

Gholvad Sapota

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In news– A consignment of **Dahanu Gholvad Sapota from Palghar district of Maharashtra** was recently shipped to the United Kingdom.

About the fruit-

- **Geographical Indication (GI) certification** of Gholvad Sapota is held by **Maharashtra Rajya Chikoo Utpadak Sangh**.
- The fruit is known for its **sweet and unique taste** which is believed to be derived from **calcium rich soil of Gholvad village**.
- The *Dahanu Gholvad* Sapota were sorted and graded from the APEDA assisted and registered packhouse facility at Tapi (Gujarat) and was **exported by M/s Kay Bee exports**.
- Currently, **demand** in the importing countries is mainly from the **ethnic population**.
- Sapota is grown in states of Karnataka, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh.
- **Karnataka is known to be the highest grower** of the fruit, **followed by Maharashtra**.