

Coffee

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Coffee Latest News

India's coffee exports to West Asian markets are now stranded at ports or slowly moving via the Strait of Hormuz which is impacting coffee exports.

About Coffee

- It is a **tropical plant** generally grown under shady trees.
- **Types of Coffee:** Robusta and Arabica
- **Major Coffee growing states:** It is largely cultivated in **Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Odisha**, among which, **Karnataka produces** the most with over **70% of the total output**.
- Europe is the top destination for India's coffee exports.
- The major countries which import the commodity from India include Italy, Germany, Belgium, Middle East nations, Korea, and Japan.

Required Climatic Conditions for Coffee Cultivation

- It is **grown on hill slopes** at elevations from 600 to 1,600 metres above sea level.
- **Climate:** It requires a hot and humid climate for its growth.
- **Temperature:** 15°C and 28 °C
- Rainfall: It requires 150 to 250 cm of rainfall.
- **Soil: Well-drained, loamy soil** containing a good deal of humus and minerals like iron and calcium are ideal for coffee cultivation.
- **Dry weather** is necessary at the time of ripening of the berries.

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