

Coffee Board of India

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Recently, the Coffee Board of India held capacity-building programmes to increase the number of growers registering on its mobile application for EU Deforestation Regulation compliance.

About Coffee Board of India

- It is a statutory organization constituted **under Section (4) of the Coffee Act, 1942.**
- **Members:** The Board comprises 33 **members** representing all sectors of the coffee industry who are **nominated by the central government** and hold office for a period **of three years.**
- The remaining 32 Members representing various interests are appointed as per provisions under Section 4(2) of the Coffee Act read with Rule 3 of the Coffee Rules, 1955.
- **Functions:** The Board is mainly focusing its activities in the areas of research, extension, development, market intelligence, external & internal promotion and welfare measures.
- **Nodal Ministry:** It functions under the administrative control of the **Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India.**

- **Head office:** The head office of the Coffee Board is situated in **Bangalore**.

Key Facts about Coffee cultivation

- It is a **tropical plant** generally grown under **shady trees**.
- It is grown **on hill slopes at** elevations from 600 to 1,600 metres above sea level.
- The vast majority of the world's coffee comprises two species — **Coffea Arabica** (Arabica) and **Coffea Canephora** (Robusta).
- **Distribution:** In India coffee 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.
- **Required climatic conditions for Coffee cultivation**
 - **Climate:** Hot and humid climate for its growth.
 - **Temperatures:** Between 15°C and 28 °C
 - **Rainfall:** 150 to 250 cm.
 - **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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