

Dairy unit making adulterated paneer busted in Chinchwad, goods worth over Rs 4.5 lakh seized



The Pimpri-Chinchwad police have, in a joint action with the Maharashtra Food and Drug Administration (FDA), busted a dairy unit allegedly manufacturing adulterated paneer in Chinchwad. The police seized large quantities of chemicals and oils, and blocks of manufactured adulterated paneer worth around Rs 4.66 lakh.

A team from the crime branch of Pimpri-Chinchwad police received a tip-off during their patrolling rounds that a unit named Maharashtra Milk Dairy, located near Chittarao Ganesh Temple, was involved in manufacturing adulterated paneer using milk powder and chemicals. A team led by Inspector Arvind Pawar initiated a probe. “Based on the information received, a raid was conducted in coordination with the officials from the FDA. Two owners and four staffers at the manufacturing unit were running the unit. Large quantities of chemicals used for making adulterated paneer were seized along with manufactured blocks of suspected spurious paneer.” said

Deputy Commissioner of Police (crime branch) Swapna Gore.

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