

**Region**

Chikmagalur Karnataka

Producer

Basankhan Estate

Altitude

1,000 - 1,520 masl

Variety

Chandragiri, S795, Cauvery

Harvest Period

Nov - Feb

Processing

Washed

INDIA WASHED ARABICA

PLANTATION AA LITTLE FLOWER, BASANKHAN ESTATE

pleasant citric acidity • smooth peacan nut • milk chocolate • red pepper

India is a country full of color: bowls of spices in brick-red and ocher shades in vivid market streets, turquoise water hitting golden beaches, and verdant volcanic mountains pervading picturesque flora. The state of Karnataka is shaped by the Western Ghats mountain range. It is home to one of the most incredible biodiversity hot spots in the world.

According to the legend, at the beginning of the 17th century, the saint Baba Budan stopped by at the seaport of Mokka in Yemen during his pilgrimage to Mecca. He found a coffee tree, wrapped seven of the grains in his turban and smuggled them to India. Once he arrived, he planted the beans in his garden near evergreen, flowery mountains in the state of Karnataka - and so the birthplace of coffee in India had arisen.

Basankhan Estates were founded in 1921 and are run by fourth generation family members today. In an area of 240ha they produce black pepper, cardamom, oranges and green coffee. They have around 40 employees managing and running the farm with additional seasonal workers during harvest. Their coffee is solely shade-grown with diversified vegetation surrounding the plantations. The Basankhan Estate Arabica is part of the List + Beisler Little Flower brand series. As a single-estate with exceptional Plantation AA quality we are happy to offer you this distinguished Indian selection.

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