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Vipul Shah takes over as Chairman of GJEPC from September 2022 to September 2024

Kirit Bhansali gets elected for the post of Vice Chairman, GJEPC



GJEPC, the apex body of the gem & jewellery trade in India, announced the Election Results of the new GJEPC board members for the tenure of 2022-2024 on 30th August 2022. Mr. Vipul Shah, the Vice Chairman of GJEPC for the tenure 2020-22, took charge as the Chairman of GJEPC for the tenure of September 2022- September 2024. Mr. Kirit Bhansali of Smital Gems was elected as the new Vice Chairman of GJEPC.



Talking about his vision for the Indian gem & jewellery industry, Mr. Vipul Shah, the new Chairman of the GJEPC, said, "I feel privileged and energised to return to the role of GJEPC Chairman in these exciting times! The Indian gem and jewellery industry is at the start of yet another growth phase and is set to achieve the Government's export target for our sector, of US\$ 45.7 billion in FY 2022-23.

There are tremendous opportunities for growth ahead of us. The landmark trade agreements signed with the UAE (CEPA) and Australia (ECTA) have provided competitive edge to the plain gold jewellery exporters in the UAE. In addition, the forthcoming DESH Act will give a boost to the SEZ ecosystem and drive up export numbers. I take this opportunity to thank the Govt. for continued support to the industry through a series of trade friendly measures."

"In diamonds, I believe India must move up the value chain by focusing on larger, high-value goods, and at the same time we will continue to support generic diamond promotions. Another sector that has gained momentum is silver jewellery, which is a major focus area for GJEPC. We will continue to strengthen the diamond and coloured gemstone segment with initiatives like the India Rough

Gemstones Sourcing Show (IRGSS) for facilitating direct rough sourcing from miners. India has also taken the lead in the sunrise sector of lab-grown diamonds, whose exports are expected to skyrocket to \$8 billion soon.



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SPOTLIGHT - GJEPC





"GJEPC will broaden its horizons with a larger, globally conspicuous presence via shows like IGJS Dubai and India Pavilions at all the major international trade fairs. We must drive the narrative through innovation and thoughtful & timely action. I'm confident that the holistic growth of the industry will ensure a brighter future for all stakeholders for years to come.

"By working towards developing Clusters as Export Zones, the Council remains fully committed to supporting the Government's vision and its 'Make in India' and 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' campaigns. We aim to make India a hub for not just trading of diamonds and gold, but a fountainhead of design as well."

Mr. Vipul Shah has been the chairman of GJEPC for the tenure 2012-2015. Then under his leadership, the Council has driven the export demand and was successful in strengthening ties with mining companies and diamond trade bodies. Among the many important milestones, he was instrumental in organising GJEPC's first World Diamond Conference that was attended by Hon. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman. At the Council level, he implemented the policy to have members on a rotation policy so that new people come on board to bring in a fresh perspective and new energy levels.



Mr. Kirit Bhansali, the newly elected Vice Chairman of GJEPC, said, "I am honoured to get the opportunity to serve the industry as Vice Chairman of this great organisation built with years of toil by my predecessors. We have put the turbulent two years behind us, and as we emerge into the new era post the

pandemic, GJEPC, through its continued leadership, will help take this industry into a new phase of growth, dynamism, and prosperity. The steadfast Government support towards infrastructure development projects like the state-of-the-art Mega CFC in SEEPZ and the upcoming world-class India Jewellery Park Mumbai will nurture an export-friendly ecosystem that underpins the industry's growth

ambitions."

In the past, Mr. Bhansali has served the Council as the Convener of Awards Committee. And under his convenorship, GJEPC has successfully organised several





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Delhi Jewellery and Gem Fair (DJGF) 2022 to Host 350+ Exhibitors and Showcase 100000+ Jewellery Designs by 1200+ Brands in New Delhi

To celebrate 'DJGF UTSAV' from 10th – 12th September 2022



New Delhi, 29th August 2022: Informa Markets in India, India's leading B2B event's organiser, is back in its gala 10th edition of North India's biggest International Jewellery trade show - The Delhi Jewellery & Gem Fair (DJGF) in New Delhi at Pragati Maidan on 10th,11th & 12th September from 10 am to 06 pm.

Over 350+ exhibitors, 1200+ traditional, modern & innovative designer brands and 100000+ unique designs are set to be a part of the three-day expo. It will witness participation and meet-up of prime Jewellers and Import & Export merchants amongst other key industry stakeholders. The expo will celebrate the 10th edition with DJGF UTSAV, an initiative by assimilating 10 unique features this year -

DJGF Shakti - to celebrate and facilitate women achievers from the Gems and Jewellery industry

Retail Jewellers Guild Awards – Honoring deserving Jewellery Retailers under various categories

A Fashion Show Night – Showcasing pathbreaking brands, designs & their latest jewellery collections

DJGF Samvad – A thought-provoking podcast series exploring industry Influencers' journey

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G-Ten – Activating tier1-2 cities with 10 powerful roadshows

10X Card – Special Access Cards for VIPs with several show perks

Mahasabha – A Grand Meet of all Jewellery Associations from Northern India

Power Of Young Awards – To acknowledge and promote young entrepreneurs from the jewellery Industry

Golden Hands – An evening celebrating jewellery designers



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The three-day show has received strong backing from many jewellery associations like The Bullion & Jewellers Association (TBJA), India Bullion & Jewellers Delhi Jewellers (IBJA), Association, Association Maliwada Jewellers Association, Meerut Bullion Traders Association, All India Gems and Jewellery Pragati Maidan, New Delhi Trade Federation and many more.

& GEM DELHI 10th edition 10 - 12 September 2022

JEWELLERY

Speaking on the DJGF in its 10th edition, Mr. Yogesh Mudras, Managing Director, Informa Markets in India said, "The Indian Gems and Jewellery sector is home to over 3,00,000 jewellers, generating massive employment opportunities. Contributing around 29% to global jewellery consumption and being one of the leading contributors to the national economy, the gems and jewellery sector needs significant reforms and support. With the Government of India's recent measures of reducing customs duty on cut and polished diamonds and gemstones to 5%, the extension of ECLGS for MSMEs, promoting investment and upgrading technology and skills to promote 'Brand India' in the international market will open up opportunities for the sector to grow."

" The most celebrated B2B Jewellery show in the North is back, this time its 10th-anniversary edition offering an array of authentic and unique jewellery just before the start of the wedding and festive season. Be it Mughal antique, gold, diamond, rubies, emeralds, sapphires, polkis, kundan or navratna jewellery, our buyers will be delighted to see the collection and innovation DJGF has to offer this year. We will be celebrating our 10th edition with DJGF UTSAV showcasing and offering 10 unique features for the Gems and Jewellery community to network, get recognised, grow their business and celebrate together."

The show will see participation from the buyer-seller community from States such as Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Himachal and all other neighboring states form North India and other parts of country. It will provide networking and expansion opportunities to Jewellery wholesalers, retailers, importers, exporters, Jewellery manufacturers, Diamond, gemstones, Pearl suppliers, traders, precious metal and Jewellery mounting traders and suppliers, and representatives from trade and governmental organisations.

Over 1200+ brands with products of different styles and designs ranging from Gold, Diamonds, Gemstones & Pearl, and Silver to Loose stones categories along with machineries, Tools & Equipment's , Technology & allied services will be exhibited at the event.

Next up, a knowledge seminar will be conducted by Industry maestros who will share their expertise and edifying talks about the jewellery business and its growth avenues in the country. The event will boast of world-class features such as live workshops, conferences, jewellery awards and knowledge sessions on data analytics and labgrown.



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Exhibitor's view JEWELLERY & GEM DELHI



"We have been participating in DJGF show since the past 6 years and are very excited for this edition looking at the demand. Our collections comprise of both traditional as well as modern style. I am glad to participate in the show yet again and would like to thank the organisers for this great opportunity. I wish them all the good luck for the success of the show."

Khushboo Ranawat, Director Swarn Shilp Chains & Jewellers Pvt Ltd

"We are very excited to showcase our exclusive jewellery for the 10th edition of DJGF 2022. It is a great platform for the premium jewellers to connect, interact and do business. This show gives you a great opportunity to take your jewellery business one step ahead. We are going to exhibit Handmade Calcutta jewellery products at the exhibition. Looking forward to the show and expecting a good response. My best wishes to the organisers for a successful show"



Deepesh Hissaria, Proprietor Hissaria Diamonds

I am looking forward to participate in the upcoming 10th edition of DJGF show. At the exhibition, we will be launching some new and exclusive designs with vast variety of other jewellery. Our expectation from the show is genuine crowd. Hoping that the show turns out to be a great success.

Sumit Agarwal Proprietor - B P Payal



INDUSTRY OPINION



ASSOCIATION VIEW FOR DJGF 2022

YOGESH SINGHAL President

The Bullion and Jewellers Association Delhi

Congratulating Informa on completing the Legacy of 10 years of catering such a dynamic platform for the jewellery fraternity. DJGF has expanded vigorously with a great number of exhibitors and visitors alongside getting fantastic reviews from buyers and manufacturers. Each year the manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, and designers come along on DJGF and take up this opportunity to network together & contribute toward joint business growth. We at The Bullion and Jewellers Association wish all the very best to DJGF team and request all to register & visit the show.

BIPIN BERRY President, Jewellers Association Of Uttaranchal



We at Jewellers Association Of Uttaranchal are thrilled to witness the 10th edition of the DJGF. We believe that it would be a great opportunity for jewelers across PAN India, and especially Northern India to network and grow at this B2B jewellery platform in Delhi. After concluding a successful roadshow in

Dehradun & receiving a great response from jewellery industry, we are again looking forward to setting even a higher benchmark at DJGF. It is definitely a 'not-to-miss'

opportunity for the like-minded players of the fraternity. We convey our regards to the Informa team for the grand success of the event and

congratulate on an impressive completion of the 10 years legacy.

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DJGF is the kind of show which is a must-need for the current scenario when the industry is reviving after the pandemic. This B2B platform comes up with a fantastic number of exhibitors alongside potential buyers and manufacturers with great opportunities for everyone in the industry. Karol Bagh Jewellers Association wishes all the very best to the DGJF team and hopes to witness some more blazing achievements as we celebrate this 10 years of Legacy.





VISITOR'S VIEW ON DJGF

KUMAR JAIN IBJA National Spokes Person "I believe DJGF is certainly the best platform for a genuinely aligned visitor like me. This is the 10th edition of DJGF and I am looking forward to attend the show as I have visited their last three exhibitions. This show has given me the one-stop solution to explore the collections revolving latest around the industry. Not just designs, it is also a versatile networking platform and is a must-visit show for visitors like me. I am extremely happy to be part of this well-organized show, with a convenient access points, scientific structural composition for ease, and a superbly cooperative organizing team".



AMIT JINDAL, Director - Jindals Abhushan Bhandar Pvt. Ltd.

"DJGF 2022 is not a show beneficial for just North Indian industry players, but it is a platform of opportunities for the Jewellery fraternity extending PAN India. Here we get to witness the diverse varieties of Jewellery from several key exhibitors across various regions. No matter its Gold, Diamond, Silver, Gemstone and Pearl Jewellery, Machinery, Software & Allied Services, you get it all in one place, right at DJGF, under a single roof. Wish all the best to team DJGF for the 10th Edition and I am super excited to visit the show this year as well".

SURAJ CHAUHAN, President - Tricity Jewellers "Chandigarh being an important Jewellery market of North India, we are very excited for the 10th edition of DJGF. DJGF 2022 is going to be an amazing show considering current market situation and need of the market. It's a great platform to network and grow. After concluding successful roadshow a in Chandigarh and receiving a great response from the jewellery industry, we are again looking forward to get massive Jewellery collection at DJGF from the top manufacturers of India. All the best to the entire team of Informa for completing 10 years"



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Dignitaries from the Jewellery Industry share their opinion on SJS

"South Jewellery Show is going to happen in Bangalore from 16-18 September 2022. First and foremost I would like to thank all the organisers and the participants of the show. Very soon exhibition is going to happen in the Tripurawasini ground of Bangalore which I am going to visit. I would like to tell everyone that whatever exhibitions take place, it is all for the growth of the industry. Through these exhibitions, we get introduced to new ideas, innovations and designs. I sincerely request each one of you that you do come visit the exhibition, participate and contribute in the growth, improvisation and success of the exhibition".



^{94th} EDITION

PRITHVIRAJ KOTHARI National President – IBJA



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> GES India is organising South Jewellery Show on 16th, 17th and 18th September. It is a great show and its previous editions were quite successful. The way they are pulling the crowd and the way the jewellers are getting benefit out of this is just spectacular. Jewellers are gaining a lot of benefit whether it is a buyer or a seller. Do become a part of this show and do participate. I am going to be there in the show from 16-18 September and would like all of you to be there as well. We are supporting this show strongly on behalf of IBJA.

SURENDRA MEHTA National Secretary – IBJA

"I cordially invite you to the South Jewellery Show that is being organised on 16th, 17th and 18th September in Bangalore. I request you all to come and participate in the show. Several exclusive jewellers are participating in the show. Please come and take advantage of the opportunity to see their exclusive collections. Registration is open. Once again, I invite you all to participate in the exhibition organised by the Bangalore Jewellery Association".





State President – Chhattisgarh – IBJA



"From 16-18 September, South India Jewellery show is being organised. As the show is nearing, the entire Rajasthan is very excited. Recently, we had three super successful shows in the North. We really hope and have full conviction that this edition of the South India Jewellery show will be a super duper hit. Mostly the shows organised in Delhi and Mumbai are generally exclusive but the recent show happening in South India holds a special place in India. I extend my best wishes to the entire team of South India".

NAVIN SONI

State President – Rajasthan



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Dignitaries from the Jewellery Industry share their opinion on GJIIF

"I am happy to announce that we are going to conduct our GJIIF festival edition of 2022 in the month of September 22nd, 23rd and 24th at our regular venue Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai. I wish all our jewellery brothers to come, enjoy and source the requirements for the festivals. It is giving a unique opportunity to us to find all our Southern Jeweller's clientele requirements under one roof. I invite everybody as the President of Tamil Nadu Jewellers Federation and the Co-organizer of this event. III be happy to see you all there physically enjoying, buying and improving your trade and business to further heights".



SHRI. A. S. SRIRAM Tamil Nadu Jewellers Federation



"GJIIF starting from September 22nd to 24th is going to be one of the biggest shows in this country and I expect every jeweller, right from small jeweller to a corporate to attend this exhibition. If you miss this its like missing the darshan of Badrinath or Kedarnath. This is going to be the top most in your agenda. Make it and see the difference".

SHRI. N. ANANTHA PADMANABAN Chairman, Nac Jewellers

"GJIIF is conducting their B2B jewellery show from 22nd to 24th September. I would like to give my best wishes to all the exhibitors and the participants in the show. Do come and visit India's largest B2B exhibition of South Indian Jewellery".

> SHRI. VARGHESE ALUKKAS Jos Alukkas



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I am looking forward to seeing everybody at GJIIF at Chennai this



September. Chennai is a beautiful city and this show is very important to the trade fraternity. With Diwali ahead in October, I am sure everybody is going to come and visit this show and look at all the fantastic collections that all the manufacturers and suppliers have made. So looking forward to see all there and good luck to everybody.

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GJEPC Organises the 6th India Rough Gemstone Sourcing Show (IRGSS) In Jaipur



1st September 2022, Mumbai: The 6th edition of the India Rough Gemstone Sourcing Show (IRGSS), organised by GJEPC, was inaugurated in Jaipur on 31st August 2022 by Shri Sugrive Meena, Commissioner of Customs, Jaipur. The three-week-long exhibition ends on 20th September 2022. It features an assortment of rough emeralds displayed by the Gemfields-owned Kagem Mining Limited, Zamiba.

Shri Sugrive Meena, Commissioner of Customs, Jaipur said, "Congratulations to the GJEPC for successfully organising the 6th edition of IRGSS. The platform has made rough sourcing easy for our manufacturers without having to travel across the world. You can always expect to receive all the support from the Customs Dept. for organising such shows. I feel that along with emeralds, we should also bring in other gemstones such as rubies, which would help further developing manufacturing of ruby in Jaipur."

Shri Vipul Shah, Chairman, GJEPC said, "First held during the pandemic, IRGSS became an important platform for manufacturers to source rough during lockdowns and remains vital, as the increased demand from key markets requires easy access and constant supply of rough. The colour gemstone sector is doing well. For the period of April to July 2022, provisional gross exports of Coloured Gemstones grew 44% year-on-year to Rs.

938.06 crores (+37.37% in dollar terms to US\$ 120.88 million)."

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The opening ceremony was attended by several dignitaries including Shri J.P. Meena, Adl. Commissioner of Customs, Smt. Anupama Saksena, Asst. Commissioner of Customs (ACC), Shri Nirmal Kumar Bardiya, Regional Chairman-Rajasthan, GJEPC, Shri N. Gupta Convener Synthetic Stones, Costume Fashion Jewellery and Sales to Foreign Tourists;, GJEPC,, Shri Krishna Goyal, Convener, Silver Jewellery Panel, GJEPC, Shri Vijay Kedia, Former Convener, Coloured Gemstones Panel, GJEPC, Shri Rambabu Gupta, Former, GJEPC CoA, Shri Gopal Kumar, Director Gemfields India Pvt. Ltd.; and Shri Nitin Khandelwal, Deputy Director, GJEPC.





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MEGA EVENT



Bhoomi Poojan Of Mega CFC In SEEPZ Held In The Presence Of Piyush Goyal on 1st Sept 2022



1st September 2022, Mumbai: Boomi Poojan of the state-of-the-art Mega Common Facility Centre at SEEPZ was held in the presence of Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs & Food & Public Distribution and Textiles, Government of India, who attended the event virtually; Shri Shyam Jagannathan, Zonal Development Commissioner, SEEPZ, Mumbai; Shri C.P Singh Chauhan, Joint Development Commissioner, SEEPZ; Shri Vipul Shah, Chairman, GJEPC; Shri Colin Shah, Ex-Chairman, GJEPC; Shri Sabyasachi Ray, ED, GJEPC amongst others. The Hon'ble Minister witnessed the entire pooja, including the customary groundbreaking activity performed before commencing the construction for the project.

The Mega CFC is one of the key projects initiated by the SEEPZ Authority under the Ministry of Commerce with GJEPC as the nodal body for implementation, commencement and running of the project to enhance the capacity of the industry in manufacturing products utilizing cutting edge technology provide and impart training and skilling facilities thereof to boost gems and jewellery exports from the country.



MEGA EVENT





In his address about the Mega CFC, Shri Piyush Goyal said, "This public and private partnership that will be completed in a record time of 500 days right from conceptualisation to commissioning will set a new example for the country, and the Mega CFC will be a jewel in the crown of the industry and India.

Further, revamping of the SEEPZ will regain the glory of special economic enclave and it will serve as a golden gateway to the markets across India and boost global development. This is the time for action and speed, and I hope that the commendable efforts by the GJEPC and SEEPZ authority will see the Mega CFC project to reach to fruition. If the deadlines are met, the inauguration of the centre will coincide with the 50th anniversary of SEEPZ."

Vipul Shah, Chairman, GJEPC said, "The Mega CFC will be an iconic centre with facilities for cutting-edge technology, to support designing and manufacturing of gem and jewellery products. It will enhance the existing quality, productivity, domestic R&D, technological advancement, and cost-competitiveness.



It will also include a training centre for imparting skill development courses to further enhance the skills of the artisans in the industry. The platform will help boost gem & jewellery exports from India."

The facility will provide common manufacturing processes and related services to jewellery units. This will not only help to reduce the cost of production in a big way but also lead to the transfer of know-how amongst these units, thereby providing a competitive advantage to them.

The centre will provide access to a common pool of high-end capital-intensive state-of-art machines. It will provide a wide spectrum of ancillary services such as CAD CAM, electroplating, fire assaying, manufacturing, 3D metal printing, etc. along with providing consultancy, R&D and training. Mega CFC facilities will be made available at a reasonable rate not only to SEEPZ-SEZ units but also to factories outside the zone which will improve the output in terms of quality, productivity and yield of the finished jewellery.

Shri Shyam Jagannathan, Development Commissioner, SEEPZ and Shri CP Singh Chauhan, Joint Development Commissioner also spoke on the occasion and described how the mega CFC will help to grow the exports of gem & jewellery out of SEZ to more than 15 billion US Dollars from its current output of 7 billion US dollars, in the next few years.

Mr Colin Shah, Ex Chairman of GJEPC proposed the vote of thanks and thanked the honourable Minister for his mentoring the advance to of the project to its finality.

The Honourable Minister witnessed the ground breaking and religious ceremony that was held for the auspicious occasion.





EVENT



Natural Diamond Council and Vogue India join hands for second edition of Diamond Festival

Natural Diamond Council and Vogue India have joined hands for the second edition of the virtual Diamond Festival. The online event was an all-access pass to the most coveted conversations and experiences around diamonds featuring the world's leading jewellery influencers, industry insiders and celebrities.







Singh, Managing Richa **Director, Natural Diamond** Council, India 8 The Middle East said, "The first received great edition a response and engagement with over 21 million views reconfirming our belief that diamonds are an integral part of our consumers' life and there is immense curiosity around them. Our second edition of the Diamond Festival will satiate that inquisitiveness by addressing wide range topics of a including value, heritage styling conscious luxury, guides, education, fashion, history, and much more. We look forward to support from the industry as we continue to champion natural diamonds and remind our audience that these eternal style icons, with their versatility and inherent heirloom value, are a key part of our everyday story."

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SPECIAL REPORT



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GIA Expands Global Business Development Team



GIA, the leader in gemological research, education, and science-based gem identification and grading services, is expanding its business development team for North American and global brands to address the complexities and challenges of today's market.

The new expanded team is taking GIA's unrivaled education offerings and modern sales tools to assist retailers and brands in meeting the needs of their customers. Led by Richard Pesqueira, GIA vice president of business development for North America and brands, the team includes the recent addition of Directors of Business Development Matthew Morabito and Daniel VanDrew.



"Our goal is to serve our valued clients in new and meaningful ways, supporting their success with the latest and most relevant GIA products and services. Matthew and Daniel bring a wealth of gems and jewellery industry retail experience and a client-centric mindset that will deepen our engagement with the marketplace," said Pesqueira.

Before joining GIA in April, Morabito spent five years at Tiffany & Co., where his dynamic leadership and client expertise led him from sales training manager to senior director. Most recently, he was a senior director leading the Love and Engagement floor at Tiffany's flagship store in New York City. Earlier in his career, he was a territory manager for Hearts on Fire and a senior manager of family-owned Michaels Jewellers in Connecticut. He has a bachelor of Fine Arts from Paier College of Art.

VanDrew has more than 27 years of experience in the watch and jewellery industry, including the past 18 as key account manager and director of national accounts at LVMH and TAG Heuer. With a proven history of strategy implementation, he is well versed in operations and meeting the needs of retailers from single-store independents to some of the largest multi-store operations in the world. He holds an MBA from University of Arizona, Eller Graduate School of Management and has earned bachelor degrees in business administration and communication.

With experienced and knowledgeable local market leadership and expertise, the GIA business development teams work with clients, retailers and others across the global jewellery markets.



EVENT



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Illaya Thilagam Prabhu Ganesan meet Kalyan Jewellers' patrons in Mumbai



Celebrates close to two decades of association with brand Kalyan Jewellers

Hosts an exclusive evening for 50 privileged Kalyan Jewellers' customers at showroom in Matunga, Mumbai

Brand ambassador Prabhu Ganesan wows fans at the special event The Tamil diaspora in Matunga were in for a surprise this Sunday, as they got an opportunity to attend an exclusive meet & greet session with Chinnathambi Prabhu Ganesan. Hosted by one of India's largest jewellery brands – Kalyan Jewellers, the special evening was conducted at Kalyan Jewellers showroom located next to South India Bhajana Samaj Mandir at Telang Road in Matunga. During the special event, illaya thilagam Prabhu Ganesan candidly interacted with Kalyan Jewellers' privileged customers. With this special event, the jewellery brand chose to honour both the patrons as well as the brand ambassador, Prabhu Ganesan – who has been associated with Kalyan Jewellers for close to two decades. Speaking at the event, brand ambassador Prabhu Ganesan said, "Kalyan Jewellers is among the most iconic jewellery brands in India and I am very proud of my long standing association with the Kalyan Jewellers family. I can vouch for the fact that they live by their motto 'Trust is Everything'. I believe this is what makes Kalyan Jewellers stand out from its peers in the jewellery industry. I am delighted to have had the chance to interact with all of you today, and we look forward to your continued support for the brand as it charts the next phase of growth."

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AROUND 3.7 CRORE JEWELLERY HALLMARKED DURING APRIL-JULY: BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS



During the April-July period of this fiscal year, 3.7 crore jewellery articles were hallmarked, the government reported. Mandatory hallmarking of gold jewellery came into force from June 16, last year. According to the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), 8.68 crore jewellery articles were hallmarked in 2021-2022, and 3.7 crore items from April 1, 2022 through July 31, 2022 were hallmarked. It was reported that on August 1, 2022, the number of BIS registered jewellers increased from 43,153 on July 1, 2021 to 1.43.497.

INDIA'S GEM EXPORTERS PLAN MEGA DUBAI SHOW

After the two countries signed a comprehensive economic partnership agreement (CEPA) this year, India's jewellery exports to the UAE have soared, and the industry plans to hold a gems and jewellery show in Dubai this November to meet seasonal demand.

As a result of the agreement, India is now able to export jewellery to the UAE duty-free, as opposed to a 5% duty earlier in the year. In May and June, gold jewellery exports to the UAE increased by 42%. Gems and Jewellery Exports Promotion Council (GJEPC) estimates that Indian jewellery exports to the Gulf will grow by \$5 billion in the next 1-2 years.







DE BEERS CULLINAN BLUE LIKELY A 'SUPER-DEEP' DIAMOND

DE BEERS A DIAMOND IS FOREVER

According to gemological institute of America (GIA) researchers, the De Beers Cullinan Blue is one of a small group of rare diamonds found in the greatest depths of the earth. The GIA recently received a 15.10-carat, fancy-vivid-blue, internally flawless polished rectangular step cut diamond for grading and issued a special monograph report. The diamond sold for HKD 450.9 million at Sotheby's in April. Specialists from the GIA's New York laboratory wrote in Gems & Gemology that blue diamonds are among the rarest gems on earth.



11.15-CARAT INTERNALLY FLAWLESS PINK DIAMOND COULD FETCH \$21 MILLION



Recently, Sotheby's unveiled the second largest internally flawless fancy vivid pink diamond ever sold at auction. The 11.15-carat Williamson Pink Star will be auctioned in Hong Kong on October 5. The estimate is \$21 million. The auction house says it has the potential to set a new per carat price record for a fancy vivid pink diamond. The cushion-shaped diamond was crafted from a 32.32-carat rough diamond by Diacore, a diamond manufacturer that specializes in crafting rare, exceptional fancy-colored diamonds.





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