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# India needs innovations in post harvesting

India produces and consumes a large variety of herbs, several of which are exclusive because of her tradition. Unfortunately, its Green Pharmacy Community, which is single-mindedly spending days and nights on extraction-isolation-activity research, is not paying enough attention towards the development of post harvesting technology. Some data reveal that up to 40 percent of this country's herb produce gets converted into garbage (or garbage-like medicines), because of poor regulation, improper/inadequate drying, sorting, and storage and transportation arrangements. Farmers and Green Pharmacy researchers are two islands with no connectivity.

It is important not only because of the need to salvage the material in the ecological interest, but also because it is a hidden goldmine. There is an urgent need to develop devices, systems and technologies, which will

reduce the wastage and ensure a better quality. The International Journal of Green Pharmacy (IJGP) would, on priority, publish any research or communication in this direction.



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