

Surat Police bust Rs.11.78 lakh fake cosmetics racket in Punagam; three arrested



Surat | Gujarat — The city, already notorious for fake goods manufacturing, has witnessed yet another shocking case. After fake ghee and butter rackets, a fake cosmetics operation has now been busted in Surat. The Pune Police in collaboration with Zone 1 LCB (Local Crime Branch) conducted a major Surat fake cosmetics raid, seizing duplicate beauty products worth ₹11.78 lakh from a godown in the Punagam area.

Father and sons behind the fake cosmetics trade

According to police sources, a father and his two sons were running an online counterfeit business selling duplicate cosmetics under popular brand names. Acting on specific intelligence, police raided their godown and uncovered the entire operation.

The accused — Babu Uka Chauhan (54) and his sons Niral (27) and Siddharth (22) — used to procure cheap raw materials, fill them in bottles, and paste branded company stickers before selling them on major e-commerce platforms.

“They were manufacturing duplicate products in a godown and selling them through online marketplaces like Amazon, Flipkart, and Meesho,” a senior police officer told The Blunt Times.

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