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IIJS Tritiya 2025: Bengaluru Dazzles as India's Jewellery Epicentre

he doors to IIJS Tritiya 2025 swung open today at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC), marking the grand kickoff of India's third-largest B2B jewellery extravaganza.

A Showcase of Scale & Sophistication

The numbers tell the story: 1,100+ jewellery companies command 1,900+ stalls, while the concurrent India Gem & Jewellery Machinery Expo (IGJME) brings 80+ companies with 100 stalls of cutting-edge technology.

Hall 3, a new addition this year, unveils The Select Club—an elite enclave of 53 companies presenting 120 stalls



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of high-end couture jewellery in customised designer booths. The Select Club adds a layer of

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exclusivity, catering to the rising appetite for luxury, while IGJME caters to the industry's technical edge—machinery, packaging, and allied products.

Halls 4 and 5, meanwhile, brim with a rich assortment: gold and CZ jewellery, diamond and studded pieces, silver artefacts, loose gemstones, labgrown diamonds, and even international jewellery offerings.

This edition welcomes 500 new companies with 750+ stalls—a testament to the show's growing appeal.



"We've seen a 43% surge in diamond and studded jewellery participants and a 40% rise in gold and gemstone exhibitors since last year," shares Nirav Bhansali, Convener - National Exhibitions, GJEPC, reflecting the industry's robust momentum.

Supported by stalwarts like the Jewellers Association Bangalore (JAB) and Karnataka Jewellers Federation (KJF), the event draws exhibitors from 40 cities across India, with Mumbai leading at 53% participation, followed by the South (17%), Gujarat (16%), and Rajasthan

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The stylish navratna bell-shaped earrings by KALAJEE JEWELLERY

(10%).

This year, under the Brilliant Bharat theme, the IIJS Tritiya show will celebrate the "Classical Indian Dance Forms - Rhythms of India," through jewellery. Exhibitors have crafted exclusive pieces that will be on display at the show. The creations are a confluence of the elegance of tradition with the dynamism of new-age ideas to highlight the various dance forms.

Diversity & Inclusion at the Core

Breaking down the exhibitor profile, 48% are MSMEs (506 companies, 816 stalls), showcasing the backbone of India's jewellery sector, while 26% are exporters (276 companies, 625 stalls), underlining the show's global reach.

"This mix of small businesses and international players is what





Rose gold C-hoops embellished with diamonds by KOSHA FINE JEWELS



A striking high-end white gold ring encrusted with diamonds and a large gemstone by SEPHORA JEWELS LLP

makes IIJS Tritiya unique," notes Bhansali. "It's a platform where every segment thrives."

A Visitor's Paradise

The 4-day show is expected to

receive over 15,000 retailers from 500 Indian cities and 1000+ international buyers, implying that the show's pull is undeniable.

As the show unfolds today, the spotlight will shift to business deals, trendspotting, and networking.

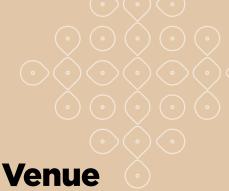
For Bhansali, the vision is clear: "IIJS Tritiya isn't just a trade show; it's a celebration of India's jewellery legacy and its future."

With three halls pulsating with creativity and commerce, Bengaluru is poised to leave an indelible mark on the global jewellery map.

Hall-Wise Product Profiles

Hall 3	Hall 4	Hall 5
The Select Club - High End Couture Jewellery	Diamond, Gemstone, and Other Studded Jewellery	Gold and Gold CZ Studded Jewellery
Diamond, Gemstone, and Other Studded Jewellery	Gold and Gold CZ Studded Jewellery	Loose Stones - Natural Diamond
Gold and Gold CZ Studded Jewellery	Silver Jewellery, Artefacts & gifting Items	Loose Stones - Gems Stones
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Kirit Bhansali, Chairman, GJEPC

The 3rd edition of IIJS Tritiya marks yet another milestone in India's dynamic gem and jewellery industry. In a short span, this show has emerged as the third-largest B2B jewellery exhibition in the country, reflecting the industry's strength, resilience, and commitment to innovation. As we continue to grow, IIJS Tritiya remains a crucial platform for manufacturers, retailers, and traders to connect, collaborate, and explore new business opportunities.

On the global front, the past two years have been challenging. Geopolitical uncertainties, sanctions, and sluggish demand in key export markets like the USA and Hong Kong have tested our resilience. Now, the recent reciprocal tariff announced by the USA, our largest export market, presents another major challenge.

However, I firmly believe that every challenge brings an opportunity. Our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi ji and Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry Shri Piyush Goyal ji have acted swiftly, engaging in high-level discussions to resolve these tariff concerns. GJEPC has already presented the industry's concerns to the government, and we are confident that, under Shri Narendra Modi ji's leadership, this challenge will be transformed into an opportunity.

As we set our sights on achieving \$70 billion in exports, collaboration and adaptability will be key. IIJS Tritiya is a testament to the spirit of our industry, and I encourage all stakeholders to leverage this platform to forge new partnerships and drive growth. Let us work together towards a stronger, more prosperous future for India's gem and jewellery sector.

Wishing you all a successful and rewarding IIJS Tritiya 2025!



Shaunak ParikhVice Chairman, GJEPC

India's gem and jewellery industry holds immense potential to become a global leader, with an estimated export opportunity of US\$70 billion - nearly half of which remains untapped. Our sector's resilience and adaptability have consistently driven growth, and the journey ahead presents exciting opportunities.

The India-UAE CEPA, which recently completed three years, has been a transformative agreement for our industry. The UAE has emerged as one of the key export destinations, with India's gem and jewellery exports to the UAE surging by over 60%, from US\$4.95 billion in FY2022 to US\$8.04 billion in FY2024. Continued awareness about CEPA's benefits within the trade will help us leverage this agreement to its fullest potential. With several FTAs under negotiation with regions such as the UK, Europe, GCC, and Oman, we are optimistic about the promising avenues that lie ahead.

GJEPC's exhibitions and trade events play a pivotal role in strengthening India's exports. The IIJS Shows in Mumbai and Bengaluru, the India Jewellery Exposition (IJEX) Centre in Dubai, and International Gem & Jewellery Shows (IGJS) in Dubai and Jaipur provide vital platforms for showcasing India's artistry and craftsmanship to a global audience. India Pavilions at major trade fairs and curated Buyer-Seller Meets help unlock new business collaborations for our exporters.

Looking ahead, GJEPC will organize its first-ever international exhibition in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, in September 2025, unlocking new business opportunities in this promising market.

As we embark on this transformative journey, collaboration, innovation, and a shared vision will be the driving forces behind our collective success. I wish all participants a highly successful IIJS Tritiya 2025, and I am confident that the show will open new avenues of growth and partnerships for everyone.

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Nirav Bhansali

Convener, National Exhibitions, GJEPC

I am thrilled to share the exciting vision and opportunities shaping the gem and jewellery industry as we embark on a transformative decade. IIJS Signature 2025 stands as a testament to India's growing stature in the global market and our relentless pursuit of excellence.

This year's edition promises to be our largest and most ambitious yet. With over 1,500 exhibitors, 3,500 booths, and more than 25,000 visitors from 800 Indian cities and over 2,500 international visitors from 60 countries, the scale is truly unprecedented. Plans are already underway for the future expansion of the much-coveted Select Club in subsequent editions, further elevating the event's stature.

Our commitment to international visitors remains steadfast. Proactive collaborations with consulates have streamlined visa processes. Despite concurrent global events, we remain optimistic about achieving our target of hosting 2,000-2,500 international attendees. These efforts underscore our dedication to nurturing and strengthening global trade partnerships.

Innovations in logistics and visitor experience have been a top priority. Expanded partnerships with hotels, upgraded transportation systems, and measures to address parking challenges ensure a seamless and world-class experience for all participants. These enhancements reflect our drive to make IIJS Signature a benchmark for industry events.

On the jewellery front, dynamic trends are shaping the market. Domestically, the jewellery market is thriving, with over 5,000 new stores projected to open in the next five years. This growth, fuelled by sustained demand for gold and diamond jewellery, positions India as a shining star in the global market. Despite contributing approximately 10% to the GDP and growing annually at 10%, half the sector is still not corporatised, presenting immense potential for formalisation and expansion.

On the export front, GJEPC is spearheading initiatives to penetrate new markets. Our planned forthcoming large-scale exhibition in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia in H2 2025, and India's selection as 'Partner Country' at Inhorgenta 2025 at Munich, Germany are key steps in showcasing Indian craftsmanship and strengthening global ties. The robust performance of Middle Eastern markets and promising American Holiday sales numbers further underline India's export prowess.

This decade belongs to India. With visionary initiatives like IIJS and strategic global collaborations, the gem and jewellery sector is poised to lead the nation's economic transformation.

Together, let's unlock the boundless potential of this vibrant industry and make IIJS Signature a massive success!



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Nirav Bhansali's Vision for IIJS Tritiya

As the gem and jewellery industry gears up for another milestone event, IIJS Tritiya 2025 promises to be a vibrant showcase of innovation, growth, and opportunity. This third edition is rapidly evolving into a powerhouse on the national stage. **Nirav Bhansali, Convener - National Exhibitions Sub-committee, GJEPC**, reveals what's in store this year.

What unique aspects can we highlight for this edition?

IIJS Tritiya is growing significantly this year. Last year, we had around 1,200 booths across two halls-Halls 4 and 5. This year, we've expanded to 1,900 booths spread across three halls-Halls 3, 4, and 5. It's now bigger than the IIJS Signature show was two years ago, which had about 2,000 booths. What started as a "baby show" is steadily maturing into a key event in the industry calendar. One of the standout additions this year is the Select Club, a new feature showcasing high-end couture and luxury designer jewellery. Additionally, we're hosting 100 stalls from India Gem & Jewellerv Machinery Expo (IGJME), which is gaining strong traction in the South. This blend of growth and innovation makes Tritiya a show to watch.

How is technology being integrated into IIJS Tritiya, especially given Bangalore's reputation as a tech hub?

Technology is a major focus for us moving forward. This year, we're seeing small but meaningful participation from tech-driven companies, including those offering AI and machine learningbased solutions—beyond just diamond and jewellery-related products. Bangalore's status as a tech hub aligns perfectly with our vision. Internally, we've decided to elevate the machinery and technology segment significantly in the coming years. Our goal is to position India as a global hub for iewellery machinery and innovation. attracting manufacturers worldwide-much like Vicenza or Turkey—rather than just sending Indian buyers abroad. It's an ambitious plan, and you'll see this emphasis grow with each show.

With gold prices rising, diamond challenges persisting, and mixed signals from the Hong Kong show, what's the current market sentiment?

The market sentiment is flattish and subdued right now, influenced by multiple factors. Gold prices have jumped from 67,000 last year to 89,000 this year, with the last 5,000-6,000 spike happening rapidly. This volatility slows down the market. Add to that the stock



market's recent dip over the past two months, which has reduced disposable income for discretionary purchases like jewellery. However, with Tritiya being the secondmost important festival after Dhanteras—especially in the South—we've seen some positive demand signals in the last week as gold and stock markets stabilise. While IIJS Signature's euphoria didn't fully translate into orders due to post-show price movements, Tritiya offers a fresh opportunity for retailers sitting on the fence. That said, the sentiment isn't as buoyant as we'd like, but as GJEPC, we're doing everything to ensure a successful show, especially for MSMEs who get a chance to shine here unlike in larger shows like Premiere.

What opportunities does Tritiya offer for exhibitors and buyers?

Tritiya is a treasure trove of newness. Out of the 1.900 booths representing 1,100 companies, 500 are new exhibitors. This gives retailers a unique chance to explore fresh suppliers and opportunitiessomething they might not have time for at bigger shows dominated by established players. For MSMEs, it's a golden platform to connect with buyers. The Select Club also adds excitement, offering a curated space for high-end, luxury jewellery that appeals to discerning retailers. Even if business is subdued, the show provides a vital space for networking and discovery, laying the groundwork for future collaborations.

Are there any new initiatives or

programs being introduced to engage buyers and sellers?

We're not introducing major new features compared to IIJS Signature, but we're enhancing what we launched there and bringing it to Tritiya. On the backend, we're heavily investing in Artificial Intelligence (AI) to revolutionise buyer-seller engagement, product matching, design trends, and even the show setup itself. It's still evolving, and while you won't see one big Aldriven announcement, its influence will subtly enhance various aspects of the experience. Over the next 4-5 shows, expect technology to elevate Tritiya to a whole new level. For now, we're focused on delivering a seamless experience with the features rolled out at Signature.

Is Bangalore set to be the permanent home for IIJS Tritiva?

Tritiya is still a young show—it's only in its third year. Any show takes 8-10 years to truly establish itself, like IIJS Premiere or Signature did. Signature, for instance, struggled initially, moving between locations before finding its footing. Tritiya, however, is already the third-largest show in India with 1,900 booths, three pavilions, and features like the Select Club and IGJME. That's remarkable progress. While we're nurturing it in Bangalore for now, its future depends on how it evolves. What's clear is that it's already making its mark and drawing crowds-over 1,000 VVIP buyers have registered. and we expect 15,000 total buyers, including 1,000+ international

visitors from 40 countries. Our focus isn't just footfall; it's about generating meaningful business, which is steadily increasing year-on-year.

How are sustainability initiatives like One Earth progressing at IIJS?

Sustainability is a priority, and One Earth has exceeded our expectations. We aimed to plant 1 lakh trees, but we've already crossed 2 lakh-faster than anticipated. This initiative has brought the concept of sustainability to the forefront of the industry, inspiring companies to go 100% carbon-neutral. GJEPC is targeting full carbon neutrality by 2030-31 and has engaged consultants to guide us. We've nearly eliminated plastic usage at shows—only using it where alternatives aren't yet viable-and plan to go fully plastic-free by the next event. We've digitised badges, reduced paper usage, and are working on replacing the 20 lakh water bottles we use at shows with recyclable alternatives, likely debuting at IIJS Premiere. These efforts are delivering phenomenal returns for the environment and the underprivileged.

Any parting message for participants regarding the upcoming SAJEX show in Saudi Arabia and IIJS Tritiya?

For the Saudi market, I'm personally very excited. It's like Alibaba's cave—full of untapped potential. With immense wealth and a strong affinity for gold and jewellery, it's a massive opportunity as it opens to the world. There's scepticism about doing business there, but GJEPC is the perfect partner to bridge that gap-offering worldclass shows, logistics support, and expertise in imports, exports, and duties. I urge participants to join us in Saudi Arabia consistently for the next 2-3 years. The first-mover advantage is real—relationships built now will pay off as the market matures. For IIJS Tritiya, don't miss it! It's the third-biggest show in India, featuring the Select Club, 1,900 booths, and a chance to explore new suppliers and luxury designs. Whether you're a visitor or exhibitor, this is an event you need to be part of.







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3	21-Mar-25	15:30 - 16:30	Friday	AMIT PRATIHARI, MD - De Beers	Empowering Retailers with Indra's Diamond Growth Strategy
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7	22-Mar-25	15:00 - 16:00	Saturday	"Moderator - Mr Anil Prabhakar 1. Bijou Kurien. 2. Ishendra Agarwal - GIVA. 3. Pooja Madhavan : Founder Limelight. 4. Parag Agarwal : Founder - Fiona Diamonds."	Exploring alternative funding options such as Venture Capital and Private Equity for jewellery startups
3	22-Mar-25	16:00 - 17:00	Saturday	"Coffee with Chetan Mehta Dr. Chetan Mehta Featuring - GJEPC Chairman, Mr. Kirit Bhansali"	Coffee with Chetan Mehta
9	23-Mar-25	14:00 - 15.00	Sunday	Mrugesh SONI, CEO - Loopclosers	The AI Goldmine: Scaling Jewellery Business with Technology.
0	23-Mar-25	15:00 - 16.00	Sunday	"Moderator - Nitin khandelwal Mr. Saurabh Wadhwa - Manager-Business Development, eBay Mr. Tej Desai - Business Development Manager, DHL Express (India) Private Limited"	Retail Exports Through Ecommerce Session
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Gold, Artistry, and Innovation Is Our Key to Global Expansion: Nikhil Parekh



NIKHIL PAREKH, Director, Hasmukh Parekh Jewellers (HPJ), Kolkata, discusses the importance of preserving handmade crafts and supporting artisans, with nearly 6,000 working directly or indirectly with the brand. With the majority of their jewellery—nearly 80%—reaching major global markets, HPJ combines traditional artistry with modern techniques. Parekh emphasizes that while the jewellery meets international standards, it stays true to its cultural roots..





With 80% of your Kolkata jewellery being exported to major global markets like the US, Canada, and the UAE, what factors have contributed to your strong international presence, and how do you navigate the challenges of exporting gold jewellery?

Our strong international presence is rooted in HPJ's solid commitment to quality, innovative designs, and meticulous craftsmanship. All our jewellery is handcrafted by the supremely talented karigars

of Bengal, whose expertise and dedication bring each piece to life.

We carefully understand global market trends while maintaining the essence of traditional Kolkata artistry. Navigating challenges like fluctuating gold prices, international compliance, and logistics requires strategic planning, transparent operations, and strong partnerships with trusted suppliers and distributors. Our rigorous quality assurance

ensures that every piece resonates with international standards and customer satisfaction.

Has participation in IIJS shows helped the company to expand its reach globally as well as domestically?

Absolutely! Participation in IIJS shows has been instrumental in expanding HPJ's reach both globally and domestically. These prestigious platforms allow us to showcase our finest creations to a diverse audience

of buyers, industry experts, and enthusiasts. The exposure helps us connect with international clients, strengthen relationships with domestic partners, and stay updated on emerging trends, ensuring HPJ remains a leader in the jewellery industry.

What strategies have you implemented to scale operations while ensuring quality and efficiency?

At HPJ, our growth is driven by people — the passion and artistry of Bengal's karigars and

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the dedication of our entire team.

We believe in empowering our artisans, nurturing their skills, and creating an environment where creativity thrives.

Every piece crafted reflects their strong commitment to excellence.

While we embrace modern techniques, it's our people who bring soul to every design. Our rigorous quality assurance is not just a process but a promise to honour their craftsmanship and the trust of our customers.

This people-first approach has fuelled our journey of growth, allowing us to scale with purpose and deliver jewellery that inspires and enchants globally.

HPJ boasts an in-house R&D and design team. How do you balance innovation with traditional craftsmanship to cater to both domestic and international consumer preferences?

Innovation and tradition go hand in hand. Our R&D and design team collaborates closely with skilled artisans, many of whom come from families that have passed down their craft for generations, bringing inherent talent and unmatched expertise. This collaboration blends age-old craftsmanship with contemporary design sensibilities.

For domestic consumers, we create pieces that celebrate India's cultural heritage, while for international markets, we infuse global trends without losing the essence of traditional artistry. This balance is achieved through continuous research, creative brainstorming, and a deep respect for the artistry that defines HPJ. It's this seamless fusion that allows us to craft jewellery that resonates with diverse tastes while remaining timeless.

Given the volatility of gold prices and evolving consumer trends, what key market shifts do you foresee in the coming years, and how is HPJ preparing to adapt?

The jewellery market is constantly evolving with the volatility of gold prices and shifting consumer preferences. We foresee a growing demand for lightweight, versatile designs and a rising interest in sustainable and ethically crafted jewellery.

Additionally, digital engagement and online sales will continue to play a pivotal role

At HPJ, we are preparing by embracing innovation while staying true to our roots. Our





skilled artisans, many from generations of craftsmanship, are adapting to create contemporary pieces without compromising traditional values.

We are also investing in technology, enhancing our digital presence, and maintaining rigorous quality assurance to meet evolving consumer expectations and market dynamics.

With HPJ directly or indirectly employing nearly 6,000 artisans, what initiatives are you undertaking to preserve traditional craftsmanship, and how do you ensure their skills remain relevant in a changing market?

As I have mentioned earlier our artisans, many of whom carry the legacy of craftsmanship passed down through generations. We take immense pride in nurturing their artistry, knowing they are the soul of every piece we create. Beyond preserving traditional techniques, we empower them with opportunities to learn, innovate, and grow. We inspire them to reimagine their craft for a changing world. By honouring their heritage and investing in their future, we're not just creating jewellery, we're building a community where creativity, tradition, and progress thrive together.

How do you personally define success in the jewellery business, and what advice would you give to the next generation of jewellers?

For me success in creating pieces that connect deeply with people. Jewellery that tells stories, evokes emotions, and becomes cherished inheritance. It's about earning trust through uncompromising quality, ethical practices, and genuine relationships with customers. Success is not just measured by numbers but by the smiles and loyalty of those who wear our creations.

My advice to the next generation: stay passionate, embrace innovation, but honour tradition. Value your artisans — they are your greatest strength. Create with heart, stay true to your values, and success will follow.

Anything else you may wish to add.

Well, keep shining, keep hustling, and always remember: behind every dazzling design is an artisan who deserves a standing ovation — and probably a cup of chai!



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Hirani's Spellbinding Universe of Rare Diamonds!

Darshit Hirani, Founder of Hirani (P Hirani Exports LLP)

has unveiled a new collection at IIJS Tritiya, showcasing their expertise in fancy colour diamonds and jewellery.

The USP of the brand is built around an exceptionally rare assortment of diamonds, representing just 0.01% of the world's mined diamonds. In today's market, where customers and retailers alike crave distinctive offerings, Hirani's products perfectly align with the demand for unique jewellery.

At IIJS Tritiya, retailers consistently seek out fresh discoveries beyond their usual orders, and these stunning, luxurious are keepsakes for ever.

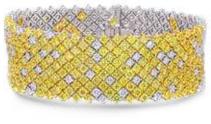
Yellow diamonds dominate the collection that is inspired by

















nature and architecture. Some of the necklaces, bracelets, and earrings feature a combination of rare blue, pink, and green diamonds, adding a touch of exclusivity.

In the Indian market, yellow remains the preferred choice due to its affordability and availability, though Darshit Hirani also caters to a discerning clientele for blue and pink diamonds. For those seeking larger diamonds at a more accessible price, brown diamonds are a popular option. This segment, well-informed about the category, readily invests in high-end jewellery.

The launch at IIJS Tritiya promises to captivate with its blend of innovation, rarity, and timeless elegance, reinforcing Darshit Hirani's reputation as a trailblazer in the world of fancy colour diamonds.







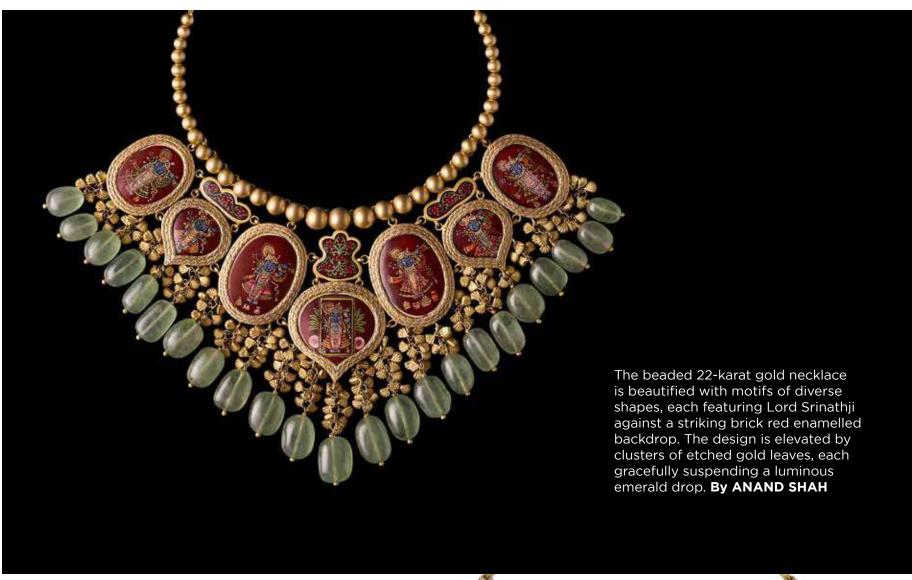


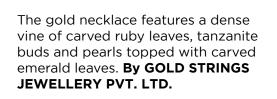


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Bridal Grandeur

Necklaces and chokers are essential accessories for any bride-to-be. At IIJS Tritiya, exhibitors unveiled stunning creations crafted in gold, diamonds, and coloured gemstones. Drawing inspiration from the Victorian and Art Deco eras, as well as ancient Indian artistry, such as temple jewellery or jadau, the necklines showcase arresting designs. The resurgence of classic elegance is unmistakable.

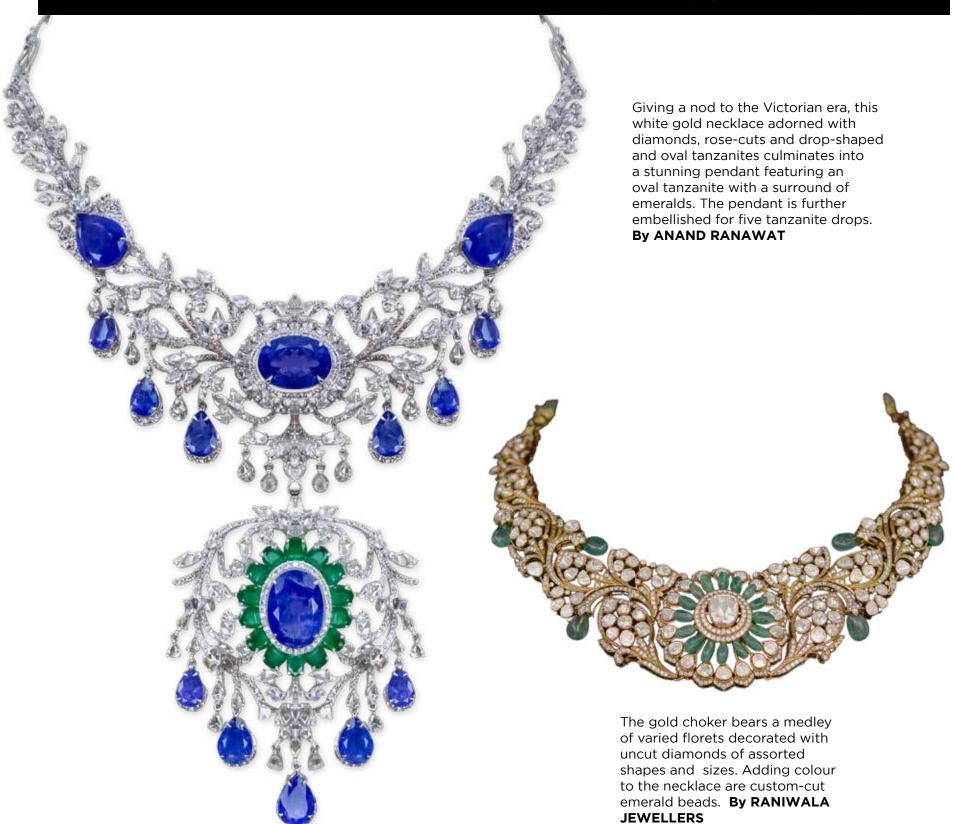












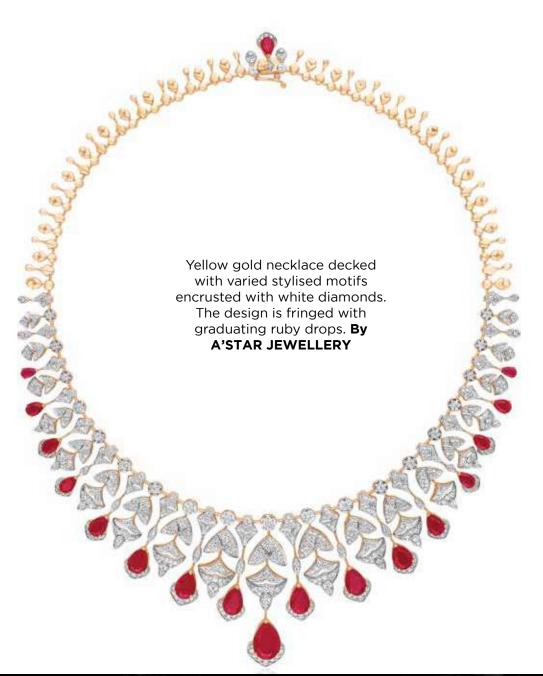




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The stunning bridal bib necklace features a delicate lacework of kundan-set polkis, arranged into floral motifs and elegantly accented with ruby leaves. **By VALENTINE JADAU**



This pair of layered bridal necklaces in 22-karat gold celebrate the craftsmanship of India. The stylised temple jewellery pieces are carved minutely to feature idols framed by floral carvings. Adorned with pearls, rubies, and emeralds, these designs exude timeless elegance and cultural heritage. By VARDHAMAN GOLD





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VIEWPOINT - MANUFACTURING

Gold Strings: Heritage Strung In Every Bead

Kamal Shah, Founder of Gold Strings Jewellery Pvt. Ltd., highlights the company's USP—expertly crafted beaded necklaces in single and multi-row designs, versatile enough for daily wear and grand celebrations, from weddings to cocktail soirées. To enhance its artisanal expertise, the company plans to expand its team with skilled bead stringers and master craftsmen specialising in hand-carved details.



Tell us more about your company.

With a legacy spanning over three decades, we, at Gold Strings, have spent over 20 years perfecting the art of transforming nature's exquisite treasures—gold and gemstones—into magnificent jewellery that bridges heritage with contemporary elegance. Our design philosophy is centered on the belief that gold is not merely a precious metal; it is a canvas upon which we weave tradition, culture, and innovation.

Every piece produced in our company is a work of art. We take pride in preserving ageold craftsmanship, blending intricate gold filigree, natural gemstones, and avant-garde aesthetics to create jewellery that's timeless. Each collection



is exclusive and is a testimony to our authenticity and perfection.

Your company tagline is 'Gold is just a metal until it is strung into beautiful ornaments' ... Why did your company choose

to focus on malas (singleline necklaces) and multi-row necklaces?

A mala is more than an ornament—it is one of the first things that capture attention, second only to the wearer's face. Its design, elegance, and composition reflect the character of the person wearing it

Malas and multi-row necklaces are cherished across generations as symbols of grace, tradition, and power.

Our journey into this niche was driven by a deep admiration for the art of handstringing. Each bead, gemstone, and gold element are carefully chosen, hand-strung, and meticulously placed, ensuring that every piece highlights craftsmanship and precision.

Your antique collection of malas and exclusive Victorian collection in 18-karat gold reflect deep artistry. What inspires these collections, and how do they cater to contemporary tastes?

Our Antique collection draws inspiration from royal heirlooms, sacred artistry, and intricate detailing of bygone eras, ensuring that each piece is grand. While rooted in tradition, these malas are crafted to pair with modern ensembles, making them perfect for both special occasions and daily wear. Our Victorian collection in

















18-karat gold feature sacred motifs, idols, and delicate filigree work, evoking elegance and spirituality. By combining traditional elements with modern aesthetics, our collections appeal to those who seek luxurious yet meaningful jewellery.

Black Diamond strings are a rarity. How has the demand evolved in India and international markets?

Black diamonds have become increasingly popular among the modern generation, who seek jewellery that is unconventional and sophisticated.

The deep, mystical charm of black diamonds sets them apart from white diamonds, making them a preferred choice for those looking to make a



distinctive statement. Over the years, their demand has grown significantly, especially among collectors, modern brides, and young trendsetters who appreciate bold yet elegant designs.

At Gold Strings, we embrace this growing trend by creatively pairing black diamonds with a variety of coloured gemstones, enhancing their striking contrast and visual appeal. Whether combined with radiant rubies, vibrant emeralds, deep blue sapphires, or lustrous pearls, black diamonds add a sophistication to every piece.

Trust and transparency are central to your brand's philosophy. Can you elaborate on how your commitment to accurate weight details and 100% bead weight assurance sets you apart?

Every ornament is an investment and a legacy, which is why we ensure 100% accuracy in weight assurance. We account for the complete weight with precision, leaving no room for discrepancies. We believe "luxury is built on integrity and transparency".

Our transparent manufacturing process reflects our commitment to high ethics and quality. From selecting trustworthy vendors and skilled karigars to ensuring rigorous quality control, we uphold the highest standards. Every piece undergoes thorough checks, guaranteeing clients receive authentic, high-quality jewellery with accurate weights.

What are the most common gemstones used in your collections?

Our collections feature corals, emeralds, pearls, tanzanites, sapphires, tourmalines, rubies, spinels, black diamonds and Navratna gemstones which are valued for their spiritual significance.

How many artisans work for your company? How big is your team of karigars who string malas?

We currently have a highly skilled team of 35-40 master karigars, each bringing years of expertise and craftsmanship to every piece they create. Their artistry ensures that every design reflects the excellence

and legacy that define Gold Strings.

As we continue to grow, we are actively expanding our team by adding 10-15 more artisans, further strengthening our commitment to exceptional craftsmanship.

With a dedicated Bride and Groom wedding jewellery collection, how do you cater to modern preferences of today's couples?

Our Bride & Groom collection is designed for couples who honour tradition while embracing their personal style. We offer a selection of varied gemstone combinations, intricate gold detailing, and stringing techniques, ensuring that every ornament matches their wedding themes.

Understanding modern preferences, we craft lightweight yet grand designs, ensuring comfort without compromising on opulence. Our jewellery versatile, allowing it to be worn beyond the wedding day—for other celebrations or festive occasions.

At IIJS Tritiya, how are you positioning your collections to appeal to new buyers this year?

This year at IIJS Tritiya, our primary focus will be on stringing artistry, showcasing practical, lightweight jewellery that offers both versatility and elegance. We aim to cater to potential regular clientele, including those looking to build a niche or boutique around our exclusive designs.



WHAT'S NEW

Gem Glamour

Anand Ranawat, known for his unique high-end pieces, presents a collection of diamond- and gem-studded jewels that are absolute conversation starters. Here is a selection of some of his rings and slim bracelets that take design cues from nature and structured and symmetrical motifs. The result is breathtaking - the pieces rendered in white gold are embellished with diamonds and rose cuts in varied shapes that offer an interesting play of light when paired with natural sparklers. Adding a surge of colours are emeralds and rubies, to add a touch of sophistication.



Dazzling Designs

A'Star Jewellery presents a high-end collection of full necklace sets that are with top-quality rubies, tanzanites, and and versatile, infusing geometric charm into each design. The one-off jewels consist of structured link pendant bracelets inspired by blooms, latticed chokers, and more.













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WHAT'S NEW

Modern Navratna

The collection by **Kalajee Jewellery** is patterned with navratna (nine) gemstones and uncut diamonds. Lending a contemporary slant to the collection are the understated floral patterns in ear studs, jhumkis, and single-line slim bracelets. Rooted in the astro-centric belief that navratnas symbolise protection and positive energy, the collection is perfectly suited for the modern woman who can wear it with confidence.



Curvy Collections

Kosha Fine Jewels comes up with a mesmerizing collection of diamond-studded jewellery, distinguished by its unparalleled uniqueness. The curvaceous, flowing shapes in rings, bracelets, and pair of earrings, are adorned with an array of diamond cuts, including baguettes, rounds, pears, marquise and more. Some of the motifs are invisibly set with smaller diamonds to mimic the striking appearance of large solitaires. Crafted in elegant rose and yellow gold, these jewels effortlessly transition from an afternoon tea to a sophisticated cocktail soirée.





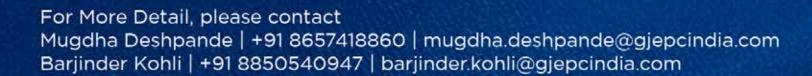
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WHAT'S NEW

Timeless Heritage

The latest jadau collection by **Raniwala 1881** is a beautiful amalgamation of emeralds and flat, irregular polkis. Well-defined chokers, ornate long multi-row pendant necklaces, sculptural kadas with flora and fauna-inspired finials cater to the modern bride who values tradition yet favours clean, structured designs without frills. These opulent jewels go beyond the bridal trousseau, making a statement on various occasions.





Bridal Majesty

Lacy bib necklaces, statement kadas, and alluring brooches—this is the essence of **Valentine Jadau**. Each piece is adorned with uncut diamonds in irregular shapes and sizes, accentuated by the rich hues of emeralds, rubies, and sparkling white round diamonds. The collection exudes an unmistakable royal elegance, perfect for brides who want to feel like a modern princess. Crafted with exquisite artistry, these jewels are designed to make every moment unforgettable.















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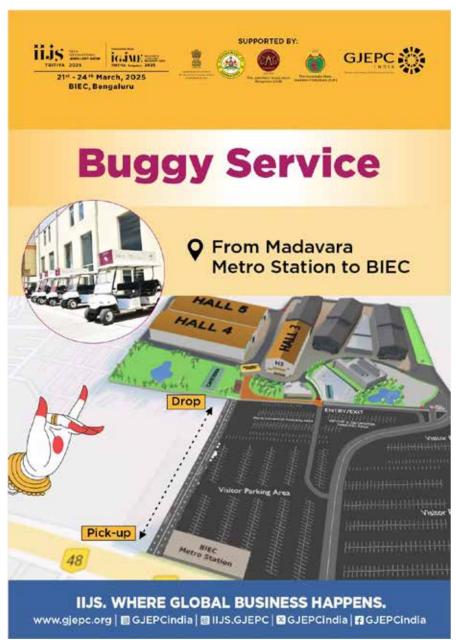
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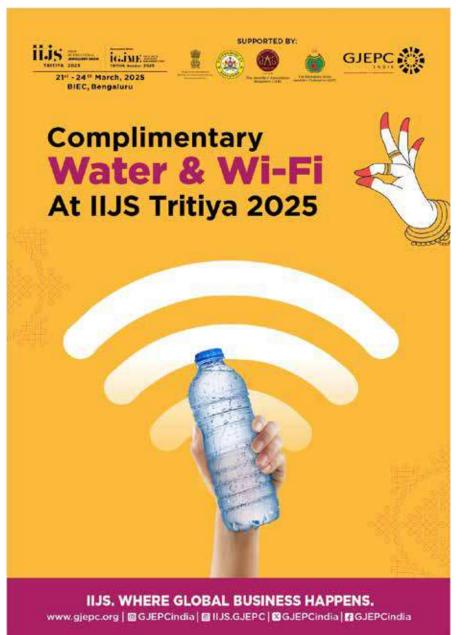


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