



## Araku Coffee

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Recently, the [Prime Minister](#) praised the unique flavour and significance of **Araku Coffee** of **Andhra Pradesh** during his recent episode of 'Mann Ki Baat' radio programme.

- **Araku Coffee** is grown in the **Araku Valley in Alluri SitaRam Raju district** of **Andhra Pradesh**, located in the [Eastern Ghats](#).
  - This coffee has a **distinct flavour** with notes of **chocolate, caramel, and subtle fruity acidity**.
  - It is grown in a **diverse agroforestry system**, primarily cultivated using [organic farming methods](#).
  - It is grown by tribal farmers and cooperatives and helps in promoting sustainable livelihoods and community empowerment.
  - Araku Coffee has received international awards, including the **'Best Robusta' at the Café de Colombia Competition**.
  - It received a [Geographical Indication \(GI\) Tag](#) in 2019 for unique qualities.
    - Other Indian coffees that received GI Tag include **Coorg Arabica, Wayanad Robusta, Chikmagalur Arabica, Bababudangiris Arabica** from Karnataka, and **Monsooned Malabar Robusta** from Kerala.
- **Top 3 Producers of Coffee: Brazil, Vietnam and Columbia.**
  - **India** is the **6th largest producer** of Coffee in the World.
- **Top 3 Producers of Coffee in India: Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu.**

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