from the skin of the donkey by soaking and stewing.

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