

**INTERNATIONAL DIAMOND CONFERENCE,MINES TO MARKET
19th & 20th MARCH, 2017 AT MUMBAI**

SESSIONS & SPEAKERS

DAY 1- 19th MARCH

Time	Activity
08.30 am- 10.00 am	Registration & Breakfast
10.00 am – 11.45 am	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opening Address by Mr. Praveenshankar Pandya, Chairman, GJEPC (15 minutes) 2. International Dignitaries (50 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Francisco Queiroz, Hon’ble Minister Geology & Mining, Angola (TBC) - Mr. Sadique Kebonang, Hon’ble Minister of Minerals, Botswana (TBC) - Mr.Mboli Fatran Leopold, Hon’ble Minister of Mines, Energy & Hydrology, Central African Republic - Mr. Martin Kabwelulu Labilo, Hon’ble Minister of Mines & Geology, D R Congo (TBC) - Mr. Obeth Kandjoze, Hon’ble Minister of Mines & Energy, Namibia (TBC) - Mr. Anton Siluanov, Hon’ble Minister of Finance of the Russian Federation (TBC) - Mr. Mosebenzi Joseph Zwane, Hon’ble Minister of Mineral Resources, South Africa - Mr. Walter K. Chidakwa, Hon’ble Minister of Mines and Mining Development Zimbabwe - Mining Minister – Guinea - Mining Minister – LESOTHO 3. Overview of Indian Diamond Industry Overview by Mr. Russell Mehta (20 minutes) 4. Key Note Speech by Mrs. Nirmala Sitharaman, Minister of State for Commerce and Industry (Independent Charge) 5. Key Note Speech by Mr. Piyush Goyal, Hon’ble MoS (IC) for Power, Coal and Renewable Energy & Mines, Govt. of India (20 minutes)
11.45 am- 12.00 noon	TEA BREAK
	SESSION I –OPENING SESSION
12.00 noon- 12.15 pm	Context Setting by Chaim Evan Zohar
12.15 pm- 1.30 pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation by Mr. Paul Rowley, Executive VP, Global Sightholder Sales, De Beers 2. Presentation by Mr. Andrey Polyakov, VicePresident, ALROSA (TBC)
1.30 pm - 2.30 pm	LUNCH

SESSION II- MINING	
2.30 pm-3.00 pm	Introductory Remarks by Des Kilalea, Analyst
3.00 pm- 4.15 pm	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION. PROPOSED PARTICIPIANTS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Arnaud Soirat, Chief Executive Copper and Diamonds, Rio Tinto (TBC) 2. Kennedy Hamutenya, Diamond Commissioner, Ministry of Mines and Energy, Namibia 3. Jim Pounds, Executive Vice President, Diamonds, Dominion Diamond Corporation 4. Rajiv Mehta, Dimexon 5. Alexey Genkin, CEO, Grib Diamonds (TBC) <p style="text-align: center;">MODERATOR: Des Kilalea, Analyst</p>
4.15 pm- 4.30 pm	TEA BREAK
SESSION III- Midstream session <i>Suggested Topic: Survival in the Absence of Growth</i>	
4.30 pm – 6.00 pm	<p><u>PROPOSED SPEAKERS:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mauji Bhai Patel, Managing Director, Kiran Gems. Pvt. Ltd. 2. Ghanshyam Dholakia, MD, HariKrishna Exports Pvt. Ltd. 3. Stephane Fischler, President, AWDC 4. Ernest Blom, President, WFDB 5. Sanjay Kothari, Vice Chairman, KGK Group of Companies 6. Qiang Lin, President, Shanghai Diamond Exchange (TBC) <p><u>PANEL DISCUSSION. PROPOSED PARTICIPIANTS:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stephane Fischler, President, AWDC 2. Asher Dalumi, Founder and Chairman, Dalumi (TBC) 3. Mauji Bhai Patel, Managing Director, Kiran Gems. Pvt. Ltd. 4. Ernest Blom, President, WFDB 5. Sanjay Kothari, Vice Chairman, KGK Group of Companies 6. Ghanshyam Dholakia, MD, HariKrishna Exports Pvt. Ltd. 7. Qiang Lin, President, Shanghai Diamond Exchange (TBC) <p style="text-align: center;">MODERATOR: Chaim Evan Zohar</p>
Q&A	
END OF DAY 1 SESSIONS	
07.00 pm- 10.00 pm	CHARITY DINNER.VENUE:JIO GARDENS,BABDRA KURLA COMPLEX, BANDRA (EAST),MUMBAI
DAY 2- 20th MARCH	
Time	Activity
08.30 am- 9.30 am	Breakfast

9.45 am- 10.00 am	Key Note Address by Commerce Secretary – Rita Teotia
10.00 am- 11.00 am	<p>SESSION IV- Marketing & Retail Session Suggested Topic: Innovation in Stagflation</p> <p><u>PROPOSED SPEAKERS:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. David A. Bouffard, VP Signet Corporate Affairs 2. Jean Marc Lieberherr, CEO, Diamond Producers Association 3. Wong Siu-Kee Kent, CEO - Chai Tai Fook (TBC) 4. Sandeep Kulhalli, VP, Marketing & Retail, Tanishq <p><u>PANEL DISCUSSION. PROPOSED PARTICIPANTS:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Oded Edelman, Jamesallen.com 2. Aaron Shum, President, Aaron Shum Jewellery (TBC) 3. David A. Bouffard, VP Signet Corporate Affairs 4. Jean Marc Lieberherr, CEO, Diamond Producers Association 5. Wong Siu-Kee Kent, CEO - Chai Tai Fook 6. Mr. Sandeep Kulhalli, VP, Marketing & Retail Tanishq <p>MODERATOR: Rajiv Mehta</p>
11.00 am – 11.30 am	TEA BREAK
11.30 am- 12.00 noon	Remarks by Rohan Shah, ELP - : Laws /Compliances
12.00 noon- 1.00 pm	<p>SESSION V- INTERNATIONAL FINANCE SESSION Suggested Topic: 'New Realities of Diamond Financing'</p> <p><u>PROPOSED SPEAKERS:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Linus Koh, CEO, Singapore Investment Diamond Exchange 2. Dr.M.D.Patra,ED,RBI/Mr.B.P.Kanungo, ED,RBI/Dr.Viral V.Acharya, Dy.Governor, RBI(TBC) 3. DMD – State Bank of India (TBC) 4. Romesh Sobti, MD &CEO – IndusInd (TBC)
1.00 pm- 2.00 pm	LUNCH BREAK
2.00 pm- 2.15 pm	CONTEXT SETTING BY MODERATOR, MARK VAN BOCKSTAELE
2.15 pm- 3.00 pm	<p><u>PANEL DISCUSSION. PROPOSED PARTICIPANTS:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Feriel Zarouki, Head of Govt. & Industry Relations , De Beers 2. Andrey Polyakov, VP/ President WDC, ALROSA (TBC) 3. Sabyasachi Ray, ED, GJEPC 4. Robert Owen Jones, KP Chair, (TBC)

	<p>5. Mark Van Bockstael, WGDE Chair 6. Peter Meeus</p> <p>PANEL MODERATOR: Mark Van Bockstael</p>
3.00 pm- 4.15 pm	<p>TEA BREAK</p> <p>Opening Remarks by Martin Rapaport. Topic: State of Diamond Industry</p>
4.15 pm- 5.15 pm	<p>SESSION VII -Diamond Certification</p> <p><u>PROPOSED SPEAKERS:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tom Moses, Executive VP & Chief Laboratory and Research officer, GIA 2. Marc Brauner, Co- CEO, IGI 3. Ms. Ans Anthonis, Chief Officer Diamond Lab & Research,HRD Antwerp 4. Lu Taijin, Chief Researcher, National Gemstone Testing Center (NGTC) (TBC) <p>PANEL DISCUSSION:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tom Moses, Executive VP & Chief Laboratory and Research officer, GIA 2. Marc Brauner, Co- CEO, IGI 3. Ms. Ans Anthonis, Chief Officer Diamond Lab & Research,HRD Antwerp 4. Lu Taijin, Chief Researcher, National Gemstone Testing Center (NGTC) (TBC) <p>MODERATOR: Chaim Evan Zohar</p>
05.15 pm- 5.45 pm	<p>PRESENTATION ON GJEPC STUDY ON SYNTHETIC DIAMONDS BY ASHISH MEHTA,CONVENER,NDMC & BONAS GROUP</p>
5.45 pm- 6.15 pm	<p>SUMMING UP by Chaim Evan Zohar & Vote of Thanks by Sanjay Shah</p>
	<p>END OF CONFERENCE</p>