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28th July 2022

Dear Visitors,

Greetings from GJEPC!!

We earnestly thank you for getting pre-registered to attend IIJS Premiere 2022. We are all ready to host you at our flagship show "IIJS Premiere 2022", one of World's Largest Gem & Jewellery Show at Bombay Exhibition Centre (BEC), Mumbai from 4th – 8th August 2022. It's the 38th edition of the show & every year we strive to bring excitement to the trade, be it participants or visitors.

As part of that effort this year we had committed to all that you will be served *nice, hot and fresh meal* daily from 4th to 8th August at IIJS Premiere 2022. This is one promise that we wanted to live with. Unfortunately, the NESCO Foods, which are a venture of NESCO themselves, have mandated a monopolistic situation at the center and do not allow any outside caterers, under any circumstances or cost as a policy. Based on the same everyone needs to contract them only for food at any exhibition that is hosted at NESCO. However, it is understood from multiple rounds of discussion with NESCO Foods, the caterer for IIJS Premiere 2022, they can neither give enough space for the kitchens, nor accommodate the manpower required for such mammoth operations which will be required.

As per our estimate based on those discussions that NESCO will not be able to serve approximately 50,000 people every single day with Fresh, Hot Food; an example is a simple thing like hot roti or chapatti cannot be served through tandoors or oven with burners. This is the sole reason why we have not succeeded in keeping our promise to you.

We feel disappointed and we are sure this will also make you feel the same, but at the same time we feel that this is better than serving you cold food. However, as a goodwill gesture in lieu of complimentary meal as a compensation, we are pleased to inform you that each National Trade Visitor who enters the show will be credited with Rs.500/- as "PAYBACK" in their account which has been used for doing their pre-registration.

If you will have visited IIJS Premiere 2022 and have not got any news of your **Payback 500** on your mobile within 10 days after returning home promptly call us on 1800-103-4353 for any further details pertaining to IIJS Premiere 2022

So, like every year you can buy coupons from NESCO Foods counter to get food from multiple cafeterias and coffee shops at the floor.

Pack your bags and rush to IIJS Premiere 2022 to have the widest choice of exhibitors and best possible amenities.

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Regards
Team IIJS

The Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council

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