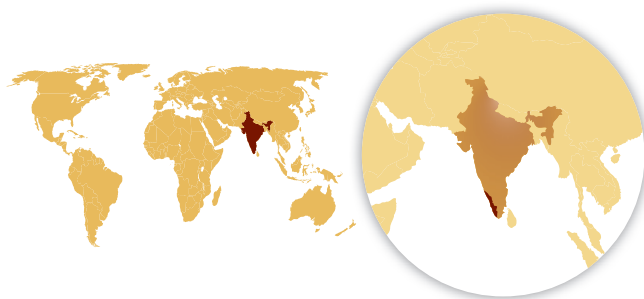


IOFPCL

India



NAME	Indian Organic Farmers Producer Company Limited
FOUNDED	2004
LOCATION	Kerala, India
ENTITY	Non-profit organisation (over 2,500 members)
PRODUCTS	Cocoa, coffee, cashew nuts, coconuts, spices, vanilla
CERTIFICATES	Organic, Fair Trade
PARTNER SINCE	2009

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General

The IOFPCL was founded in 2004 and is now the largest cooperative undertaking organic farming in India. Each of its approximately 2,500 members has one vote, regardless of the number of shares held. The organisation is guided by the needs of its farmers; it supports these wherever possible and is committed to upholding and continually improving quality. The IOFPCL encourages its farmers to accept this challenge and supports them in the production and marketing of their organic and Fair-Trade certified products.

Direct support from Chocolat Stella Bernrain

Chocolat Stella Bernrain has worked with the IOFPCL since 2009 and supports the organisation in maintaining its Fair Trade certification but also with regular on-site quality training for farmers, plus Switzerland-based training for the organisation's members.