

## Cigarettes worth Rs 2.5 lakh seized at Palolem

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CANACONA: A raid on illegal sale of cigarettes was conducted on Monday at [Palolem](#) beach and 242 cartons of foreign cigarettes and 170 cartons of Indian cigarettes worth Rs 2.5 lakh were seized.

The raid was conducted by the Canacona Taluka Enforcement Squad, joint mamlatdar Dattaraj Gauns Dessai, NGO GoaCAN and Canacona police.

Foreign cigarettes were seized from five shops near the popular beach but the exact value could not be ascertained as the maximum retail price was not displayed, said sources.

Foreign cigarette packets are sold for Rs 60-70, said GoaCAN president Ronald Martins. He stated that these cigarette are brought into Goa illegally from China and Indonesia. A similar raid was conducted six months ago and Indian as well as foreign cigarettes were seized.



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