



# COCOA AND CHOCOLATES

## COMPANY



Bahia Cacau is Brazil's first family-run chocolate factory. The enterprise adds value to the cocoa production chain and the chocolate produced, as well as helping to preserve the Atlantic Forest in the south of Bahia.



The producers who supply BAHIA CACAU with raw materials are small family farmers from agrarian reform settlements in the municipality of Ibicaraí-BA, former workers on the region's cocoa farms in the 1980s and 1990s. Other suppliers of the raw material are small and medium-sized cocoa producers in the region of the municipalities near Ibicaraí.



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## PRODUCTS



COOPFESBA is the manager of Brazil's first family-run fine chocolate agroindustry, BAHIA CACAU. It produces special chocolate from fine "type 1" cocoa beans, i.e. a product of origin, with a high fermentation content, where the cocoa beans are well selected and supplied by its cooperative members.

In the BAHIA CACAU agro-industry, cocoa beans are processed into chocolate, which is sold in Bahia and other Brazilian states, mainly on the private market. BAHIA CACAU's portfolio includes 20g, 80g and 1kg chocolate bars with 35%, 50%, 60%, 70% and 75% cocoa mass, nibs, cocoa honey, cocoa coconut, cocoa molasses, caramelized cocoa beans, among others.

Bahia cocoa products are sold 80% on the private market in more than 60 municipalities in Bahia and wholesale in the states of São Paulo, Paraná, Brasília, Rio de Janeiro and Rio Grande do Sul.

In 2017, the first factory store was set up in Ibicaraí, and currently there is a kiosk in the Jequibá shopping center in Itabuna-BA, set up since 2022, and a store in the municipality of Vitória da Conquista-BA. It also sells to the PNAE program.



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## DETAILS ON PRODUCTION CAPACITY, SEASONALITY AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS:



An agro-industry producing chocolate and other cocoa products with a production capacity of 8,000 kg of chocolate per month and 25,000 kg of nibs per month.



**BAHIACACAU**  
City: Ibicaraí  
State: Bahia  
Brazil

## CERTIFICATIONS

