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Value Rs. 37.60 Lakh

Banned cigarettes worth over ₹45L seized

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The police seized banned foreign cigarettes and e-cigarettes worth over ₹45 lakh in Bengaluru and apprehended three individuals in two separate operations.

In the first case, the Upparpet police nabbed two persons involved in the illegal storage and sale of banned foreign cigarettes from a shop and godown at Gandhinagar.

Acting on a tip-off received on April 7, the police raided a premises in Tribhuwan Building on 5th Main Road. A total of 1,026 bundles of foreign cigarettes, valued at approximately ₹35 lakh, were seized. A case was registered under the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA), 2003.

In a separate incident, the Thalaghattapura police arrested a person for illegally selling e-cigarettes to students and other people.

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