

Bengaluru Police arrests 2 men for manufacturing fake tea products of leading brand

Crime



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The Bengaluru Police's action against the accused comes after a specific input that the two men were involved in manufacturing and selling fake tea powder of a leading brand.



The HUL officials say some of the samples they tested have been found to be fake. | Photo Credit: Representative Image

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Bengaluru Police arrests two men for manufacturing fake tea powder
- Police seized 2,497 kilograms of spurious tea powder from the accused
- Fake tea was being manufactured in Bandepalya area of South West Bengaluru

Bengaluru: In a major breakthrough, the Karnataka Police has arrested two persons for allegedly manufacturing and selling spurious tea products in the name of a leading multi-national brand in Bengaluru.

The accused have been identified as Bahavar Lal and Jagamram, both residents of Rajasthan. The two were manufacturing and selling the fake tea products of Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL).

According to a [report](#), police have also seized a huge amount of counterfeit tea powders brands of Red Label Tea and Brooke Bond 3Roses, both originally manufactured by Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL).

According to the police, the operation was conducted following a specific tip-off by informers. The cops said the two accused were involved in making low-quality tea products in Bandepalya area of South West Bengaluru.

"Acting on the information, the police conducted a raid and arrested the two persons who were manufacturing and selling the counterfeit products of the Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL) company. They were also involved in printing packaging material under the HUL brand name and logo. We are still investigating the matter. One more person who is involved in the racket is in Rajasthan," the report quoted Bandepalya police inspector Yogesh ST as saying.

The HUL has sent a team to the spot to verify the quality of the products after the company was informed about the raid by the police.

The HUL officials say some of the samples they tested have been found to be fake. The police have seized around 2,497 kilograms of spurious tea powder worth around Rs 15 lakh. The Bengaluru Police has also seized a packaging machine costing Rs 15 lakh.

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