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Pune: Counterfeit goods worth Rs 16 lakh seized

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PUNE: The crime branch of the city police raided a godown in Katraj and recovered counterfeit “branded products” worth Rs16 lakh.

A crime branch team headed by senior inspector Rajendra Mokashi raided the godown after receiving a tip-off. The team arrested godown manager Hitesh Raghavji Ravariya (30), while the owner

of the counterfeiting business fled the spot.

The police said the godown along the Katraj-Kondhwa Road used to function as a wholesale unit for selling fake “branded products”, such as bathroom soaps, room fresheners, shampoos, beauty creams, among others, to shops in the city. “All these products had a packaging similar to that of other prominent brands. Investigations revealed that these products were made in a workshop near the city,” a police officer said.

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