

Booth Allotment Preference and Procedure at IIJS Signature 2022

Cost of Participation & Premium Charges:		
Sr. No.	Type	Built-in Space Cost Per Sqm. (Rs.)
1	Loose Stones / Synthetics & Stimulants	₹ 23500
	Studded Jewellery / Gold Jewellery	₹ 23500
	Silver & Artefacts Section/Labs & Education	₹ 23500
	International	US\$ 450
2	Premium On 2 Side Open Location	5% Over & Above to space cost
	Premium On 3 Side Open Location	10% Over & Above to space cost
3	Refundable Security Deposit	10%
4	GST	18

Council is still in process of considering revisions, if any, in the participation cost which will be informed and action executed accordingly. Any payment paid in excess or lesser than the notified price on the date of possession of stall will have to be paid by the exhibitor or refunded by the Council as the case may be.

Order of Preference to all Applicants: The order of preference for booth allotment will be in serialized order of preference from higher to lower area/space as per below, through lottery basis:

1. Ordinary Members will have 1st preference in the allotment of booths.
2. Members having manufacturing units registered under Udyog Aadhar Number (UAN) / SSI / MSME with the Council will get 2nd preference in booth allotment.
3. Associate Member will get the 3rd preference in each respective section/category of allotment/s.

The chronological order for allotment will be as follows:

- a. Less Area
- b. Same Area Different Location (as per new venue/floor plan)

Applicants may please note that due to space constraint, there is no option to apply for more area.

The tentative date of allotment is 23rd - 25th November 2021. However, the final dates and venue for allotment will be informed shortly.

The allotment of the applicants will be based on their GJEPC Membership status as on 30th June 2021

Area considered for retention for Signature Club Section:

Since we are not having Signature Club Section, exhibitors having below mentioned area at IIJS Signature 2020 will be considered at revised area for retaining the same area for participation at IIJS Signature 2022. The allotment will be based on the application received.

Signature Club participants of IIJS Signature 2020 will get preference in stall allotment over general stall applicants at IIJS Signature 2022

Sr. No	Area in IIJS Signature 2020 under Signature Club	Revised Area in IIJS Signature 2022 considered for Retention
1	24 sq. mtr	27 sq. mtr
2	36 sq. mtr	36 sq. mtr
3	48 sq. mtr	54 sq. mtr

A. Last year Exhibitors (IIJS Signature 2020):

1. **First Preference: Companies opting for Less area as compared to IIJS Signature 2020**
Allotment to Companies who opt for less area as compared to their area in IIJS Signature 2020 will get first preference (based on their membership type as mentioned above).

2. Second Preference: Companies opting for same area as per IIJS Signature 2020

Companies that are applying for same area as per IIJS Signature 2020 will get second preference (based on their membership type as mentioned above).

3. Third Preference: New Applicants who are in Waitlist as mentioned in Annexure 1 will get third preference in allotment.

4. Fourth Preference: New Applicants (applying on or before deadline)

Fresh applicants who have applied & submitted the application form on or before by **18th November 2021** along with the requisite payment of 100% of participation cost

General Guidelines:

- **Online Space Application:** All applicants are required to compulsorily submit the online space application form before **Thursday 18th November 2021** and compulsorily update payment details (UTR Number) on IIJS Signature website.
- ***The participation cost is to be received on or before 18th Nov.2021. The applications for which the payment is received after 18th Nov 2021 will be considered as fresh applicant.***

Display or sale of synthetic diamonds (loose or studded) which includes Lab Grown Diamonds (LGD) and synthetic gem-materials like Moissanite, coated diamonds and other such simulants in any booth of diamonds or earmarked for Natural Diamonds or vice versa is strictly prohibited.

However, it may be noted that there shall be no misrepresentation or misstatements with respect to the exhibits in the booths for diamonds, colour gemstones or the precious metals and wherever required are duly tested for Natural or Lab Grown Diamonds, certified for their quality and hallmarked for purity standards. Council reserves full rights to initiate actions as necessary against any misrepresentation in this regard based on receipt of any reports by buyers (National or International) which will prove to be true.

- **Booth Allotment:** Booth allotment will be undertaken section-wise from higher to lower space as per availability and through lottery basis. No further changes/modification in space will be accepted after submission of online space application form and before booth allotment.
- **Premium on Location:** All premium charges applicable on Corners, Premium, booths are marked on the floor plan. Please refer to the legends & applicable premium given in floor plan. Premiums will be applicable on entire area of booth selected.
- **Renting, Subletting & Sharing of booths:** Please note, it has been observed that many exhibitors have been sub-letting, sharing & renting their booths, which is a gross violation of the participation rules mentioned in the Application & Contract form. In case, if any exhibitor is found violating this clause, disciplinary action will be taken by the Council against, both, the Exhibitor and the Exhibitor/Applicant who were involved in sharing the booth including their representatives. The said disciplinary action will include immediate closure of the booth of the Exhibitor at the show and/or lose the chance to exhibit by the Exhibitor/Applicant at all future events of the Council and/or blacklisted/debarred from all the activities of Council.
- **Visitors at the booth:** *Council endeavors to promote the show across the country so that maximum visitors get registered, participate, and visit the show. However, Council shall not be responsible to bring the visitors to any specific booth/s*
- *In case of any such instance where it comes to the attention of the Council that an exhibitor has procured an pass/badge under the Visitor category for its own representative by utilizing the name of a non-participating company and such person holding a visitor category pass/badge is found manning the exhibitor's booth during any time of the exhibition dates, then suitable action shall be taken by the Council against the exhibitor as well as the holder of the visitor badge including but not limited to cancellation of booth for that exhibition & debarment from participation in any future shows which may be organized by GJEPC for both the companies involved thereof.*

In case it is discovered that a visitor enters the exhibition holding an exhibitor badge and conducts any commercial activity as an Exhibitor, then suitable action shall be taken by the Council as it deems fit against the said person as well as the company who has issued the Exhibitor badge.

- *FLOOR PLAN: Floor plan contains indicative position of different amenities & facilities. Council will not be liable, neither will give any explanation for any change of the same onsite for any unforeseen circumstances beyond its control.*

Council reserves the right to change/amend the floor plan completely/partially during pre-allotment or post allotment, with/without prior intimation to the participants on account of unforeseen circumstances.

In case, the location of stall is displaced after allotment, the same will be informed to the applicant/participant & the applicant/participant will have the right to withdraw the participation. In that case, the entire participation cost will be refunded without any interest. However, in case of withdrawal the exhibitor will lose their right of any preference for any further show of the Council.

- *As per existing rule, no counter sale will be permitted during the Exhibition. If any Exhibitor is found selling any goods, the Council shall take such action as it deems fit including debarring the Exhibitor from participating in the Exhibition and any future exhibitions which may be organized by the Council.*

Points to Note:

- *Renewal/Application of Membership for FY 2021-22 is mandatory to apply for stall at IIJS Signature 2022. Mere submission of the online space application form and submission of payment without renewal of membership does not qualify any company to become a bonafide exhibitor and their participation will be cancelled.*
- *Renewal/Application of KYC for FY 2021-22 is mandatory to be completed before online space application.*
- *Applicants may note that all official communication from GJEPC will be done only through emails primarily at the email address as per membership details. There will be no other medium of communication in this regard.*
- *The allotment of booths for all the applicant members (pan India) will be held ONLINE or at a centralized location in Mumbai on a stipulated date. Regional Applicants can be present at GJEPC Regional Offices as per the details mentioned in the allotment schedule that will be circulated later.*
- *The exact date & schedule and venue/ link for allotment will be announced to all the applicants individually through email and also announced simultaneously on <https://gjepc.org/iijs-signature>. Please note that communication in no other form will be made with regards to the final schedule of booth allotment.*
- *The decision of GJEPC with regards to allotment will be final & binding on all the applicants.*
- *Exhibitor cannot have booth at multiple location within Jewellery or Loose stones section*
- *Please read the cancellation policy carefully before applying. The cancellation charges will be as under:*

Sr. No.	Dates	Cancellation Charges
1	From 19 th Nov 2021 to the commencement of booth allotment	50%
2	From the commencement of booth allotment till the show days	100%

FORCE MAJEURE: *In the interest of the show, its participants and visitors, the Council reserves all the rights to postpone or cancel the show completely or partially without any prior intimation, subject to the changes in the Govt. rules and regulations and any such changes thereof for organizing the show, including based on its perception of the COVID 2019 situation in the venue/city/state/country, whether Govt. issues any regulation or not. In case of such a situation and for any matter beyond reasonable control of the Council, including, but not limited to, the force majeure events, causing any delay/ failure to organize the show or cancellation of any facility/attribute/service or the entire show, the Council shall not accept any responsibility or indemnity, whatsoever, and under no circumstance shall the Council have any liability to the applicant/participant for any loss or damage of any kind whatsoever incurred as a result of the postponement or cancellation of the show.*

EQUITABLE OPPORTUNITY CLAUSE:

During the term of this arrangement and for a period of 1 week before the start of the show and 1 week after the completion of the show, you shall not directly or indirectly apply or participate or exhibit in any show or exhibition or fair within Mumbai or Greater Mumbai which is similar to exhibitions or shows or fairs related to gem & jewellery organized by such Company which is engaged in the activities which are competitive with the activities of GJEPC or of any of its subsidiaries or affiliates. In case any exhibitor is found violating this clause, then disciplinary action will be initiated against such exhibitor, which will include immediate closure of the booth of the exhibitor and/or the said exhibitor will lose the chance to exhibit or participate at all future events of the Council and/or blacklisted/debarred from all the activities of Council.