

What is Kangra Tea?

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About Kangra Tea:

- It is a type of tea produced in the **Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh**.
- It is a **high-quality tea** that is known for its **unique flavour, aroma, and colour**.
- It is **made from the leaves, buds, and tender stems of the Camellia sinensis species** cultivated in the Kangra valley.
- **Black tea and green tea** have **both been cultivated** in the Kangra Valley.
- **In India**, Kangra tea received the **Geographical Indication (GI) designation in 2005**.
- **Features:**
 - Kangra tea **leaves are narrow** and have a **multi-stemmed frame**.
 - **Green tea has a subtle woody aroma**, while **black tea has a sweet, lasting aftertaste**.
 - It has a **light colour** and a **high body in liquor**.

Q1) What is Geographical Indication (GI)?

A geographical indication (GI) is a distinctive sign used to identify a product whose quality, reputation or other such characteristics relate to its geographical origin. GI status gives consumers a guarantee of authenticity, quality and distinctiveness linked to origin.

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