



Kanyam Tea Producers Cooperative Limited is an important Cooperative established with the aim of improving the living standards of tea farmers in Nepal. This Cooperative is located in Suryodaya Municipality ward no 08 of Ilam District which is an area for tea production.

Kanyam Tea Producers Cooperative Limited was established in 2069 BS. The main objective of establishing this cooperative was to create a sense of unity and collaboration among small tea family farmers. This cooperative is established for the large scale of production and for the access to the market through joint efforts. The establishment and operation of the cooperative has directly benefited nearly a thousand farmers the local community. The cooperative currently has **144 members**, and its tea gardens cover an area of about **105 hector of land**. The tea production areas area is very suitable for high quality of tea.



In the initial phase, the cooperative was established to collect and sell the produced green products to get better price. This process helped the members to get a fair price for their tea products. However, gradually, the vision of the cooperative broadened.



The establishment of tea processing is the major achievement and challenges for the cooperative. The tea processing factory started to process green leaves into processed tea. The factory process 100,000 kg of made tea in a year consuming about 500,000 kg of green leaves. This cooperative has received the Rainforest Alliance certificate from the German company CERES since 2021. The tea produced by the Kanyam Tea Producers Cooperative is rich in taste and aroma. This tea is important in the efforts to export to the national and international markets.



Major product of this cooperative

Orthodox Black Tea

SFTGBOP (Special Finest Tippy Golden Broken Orange Pekoe)	High-quality broken leaf, many golden tips, refined flavor.
TGBOP (Tippy Golden Broken Orange Pekoe)	Premium broken leaf, high proportion of golden tips, complex taste.
(BOP) Broken Orange Pekoe	Standard broken leaf, strong flavor, used in tea bags.
(FOP) Flowery Orange Pekoe	Long, wiry whole leaves, some tips, aromatic flavor High
TGFOP1 (Tippy Golden Flowery Orange Pekoe 1)	Finest whole leaves, high golden tips, complex taste
Dust	Smallest particles, fine residue after sifting
Fanning	Small broken pieces, slightly larger than dust

Green Tea

Normal Green tea	Ranges from grassy, vegetal, and slightly astringent to sweet and nutty, depending on the variety and preparation.
	Fanning

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