



FRESH VEGETABLE

Onions & Shallots

ORIGIN	Maharashtra · Karnataka
SEASON	Year-Round
CERTIFICATIONS	APEDA · FSSAI · GAP

DESCRIPTION

India is the world's second-largest onion producer and the single largest exporter. Maharashtra alone supplies over 35% of national output, with the Lasalgaon wholesale market in Nashik district setting the global benchmark price for red onion most days of the year.

TRADE SPECIFICATIONS

HS Code	07031010 (Fresh Onion) / 07031020 (Shallot)
Botanical Name	Allium cepa L.
Origin States	Maharashtra (primary), Karnataka, Gujarat
Varieties / Colours	Red (primary), Pink, White, Shallot
Size Grades	25 / 35 / 40 / 50 / 55 / 65 / 70mm+ diameter
Pungency	High (red) · Moderate (pink) · Low-moderate (white)
Packaging	Mesh bags 5/10/25/50 kg; PP bags; jumbo bags for bulk
Container loading	Approx. 25–28 MT per 40' container (ambient, ventilated)
Temperature	Ambient ventilated (no refrigeration needed for rabi crop)
Shelf life	60–90 days from packing (rabi); 30–45 days (kharif)
Shipping ports	JNPT, Chennai, Mundra
Lead Time	5–10 days year-round.
Transit Times	Gulf: 7–10 days · Bangladesh, Sri Lanka: 3–5 days · Malaysia, Singapore: 10–14 days · Europe: 18–25 days (rabi crop only for shelf life).
Indicative Pricing	USD 0.18–0.40 / kg FOB India (varies with season + size)
Certifications	APEDA, FSSAI, GAP-certified farms, MSME/Udyam, IEC: AXMPP4078J, NABL pre-shipment testing