Varieties of Onion

Bellary red:

Medium sized bulbs, with good shelf life and high yielding ability.

Arka Nikethan:

Medium sized bulbs have attractive red coloured scales and excellent storage quality.

Bheema super:

Suitable for kharif and late kharif cultivation in Karnataka. Bulbs are compact single centered, medium red coloured round with tapering neck. Average yield 26-28 t/ha in kharif and 40 to 45 t/ha in late kharif season. Early maturing in about 108 days after transplanting during kharif and 115-120 days during late kharif and rabi. It can be stored up to 4 months during late kharif season. Bolters and double bulbs are very less marketable bulbs more than 90%. Due to its single centeredness, it is most suitable for making rings as well as for salad.

Arka Bindu:

This is a small bulb rose onion.
**Nasik red:**

It can be cultivated during kharif and late kharif in Karnataka. It is more suitable for late kharif season. The bulbs possess attractive red colour, round shape with higher share of marketable bulbs. Average yield is 27, 52 and 31 t/ha in *kharif*, late *kharif* and *rabi* seasons, respectively. Bolters are less than 5% during late kharif and almost no bolters during *rabi*.

It matures in 115-120 days during late *kharif* and *rabi* season after transplanting.