





## Spices

Spices have consistently spurred humans towards Global trade and Kerala has always maintained its special place in the spice markets. Black Pepper – often termed in foodie circles as Black Gold, Cardamom – considered as the Queen of Spices, Alleppey Finger turmeric – renowned for its high curcumin content are some of the most commonly available spices of Kerala.

In line with tradition and at the same time – keeping pace with technology & markets– Kerala still contributes to the Global food processing Industry. Today Kerala boasts of a large cluster of Ground spice & Extraction facilities which process ingredients that go onto flavor fine dining and mass food processing in equal measure. These ingredients also grace nutraceuticals – spices are generally known for its beneficial applications and also in perfumery segment as essential oils. Approximately 70% of Indian Spice extracts business is controlled out of Cochin. Kerala also boasts a lion share of the processed ground and milled spices industry. With state of the art extraction technologies – Indian Companies prove to be consistent player in the extraction business.

## One Stop Source For Quality Driven Value Added Natural Ingredients



Red Chillies, Paprika, Black pepper, Turmeric, Ginger, Cardamom, Cloves, Nutmeg, Mace are some of the common spices that are processed into value added ground spices or as extracts. On the technology front, Kerala boasts of State of the art Spice & Herb processing facilities - Steam sterilization, CO2 extraction facilities, Solvent extraction facilities, Specialty extraction and concentration technologies to name a few. In short, Kerala has been able to use its inherent talent of traditional raw materials, cutting edge technology and its inherently well educated workforce and convert its products of Global standards.



Spice processors have ready access to Indian markets as well as have the knowhow on the export markets – especially on contaminants and how to control them. Using their in house expertise, the Spice processing Industry has cultivated a supply chain that has proved its Sustainability with its continued presence in the Global Spice trade.