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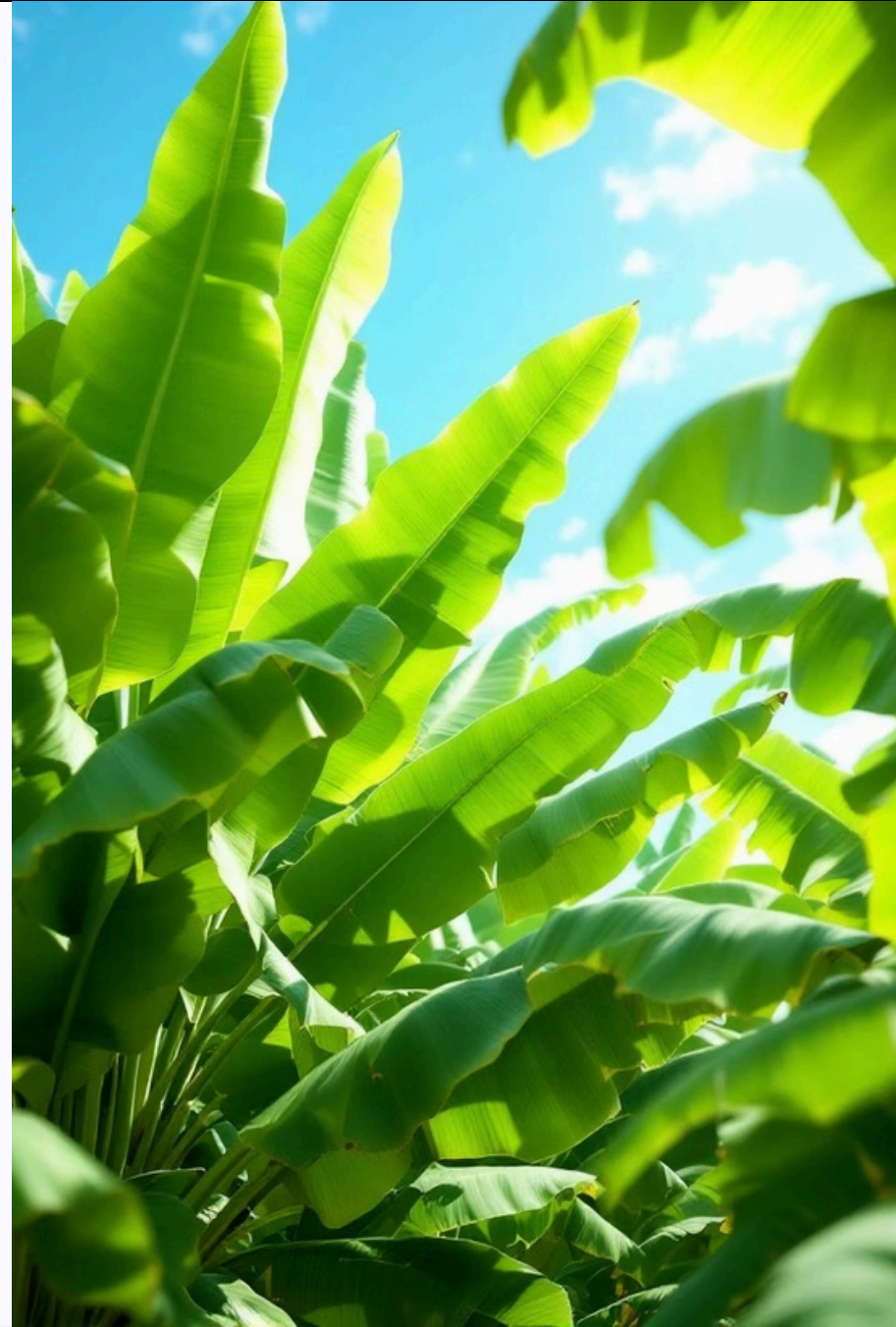
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# Banana Leaf Export Business

Turn nature's abundance into global profit. Start a sustainable agribusiness exporting eco-friendly banana leaves to international markets.

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# Why Banana Leaves? 🤔



## 100% Natural

Completely bio degradable and eco-friendly alternative to plastic



## Food Safe

Traditional serving and packaging material in Asian cuisines worldwide



## Global Demand

Expanding markets as restaurants and consumers seek sustainable alternatives



## High Margin

Value-added processing multiplies profit potential significantly

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# Top Importing Markets



## Major Destinations

- United Arab Emirates
- United States of America
- United Kingdom
- Canada
- Australia

Indian and Asian restaurants abroad drive consistent demand for authentic banana leaf products.

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# Product Types

Choose products based on your logistics capabilities and target market requirements.

1

## Fresh Banana Leaves

Immediate delivery required. Best for local markets or quick air freight. Highest quality but shortest shelf life.

2

## Frozen Banana Leaves

Extended shelf life through freezing. Suitable for longer shipping routes. Maintains freshness for weeks.

3

## Dried/Pressed Leaves

Longest shelf life with minimal storage requirements. Ideal for cost-effective sea freight to distant markets.

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# Value-Added Products



## Banana Leaf Plates

Precut, ready-to-use serving plates for restaurants and events. Premium pricing for convenience.



## Bowls & Trays

Shaped containers for takeaway and packaging. Higher value through processing and shaping.



## Packaging Sheets

Custom-sized sheets for food packaging industries. Bulk orders with consistent specifications.



**Key Advantage:** Value-added products generate 2x-5x higher profits than raw leaves through processing and packaging.

# Investment Required

₹1-3L

Initial investment range for small-scale operation

## What This Covers

- Raw material sourcing from farmers
- Cleaning and processing equipment
- Quality packaging materials Initial
- logistics and shipping

## Scalable Model

Start small with local sourcing. Reinvest profits to expand production capacity and distribution networks gradually.

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# Profit Potential

1

## Cost per Leaf

₹ 2-5 ₹

Sourcing, cleaning, and basic packaging

2

## Selling Price

₹10- 25 ₹

Export markets and value-added processing

3

## Value-Added

2x-5x Profit Plates, bowls, and packaging products

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# How to Start



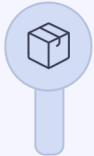
## Source from Farmers

Establish relationships with banana plantations. Negotiate bulk purchase rates and consistent supply agreements.



## Clean & Process

Setup basic processing unit for washing, quality checking, and preparing leaves for packaging or value addition.



## Pack Properly

Use food-grade packaging materials. Ensure proper sealing to maintain freshness during international shipping.



## Find Buyers

Connect with Indian restaurants, Asian grocery stores, and eco-friendly packaging companies abroad through online platforms.



## Export & Scale

Start with air freight for fresh products, then expand to sea freight. Reinvest profits to scale operations and diversify products.

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# Required Licenses



01

## IEC Code

Importer Exporter Code from DGFT for international trade operations

02

## FSSAI License

Food Safety and Standards Authority of India certification for food-grade products

03

## APEDA Registration

Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority enrollment

04

## Phytosanitary Certificate

Plant health certificate from agriculture department for international export

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# Start Your Journey Today

## Low Investment

Begin with ₹1-2 Lakhs and  
as you grow

## High Demand

Global markets seeking  
sustainable alternatives

## Easy to Start

Minimal processing requirements and quick setup

Join the green revolution and earn from nature's gift. **Start your banana leaf export business now!**

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