



## **GJEPC To Organise International Gem & Jewellery Show (IGJS), India's First G&J Show Exclusively For International Buyers In Jaipur**

- It's the first-ever international physical show to be organised in India post pandemic
- It's a by-invitation show exclusively for international buyers
- Show Dates & Venue: 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at the Jaipur Exhibition and Convention Centre (JECC)
- 600+ buyers to visit the show from 48 countries
- 200 leading exhibitors to showcase their finest gems and jewellery, catering to global markets

**4<sup>th</sup> May 2022, Mumbai:** GJEPC is organising the first ever international physical show post pandemic - International Gem & Jewellery Show (IGJS), from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022, in the pink city Jaipur, at the Jaipur Exhibition and Convention Centre (JECC). IGJS is a by-invitation show exclusively for the international buyers. Gemfields is the associate partner for IGJS Jaipur.

This curated gem & jewellery show will showcase India's 200 finest, leading manufacturers of diamonds, coloured gemstones, gold and studded jewellery, silver jewellery, etc.

The show will cater to the wide-ranging requirements of 600+ buyers expected to visit from across Algeria, Australia, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Canada, China, CIS, Egypt, Europe, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Korea, Kuwait, Latin America, Lebanon, Malaysia, Morocco, Myanmar, Nepal, New Zealand, Nigeria, Oman, Philippines, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Thailand, Turkey, UAE, UK, USA, Vietnam, etc.

**Colin Shah, Chairman, GJEPC** said, "India has always been a preferred jewellery sourcing destination for the world, and this is reflected in the USD 40 billion gem and jewellery exports annually. Whether it's the best cut diamonds or

variety of gemstones, India can cater to a wide array of requirements. Jewellery is integral to India's culture; intricate craftsmanship and skills honed over generations are complemented with the most advanced technologies to create magnificent jewels articulated with diamonds, gold, platinum, coloured gemstones, pearls and silver. IGJS Jaipur will be showcasing stunning jewellery pieces that cater to markets like the USA, UK, Europe, Middle East, Hong Kong, etc."

Post pandemic, the key markets like the USA, Middle East, Hong Kong have played a significant role in the recovery of Indian gem & jewellery exports. India's overall gross exports of gem & jewellery for CY 2021 stood at US\$ 38.15 billion, showing a growth of 55.83% as compared to US\$ 24.48 billion for the same period of previous year.

"The IGJS platform is an ideal opportunity for Indian manufacturers to feel the pulse of the world market, conduct business, and expand their client base."  
**adds Colin.**

**Dilip Shah, Convener, International Exhibitions, GJEPC** said, "IGJS Jaipur is an exclusive show for the international buyers, being held for the first time in India. The show will witness 600+ international buyers and more than 200 top Indian gem and jewellery manufacturers all under one roof. These exhibitors from different verticals of the G&J industry have been hand-picked, taking their prowess to manufacture a range of world-class products, and their ability to cater to different markets across the world."

A host of buyers, including wholesalers, retailers, importers & exporters from all sectors of the jewellery industry worldwide, merchandisers representing major and independent retailers, design houses, jewellery manufacturers sourcing diamonds and gemstones, importers, exporters, independent retailers and more will be part of the show.

India has a long-standing history with gems and jewellery which is intrinsic to its culture. The jewellery represents the enchanting characteristics and enduring legacy telling a story of strength in design and craftsmanship. With 185 gem and jewellery clusters across India, the industry is one of the biggest with 4.8 million people employed. It has state-of-the-art infrastructure for producing G&J products in SEZs, and is well versed in using both traditional & advanced tech/methods – Artificial Intelligence.

**About The Gem and Jewellery Export Promotion Council (GJEPC):**

The Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council (GJEPC), set up by the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India (GoI) in 1966, is one of several Export Promotion Councils (EPCs) launched by the Indian Government, to boost the country's export thrust, when India's post-Independence economy began making forays in the international markets. Since 1998, the GJEPC has been granted autonomous status. The GJEPC is the apex body of the gems & jewellery industry and today represents 7500 exporters in the sector. With headquarters in Mumbai, GJEPC has Regional Offices in New Delhi, Kolkata, Chennai, Surat and Jaipur, all of which are major centres for the industry. It thus has a wide reach and is able to have a closer interaction with members to serve them in a direct and more meaningful manner. Over the past decades, GJEPC has emerged as one of the most active EPCs, and has continuously strived to both expand its reach and depth in its promotional activities as well as widen and increase services to its members.

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