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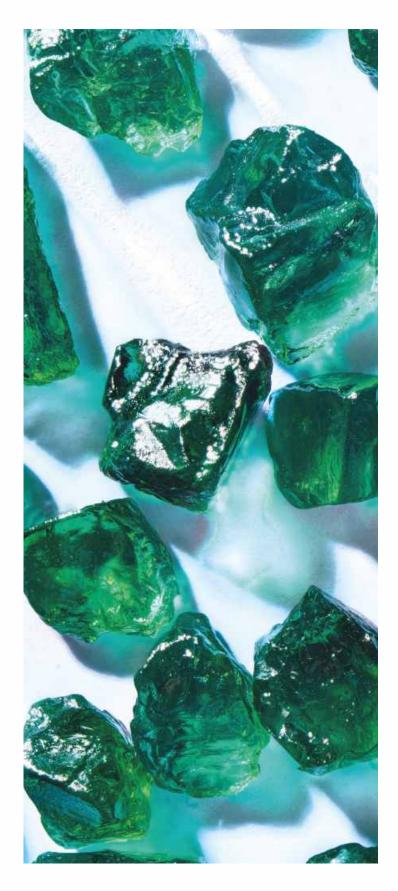
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# **Renovation Work** Begins at Janopyogi Bhawan









Office bearers from previous years and current year along with other JA members exhibited their support by donating and being present for the initiation ceremony of the revamp work.

Janopyogi Bhawan, the iconic centre for jewellers of Jaipur is located in Janta Colony Jaipur. Planned and constructed by the Jewellers Association Jaipur, Janopyogi Bhawan, like the name suggests, was conceptualised to create a common space for all trade related meetings, exhibitions, events, etc. and to provide accommodation to traders visiting from outstation. The foundation of this landmark building was laid on 31st August, 1969

Late Shri Lakshmi Kumar Kasliwal was the President and Late Shri Gyan Chand Kothari was the Secretary of the Association. It was inaugurated by the then Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Barkatullah Khan, on April 7th, 1972 Late Shri Lakshmi Kumar Kasliwal was the President and Late Shri Sirhamal Nawlakha was the Secretary. It was with the efforts of these pioneers that this building was constructed. This place has been a legacy

for the jewellers community and is accessible to host events at nominal rates. The working committee of the Jewellers Association Jaipur decided to renovate and upgrade the existing building according to present day requirements. It was decided that in the first stage of renovation, repair work will be carried out of the existing building and rooms would be renovated. The second stage will see construction of 3 big halls. The initiation of renovation

work began on the morning of 28th November with chanting of Vedic Mantras, in the presence of members of the working committee along with other reputed jewellers of Jaipur. The expenditure for the first stage of renovation is proposed for 4 crore. A lot of jewellers have come forward to contribute for the cause. We invite our gems and jewellery community to join hands for this noble cause.



MAHAVEER DAGA Convenor Janopyogi Bhawan

Janopyogi Bhawan needs no introduction to the jewellers of Jaipur. The building needs renovation and the working committee of the Jewellers Association has already undertaken the work. In the first phase, we are revamping the rooms and up-scaling the amenities and in the second phase, we'll make 3 big halls. We request our fellow jewellers to come forward and aggressively contribute in the megaproject to revive the charm of the place and make it appealing according to today's standards of accommodation.



Past Presidents and other members of the Association watching the Pooja.



NIRMAL BARDIYA Committee Member, Past President, JA

Almost 50 years ago, the foundation of this building was laid and ever since its completion, this building has been living the purpose it was made for. It needs to be repaired and the rooms have to be updated to modern times. We look forward to see this building continue to serve its people wholeheartedly.



/IJAY KEDIA Committee Member, 🍱 Past President, JA

This building has been an integral part of the jeweller community. The halls, rooms, lawn, etc. have been accessible to them at discounted rates. But the rooms were in need of immediate renovation for which, we created a committee to take up the work. The community has come together to contribute for the renovation. The sample room has been readied and people are

welcome to see the expected changes in all 32 rooms.



D P KHANDELWAL Committee Member, Past President, JA

All jewellers of Jaipur have a fondness for this place and have so many memories associated with this building. From association elections to celebrating landmark events, Janopyogi Bhawan has been a witness to all. The rooms in this building need a revamp and restoration is needed at various places. Completion of renovation will make it a modern building and will again be accessible for trade related activities and personal events.



# **Jewellers Association Youth Organises 'Next Gen Meet'**

Jewellers Association Youth (JAY) interactive session.



**JAY** is the offshoot of Jewellers Association Jaipur aimed to connect with the youth of the industry. JAY is a landmark start by the current working committee of the **Jewellers Association.** Jewellers below the age of 40 can become a member

of this wing. A 'Next Gen Meet' was organised by JAY on November 27th, 2024, at Hyatt Palace, Jaipur and a hi-spirited turnout of participants made it a huge success. Committee members of the Jewellers Association were present for the event. The aim of this event was to provide a

platform to youth to interact with one-another and get to know them professionally. Such events are aimed to connect, network and also create familiarity that promotes conducive work environment for all.

Enthusiastic participation of JAY members from different specialisations in trade was one of the key highlights of the event. It was also reiterated in this event to motivate the youth to become members of the Jewellers Association. It is to be noted here that there are no additional charges for membership of JAY.

**GOVIND KUMAR GUPTA** Convenor, JAY

Close connections, warmth and respect have been the key aspects of Jaipur's gem & jewellery industry. To take this legacy forward, especially amongst the youth of our trade, who don't get to interact as much, JAY was born. The 'Next Gen Meet' was our second event and was a wonderful opportunity for the trade youth to meet and interact with each other. The cross-sectional attendees were from different specialisations in the trade and it was wonderful seeing them interact. In fact, it adds to the success of the event when the guests are not in any rush to leave the event.



Sambhav Kothari Committee member Gem India Exports

JAY is a dynamic initiative designed to bring the younger generation of jewellers together, fostering interaction, collaboration, and learning within the industry. It has created a significant opportunity for youth to become actively involved and engage meaningfully. JAY is more than a networking platform; it's a movement empowering the next generation to shape the future of the jewellery industry. Join JAY to be part of this exciting journey!





# **NEXT-GEN** PERSPECTIVES ON **JAY MEET**



Devansh Jhalani Canvi Jewelss



Harsh Gupta RGB Gems



Vijeet Nawalkha Committee member (JAY) V.H. Jewellers & Cuffcare

JAY is an initiative which was much needed to connect the youth in our trade. It has successfully created a platform to interact with peers, discuss business and even get solutions to problems they might be facing. It was an enriching experience and the feedback received was extremely encouraging. We are trying to organize more events with the sole mission to create a bond between the youth from all verticals of this trade.

As a young entrepreneur, these experiences are particularly enriching. They allow you to learn from seasoned business owners who bring years of expertise and wisdom to the table. Additionally, these events serve as a powerful stage to introduce your brand to a broader audience, a critical step in building visibility and establishing credibility. Beyond networking and exposure, these platforms often spark innovative ideas

and inspire fresh perspectives by showcasing diverse strategies and success stories.

JAY gave me a chance to connect with the members of the Association, interact with my peers and exchange ideas. I came back feeling positive, found new opportunities, and built valuable connections. I encourage all -young members to join and take part in such events, as they help us grow and learn together. A big thank you to the JAY team for organizing this event. Let's keep building our community and moving forward together!





Suryansh Jain (Pansari) Ratan Trading Company; Co-founder, Magha Jewels

JAY is working towards getting the new generation of jewellers together to increase market awareness and build new connections. It is beneficial for both the generational jewellers and the new entrants to meet more traders and be part of a wholesome market. The activities taken up by JAY have helped connect new suppliers and buyers and build trust towards the new business connections made in meetings and activities.





Shubham Khandelwal Red Mountain Gems



I would like to give this event 5 stars. Events like these can help in building self-confidence and social skills in newcomers and also provide latest updates, trends and information about latest technology in gemstone cutting. It is also an opportunity to make friends in this industry because a lot of youngsters

are not joining this trade and there is a disconnection. More such events should be organised at regular intervals.









Mehul Choudhary Lapidarians

Prateek Agarwal Deviratan Jewels

JAY was a superb platform of one-toone networking where everyone come across with new people doing business in their domain. We expect that these meets should be a continuous process. More networking means more opportunities and with more opportunities you can grow your business more. Looking forward for more such events in near future!

Besides trade shows, I don't think there is any event where people from the gem and jewellery can meet and connect with each other. This event provided a unique opportunity

and the advantages are many, eg. develop contacts, get to know the current trends and future opportunities, etc. When people from the same field meet and have an exchange of ideas, there is bound to be positive growth. Really happy and thankful to the Association!

# 'SPARKLES' Launched

Jaipur's jewellery industry witnessed the launch of the much anticipated skill building initiative.



'Sparkles' was launched on November 26th, 2024 at IIGI, Sitapura. The MOU for the same was signed during the **Jewellers Association's** Diwali Milan event held on November 16th. The primary objective of this program is to address the shortage of skilled artisans in the jewellery industry. Through this optimistic program, the shortage of skilled labour will be addressed and the industry will have access

to well-trained personnel. This program is a collaborative effort between **Jewellers** Association Jaipur (JA), **Jaipur Jewellery Show** (JJS), Sitapura Gems and **Jewellery Industry Association (SGJIA)** Jaipur, and Indian **Institute of Gems &** Jewellery (IIGJ), Jaipur. A significant aspect of this program is that the four prominent trade bodies of the Jaipur jewellery industry have come

together to work in unison, paving the way for future collaborations for the betterment of trade.

The first batch of trainees has commenced with 25 candidates, who will undergo initial 2 months training in gemstone cutting (from rough to polishing). After training, they will be provided with employment opportunities based on their merit.









**Alok Sonkhiya** President, JA

We all are wellaware of

the shortage of skilled labour in cutting and polishing of gemstones. Sparkles program has been designed to solve that problem in a systematic way. We have begun with a pilot project with 25 students and will expand with every batch. This program will help us meet the increasing demands of the industry. Jaipur being at the epicentre of gemstone trade, more such programs should be launched to meet the growing demand.



Neeraj Lunawat Hon'y Secretary, JA

It gives me great pride to

share that the launch of Sparkles program is a historic moment for the gems and jewellery industry because it is the first time when all four leading trade organisations have come together and are working hand-in-hand to improve and increase the presence of skilled artisans in the trade. This initiative has been undertaken for the betterment of trade not only for immediate times but for long term betterment. More such collaborations will be made in future to open avenues of growth.



Left to Right: Ankit Lodha, Vivek Kala, Rajeev Jain, Alok Sonkhiya, Neeraj Lunawat, Anand Rao



**Arvind Gupta** President, SGJIA

Sparkles training program is a great

initiative and I think this is the first time that all 4 trade bodies have committed to work together towards increasing and improving the skill set of labour in gems and jewellery industry. JJS is sponsoring the program, IIGJ is providing the space to run the program, JA and SGJIA have assured employment to labour on completion of training. We are committed to this partnership and this program will change the problem of manpower shortage year on year.



Dr. Nawal Agarwal Chairman, IIGJ

IIGJ has been training artisans

for gemstone cutting and polishing. Despite the efforts, the turnout of students is much lesser than the demands from the industry. We have collaborated and initiated this program in the industry to train labour. Apart from skilltraining, they will also be given a small stipend as well as assurance for placement upon finishing. Sparkles will tremendously help in skill development, employment generation and will provide trained artisans to the industry. We have started the pilot program with 25 registrations.



Rajeev Jain Hon'y Secretary, JJS Jaipur is the hub of gemstone cutting

and polishing in the world but faces a shortage of skilled labour. During Covid also, a lot of artisans changed their profession, furthering the lacuna. To address this problem, we met the President of the JA and presented the concept for which he agreed. There is a huge potential in this program and such initiatives are futuristic and will help the industry grow. Moreover, we can start looking at investing in R&D in cutting & polishing machineries.









The deficit of trained labour

has been there for a while but it could reach a point where manufacturing would get impacted. It was the need of the hour to start an effective program like Sparkles for the benefit of the entire gemstone and jewellery industry. This program will surely impact the demand for skilled labour positively. In the later stage of the program, we plan to start specific programs for different stones like rubies, emeralds, etc.









Pankaj Sonkhiya Committee Member Sparkles is a wonderful initiative that will

positively impact the trade in times to come. This will not only provide skills to people but will also generate employment and give assurance to trained people and prevent attrition. Furthermore, this program will play a very important role and will improve the availability of skilled artisans in the gemstone industry. This pilot project is just a beginning and will expand its reach to youth and engage more and more people in this trade.





# Unprecedented Extravaganza of **Celebration & Honour**

A gala Diwali Milan of JA members and seasoned veterans, who were honoured for their immense contribution to this trade and industry.

The evening of 16th November 2024 got brighter, grander and more beautiful when about 40 veterans of the trade, above the age of 80, walked in for the extravagant Diwali Milan as well as a felicitation ceremony hosted by the **Jewellers Association** Jaipur. Since the inception of Jewellers Association in 1927, this was the first time when a grand event like this

became a platform to honour such a large number of jewellers for their outstanding contribution in building and promoting trade. Held at the East Lawn of Entertainment Paradise. Jaipur, the gala evening saw enthusiastic elders of the trade who were invited for a grand ceremony where their efforts, experience and dedication in boosting the gems & jewellery trade

over past so many years was recognised and felicitated. The grand Diwali Milan by the Association was well attended by JA members and the delectable spread of Churma-Dal-Baati was an unparalleled success.

The arrangements like wheelchair assistance, valet parking, dinner before sunset, etc. were meticulously made to extent ease of comfort to the visitors.













#### Felicitated Veterans

- 1. Shri Arjun Meghraj
- 2. Shri Babu Lal Bairathi
- 3. Shri Bardar Ashok Kumar Jain
- 4. Shri Bal Krishan Manudhana
- 5. Shri Chintamani Jain
- 6. Shri Gautam Chand Munot
- 7. Shri Govind Sharan Gupta
- 8. Shri Gyan Chand Bhandari
- 9. Shri Gyan Chand Singhvi
- 10. Shri Haji Mohd Hussain
- 11. Shri Hari Chand Vaid
- 12. Shri Hari Vallabh Dhamani
- 13. Shri Hirachand Jargad
- 14. Shri Jagdish Prasad Khandelwal
- 15. Shri Jagdish Prasad Tambi
- 16. Shri Jatan Mal Dhaddha
- 17. Shri Jawahar Lal Sindher
- 18. Shri Kamal Chand Surana
- 19. Shri Kailash Chand Heerawat
- 20. Shri Kailash Chand Jain
- 21. Shri Kailash Chand Khandelwal
- 22. Smt. Kunti Devi Godha
- 23. Shri Kushal Chand Surana
- 24. Shri Laxman Rawat
- 25. Shri Manak Chand Benara
- 26. Shri Mohammed Yunus
- 27. Shri Moti Chand Daga
- 28. Smt. Pushpa Chordia
- 29. Shri Nand Kishore Maheshwari
- 30. Shri Narendra Kumar Lunawat
- 31. Shri Navratan Lal Agarwal
- 32. Shri Navrattan Kothari
- 33. Shri Nawal Kishore Tatiwala

- 34. Shri Nawal Kishore Toshniwal
- 35. Shri Nirmal Kumar Dugar
- 36. Shri Paras Chand Kothari
- 37. Shri Pradumn Kumar Patni
- 38. Shri Prakash Chand Kothari
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- 44. Shri Rajmal Chordia
- 45. Shri Ram Kishan Jajoo
- 46. Shri Ram Das Sonkhiya
- 47. Shri Ram Kishan Khandelwal
- 48. Shri Ramesh Chand Tatiwala
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- 66. Shri Vinay Kumar Khinduka
- 67. Shri Vitthaldas Bajargan

























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#### **MOU** for SPARKLES Initiative

The grand event also witnessed the signing of MOU between Jewellers Association Jaipur (JA), Jaipur Jewellery Show (JJS), Sitapura Gems and Jewellery Industry Association (SGJIA) Jaipur, and Indian Institute of Gems & Jewellery (IIGJ), Jaipur towards Sparkles – a skill training initiative for artisans and workers. Sparkles program will begin with a small batch of 25 people and will scale up according to the demand. Sparkles is an initiative to bridge the deficit faced by the gems and jewellery trade of trained and skilled labour.



making this Diwali-



Alok Sonkhiya President, JA

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to my respected elders, fellow jewellers and members of my working committee for

Milan a landmark event in the history of this trade. Our Jewellers Association is our legacy that was created in 1927, owing its success to the farsightedness of our elders who shaped this trade. Standing at the cusp of our centennial year, it is my utmost privilege to honour their legacy of warmth, fairbusiness-practices and

mutual respect that have guided the tradesmen of Jaipur to harmoniously coexist despite competition in the trade. Large number of youth present today is witness to the felicitation of the contribution of our elders and will understand that they have to be the torchbearers of this legacy. We are steadily growing strength to strength every passing day.



Neeraj Lunawat Hon'y Secretary, JA

A day of sheer pride and infinite memories is etched forever! Heartfelt thanks to all the veterans and JA members who showered us with their blessings, appreciation and love...this event could not have achieved this level of success without your presence and support. Standing on the strong foundation laid by our seniors in 1927 and relentless support by every trade person has led us to become an association par excellence.

With new additions like **Jewellers Association** Youth wing and SPARKLE training program for labour, we see a bright future of our trade ahead.

B2B shows like JAS and **JAGS** have become a huge platform that is promoting trade immensely.

Initiatives like JEA, Gem Bourse, KYC of members, and the renovation of Janopyogi Bhawan are uplifting the trade to newer capacities.



Ajay Godha Convenor, Diwali Milan Joint Secretary, JA

Till a decade ago, jewellers would socially meet and enjoy a scrumptious spread and such events were an intrinsic

part of the Jeweller circuit in Jaipur but their numbers kept reducing. In an attempt to revive the idea, we decided to organise a Diwali-Milan. Being aware of the fact that we don't get to meet our senior members of the trade, we formed a committee and systematically went through membership forms of last 98 years to note down the details of 80 years and above and decided to invite them for a felicitation ceremony. Felicitation of seniors and initiation of Jewellery Eminence Awards were much talked about and we have been receiving hearty requests to continue these programs annually.











**Prakash Baid** Committee Member, JA

I am extremely proud and grateful to have been part of this rich experience of inviting and

honouring the seniors of our trade in this grand fashion. Events like these bring everyone together to meet and **interact with fellow jewellers.** We also get to meet new members and generations who join the trade. These events unify the trade and also send out a message of solidarity.



**Abdul Rashid**Member
Managing Committee, JA

This felicitation ceremony was absolutely unique and unprecedented. We invited senior members above the age of 80 and remembered and honoured their priceless contribution to the trade. **Arrangements** were made to provide ease and comfort to the senior veterans who were our special guests. We extended traditional welcome at the gate and touched their feet to seek their blessings. From parking to food arrangements, everything was top-class and was greatly appreciated by everyone who was present there.

#### Girdhari Agrawal Member

Member Managing Committee, JA

The Diwali-Sneh Milan was a wonderful event and such events should be organised on regular basis. When we visit such events and interact with fellow tradesmen, it is not only an opportunity to meet and engage in networking for business but also motivates individuals in so many ways. The felicitation ceremony magnified the charm of the event and took it to another level. Seeing our respected seniors sitting on the stage was a very proud moment for all of us.

#### **Nasir Khan**

Member Managing Committee, JA

Stalwarts of this trade along with the youth of this trade, were brought together in this unique Diwali-Milan. This event not only recognised and honoured the people who sowed the seeds of this trade but also was a wonderful opportunity to enlighten the youth with their achievements and their journey of the yesteryears. It was a very systematic and well organised program which was appreciated by everyone. We should surely organise such unique programs more often.













#### Shri Babulal Bairathi Felicitated Veteran

I was really impressed and touched by this felicitation ceremony where 80+ year

olds were invited and given respect and regard at a huge platform like this where all trade people were present. All of us felt welcomed and special because in the history of this trade, something like this has never happened. All speeches were very nice and I really liked what Kothari ji said about starting the jewellery trade in Jaipur and how this industry was set up.















Shri Jatan Mal Daddha Felicitated Veteran

I am so pleased and happy that this ceremony was planned and the Association

decided to invite and honour us seniors of the trade. I don't remember any event like this has happened before at this large scale in my 60 years of being in this trade. I thank the organisers of the show for such a wonderful recognition.

# The Sindher Legacy in **Brokerage**



Manish Sindher Son of felicitated veteran, Jawahar Lal Sindher

This recognition and honour extended to my father, Jawahar Lal Sindher, is matter of great pride and my family and I truly appreciate the efforts and regards extended to him by the Association and the members of the trade. Our family's journey began years ago when my grandfather, Late Farjan Lal Sindher, started brokerage of coloured gemstones somewhere in 1925. Later, my father joined the trade and I followed his footsteps. Today, our fourth generation, my son - Harsh, has joined the family business and is taking the name forward. Brokers are considered the backbone of this trade and our family is blessed to be a part of this trade.







#### VIVEK KALA

Past President, JA

The entire feel of this extraordinary event was spectacular and felt like a get-together of our family. It was not only wonderful to honour our elders but has also set an example amongst the youngsters to value the legacy and carry it forward. I would like to suggest that some criteria can be devised in continuation of this, where senior (80+)members who are still active in trade should also be honoured at regular basis. This will motivate everyone.

#### NIRMAL BARDIYA

Committee Member & Past President, JA; Regional Chairman, GJEPC

I am extremely proud to be associated with an event like this. It was extremely special to see people who shaped this trade and who taught us the nuances of trade being accorded respect for their immeasurable contribution to this industry. Also, the MOU signed between all 4 associations for Sparkle program will also help trade and address the foreseeable problem of shortage of labour. We must as an industry must pay our labour reasonably so that they don't switch industry.



#### **ARUN GOKHROO**

Past Vice President, JA

I would like to congratulate the organising committee for hosting such a fabulous event. The idea of recognising the contribution of our seniors in this trade in such a grand manner is exceptional. Also, events like these bring the entire community together and build healthy relations. These relations not only

foster brotherhood but also help in business. Such events must be organised on regular basis to bind the whole community together. Congratulations one again to everyone.

#### **SUDHIR THOLIA**

Member Managing Committee, JAS

The Diwali Milan was a fabulous program that was organised by the association. The highlight of the event was the felicitation ceremony held in honour of our seniors in the trade. Words fall short in describing the warmth of connections, the joy of meeting and networking and enjoying the delightful spread of famous Rajasthani delicacies of Churma-Dal-Baati amidst soulful music. Recognition given at this grand level not only leaves a mark but also inspires others.





# HARISHANKAR KHANDELWAL Member, JA

In today's date and age, where the number of old age homes is rapidly increasing, the Working Committee of the Jewellers Association invited and felicitated 80 year olds and above elders of the Association. This initiative shows how this committee still values our culture. This effort will surely guide the generations ahead to be committed to their values and legacy. Such events not only reinstate family values but also give directions to societies about cultural heritage and its upkeep.

#### VISHNU METHI

Committee Member, JA

We earnestly invited the senior members and even went home to personally invite and honour the veterans. They were all extremely appreciative of all the efforts that were undertaken for their welcome. People warmly met one-another and long-lost associations were rekindled. The entire evening saw people connecting and networking and knowing each other's newer generations. Such events create healthy atmosphere in the fraternity and we have been repeatedly asked to organise more such events on a regular basis.



Member, JA

I congratulate the organisers for the fantastic and successful event they conceptualised and executed. Through felicitation of seniors of the trade, we also introduced the new generation to the stalwarts who overcame hurdles and shaped this trade...how else the youth will know the history of this trade and how it shaped up. I met so many people with whom I had no contact for last so many years. Rekindling associations and interacting with people have been my highlights.

## **PAWAN PATNI**

Member, JA

This was a wonderful initiative by the Jewellers Association and it was a very well-planned and executed event. The arrangements were very good. The Diwali Milan happened after a while and events like this should be held at least twice a year. It was wonderful meeting and interacting with people of the trade. They not only bring the trade community closer but also boost trade. Giving respect to the elders of the trade was a fantastic initiative.









# **JA Extends Heartiest Welcome to Delegation from Thailand**





A special delegation of 15 members from the Gem and **Jewellery Institute of** Thailand (GIT) visited Jaipur on October 3rd, 2024 and were welcomed at the Jewellers Association office.

On this occasion, Alok Sonkhiya (President), Neeraj Lunawat (Hon'y Secretary), Raju Agarwal Mangodiwala (Vice President), along with Past Presidents of the Association - D.P. Khandelwal, Nirmal Kumar Bardiya, Vijay Kedia - and Executive Members -Mahavir Kumar Daga and Govind Kumar Gupta and other members were present. President and Hon'y

Secretary gave information about activities of the Association and also shared trade related updates. Nuntawan Shakuntanga, Chairman, Gemological Institute of Thailand (GIT), gave information about the activities of GIT, and exchanged information related to trade.

GIT delegation visited IIGJ Sitapura Industrial Area on 4th October, 2024 and discussed various aspects of gems and jewellery trade with office bearers of Jewellers Association, Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council, Sitapura Gem & Jewellery Association and Indian Institute of Gems & Jewellery. The discussion included talks on various topics such as student exchange, technology exchange, business delegation exchange, etc. During the course of discussion, possibilities of setting up joint ventures in

invisible jewellery setting

were also discussed.

Expressing the possibilities of mutual trade growth between the two countries, the members of both the delegations expressed keenness and the discussion concluded with mutual agreement of keeping the dialogue open.





# Committee Members Perform Diwali Pooja





On the auspicious occasion of Diwali, a Lakshmi Poojan was organised at Jewellers Association.

Alok Sonkhiya (President), Neeraj Lunawat (Hon'y

Secretary), Raju Agarwal Mangodiwala (Vice President), along with Past Presidents of the Association - Ram Das Sonkhiya and

D. P. Khandelwal and

**Executive Committee** Members - Abhishek Sand and Pankaj Sonkhiya and JA staff members, performed the Pooja and prayed for prosperity of trade.





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# **MUNICH SHOW A Unique Show of Gemstones & More**



Mineralientage München, the iconic show of Europe is known for its unique product range. Mahesh Khandelwal,a jeweller from Jaipur, has been visiting the show for over 20 years. We asked him to share his experience with us.

L-R: Amay, Mahesh, Shirish Khandelwal

With around 1,000 exhibitors and over 25,000 visitors, the Munich Show Mineralientage München is the most important international industry meeting place in the fall for the trade in minerals, fossils, gemstones and rough stones. In the four large exhibition halls, trade buyers, dealers and processors find a unique cross-section of the world's supply; collectors and curators get the opportunity to look for new treasures from the most renowned names in the industry. Held from 24th-27th October, the show had exquisite collections of minerals, rough and polished gemstones under one roof. I have been visiting

the show for over two decades and have been exhibiting there for last 10 years. This year, we exhibited an exquisite collection of handcrafted rubilite, bio tourmaline, natural Burma spinel, and elegant white gold jewellery.

Munich Show is great platforms to not only see what's trending but also to sell rough, cut stones and minerals. It allows us to build strong relationships with buyers and suppliers from around the world. For instance, our networking at previous Munich shows has led to collaborations with renowned jewellery designers and international retailers. This year has definitely been relatively slow in terms of the customer turnover and sales

quantity. One of the important challenges we noticed was that the quantity in gemstone has reduced significantly and now the focus has shifted to quality for customers. The overall slow globaleconomy has impacted the gems and jewellery industry too. However, we adapted by focusing on building long-term relationships with existing clients, offering flexible payment terms, and diversifying our product range to cater to different market segments by focusing on quality, uniqueness, and exceptional customer service.

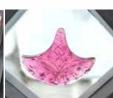
The next edition of this show will take place from 23rd-26th October 2025.











# **JEWELLERY EMINENCE AWARDS 2024 WINNERS**

In this second edition, we continue to feature select jewellery pieces from the Jewellery Eminence Awards winners, showcasing their extraordinary talent and craftsmanship. Stay tuned for the next issue, as this series will continue to highlight more award-winning designs.



CATEGORY: POLKI (BANGLE/BRACELET) WINNER: SUNIL GEMS & JEWELLERY PVT. LTD., JAIPUR



**CATEGORY: POLKI (NECKLACE)** WINNER: SWASTIK JEWELS, JAIPUR



**CATEGORY: POLKI (EARRINGS)** WINNER: JEWELS OF RAJPUTANA, JAIPUR



**CATEGORY: GEMFIELDS COLOURSTONE EARRINGS** WINNER: TARA FINE JEWELS, MUMBAI



**CATEGORY: GEMFIELDS COLOURSTONE EARRINGS** WINNER: C KRISHNIAH CHETTY GROUP OF JEWELLERS, BENGALURU



**CATEGORY: POLKI (BANGLE/BRACELET)** WINNER: MAA SATTI JEWELS, JAIPUR





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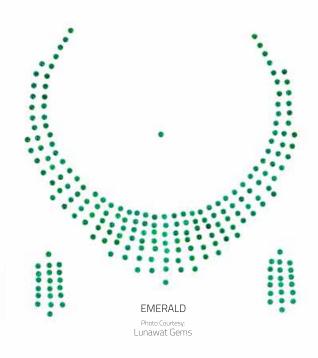




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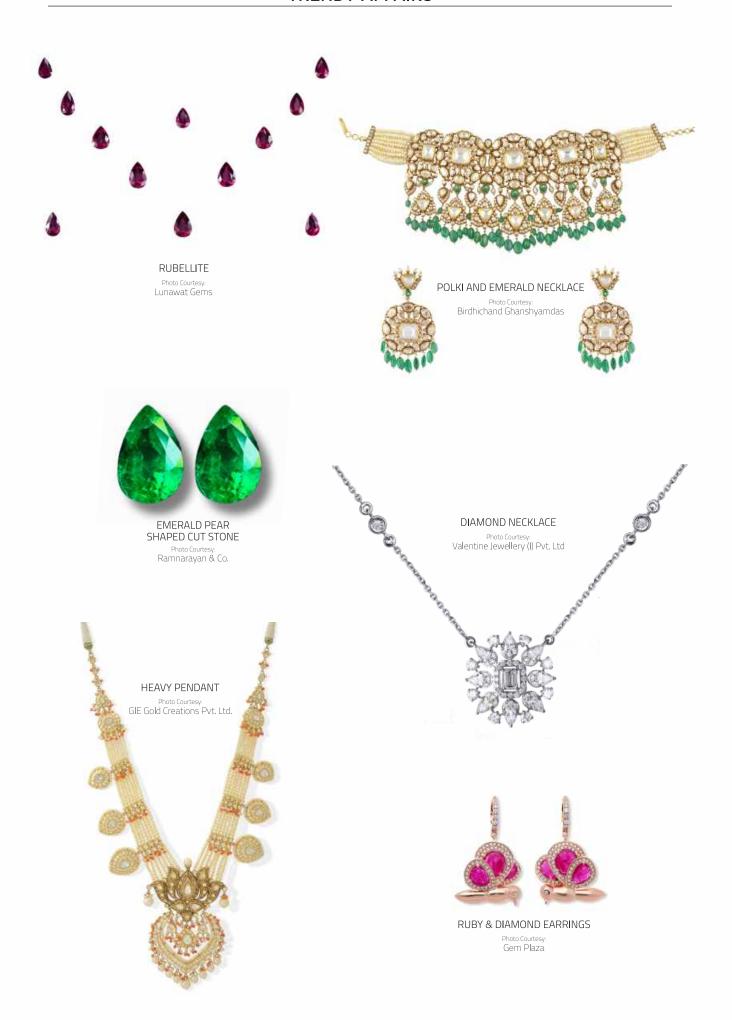
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# **GJEPC & NGJCI: Joint Meeting Held**



A joint meeting was held on October 9th, 2024, under the aegis of Gems & Jewellery Export Promotion Council (GJEPC) and National Gem & Jewellery Council of India (NGJCI) at Novotel Hotel, Jaipur. Siddharth Mahajan, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, GoI, along with representation from Jewellers Association including Neeraj Lunawat, Hon'y Secretary, Nirmal Bardiya, Past President and Anil Tambi Committee Member, were present for the event. Discussions were held on the problems faced in export-import and local business at the event. The following points were put forth by the Jewellers Association during the discussion.

- 1. Hand-carry shipments from Jaipur
- 2. Direct cargo shipment from Jaipur
- 3. Removal of MSME Payment Act 43B(h) for gems and jewellery sector
- 4. Problems faced in import-export and banking
- 5. Problems faced in SEZ zones

Siddharth Mahajan heard the grievances and extended his commitment to resolve these matters. He mentioned that these issues must be written down and submitted to him and he will look into the matter and respond suitably.

# **Gautam Adani Visits Jaipur for** GJEPC's 51st India Gem & Jewellery Awards

Leading jewellers from Jaipur bag prestigious awards.



Nirmal Bardiya, Regional Chairman, Rajasthan, GJEPC; Sabyasachi Ray, ED, GJEPC, and Sachin Jain, Regional CEO -India, World Gold Council and Gopal Kumar, Director and General Manager, Gemfields India Pvt. Ltd was also present along with the who's who and dovens of India's gem & jewellery industry.

The Gem & Jewellery **Export Promotion Council** (GJEPC) presented the coveted 51st India Gem & Jewellery Awards (IGJA) held in Jaipur, honouring the leading exporters of the gems & jewellery industry. GJEPC presented a total of 24 IGJ Awards: 14 - Industry Performance Awards: 7-Special Recognition Awards: 2 - Felicitation Awards; and 1- Bank supporting the Gems & Jewellery Industry Awards. This event was supported by Gold Partner, World Gold Council; Powered by GIA; with Gemfields and RMC

as Associate Partners: and Vaibhav Global Limited as the Co-Partner. Business tycoon Gautam Adani (Chairman, Adani Group) graced GJEPC's 51st edition of the IGJ Awards as Presiding Guest. Representing GJEPC were Vipul Shah, Chairman, GJEPC; Kirit Bhansali, Vice Chairman, GJEPC;



1. Sunil Agarwal

Pramod Agrawal, Chairman, Derewala Industries Ltd. won the Lifetime Achievement Award.





2. Nirmal Bardiya





3. Rajeev Arora & Tarang Arora

4. Ashok Chordia & Abhay Chordia

Sunil Agarwal (Vaibhav Global Limited for Cut & Polished Gemstones): Nirmal Bardiya (RMC Gems India Limited for Cut & Polished Synthetic Stones); Rajeev Arora & Tarang Arora (Amrapali Jewels for Costume/Fashion Jewellery); and Ashok Chordia & Abhay Chordia (Ashok Jewels Private Limited for Precious Metal Jewellery) were felicitated for excellent export promotion.

Jewellers Association congratulates the winners for their outstanding contribution and also appreciates their commitment, efforts and leadership that has highlighted Jaipur's gemstone & jewellery industry and for taking it to newer heights.

# **Innovation &** Sustainability: Shaping the Future of Jewellery

Technology and sustainability are the twin pillars of our future. As we embrace the digital age, let's ensure our growth is both innovative and responsible. Empowering and uplifting our skilled artisans and craftsmen with digital tools will propel our jewellery heritage to new heights. *Ultimately, our youth are* the architects of tomorrow. Let's nurture their potential, and create an India that shines brightly on the world stage. Innovation and



GAUTAM ADANI Chairman, Adani Group

sustainability are not just trends but the foundation for the future of the gem and jewellery industry. From advanced manufacturing techniques to smart wearables, technology is revolutionizing the jewellery industry, offering endless opportunities for customisation and connection. The gem and jewellery industry must embrace change, challenge the status quo, and adapt to evolving consumer needs to remain a global leader.

# **New Wastage Norms Announced by Govt.**

Revised wastage norms will be effective from 1st January 2025



The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) has revised wastage norms and Standard Input Output Norms (SIONs) for jewellery, effective from 1st January 2025.

DGFT had reduced the wastage norms drastically across all jewellery categories vide Public Notice No. 05/2024-25 on 27th May 2024, recognising the impact of these drastic reductions, the Council promptly convened a stakeholder meeting with DGFT officials on the same day, requesting an opportunity to present corroborative data on manufacturing work flows. As a result,

the implementation of the previously issued notice was periodically deferred.

The Council conducted a nationwide survey, collected and analysed data as received from 160 exporters and manufacturers which was in line with the existing process loss norms as outlined in the Handbook of Procedures 2023.

Following GJEPC's research and a series of discussions with DGFT officials, both requests have been approved as nominal adjustments have been made to the previous wastage norms. The updated rates will take effect from 1st January 2025. During the interim period, the prior norms will remain in effect until 31st December 2024. The notification also details revisions to SIONs, which specify the amount of raw materials permitted for a specific quantity of finished jewellery. The revised norms aim to balance efficient metal utilisation with the realities of jewellery manufacturing processes, particularly benefiting traditional artisans.

# The industry had made the 2 key requests:

- (a) To set the wastage norms that realistically align with the jewellery manufacturing process.
- (b) Allow adequate transition period for adapting to new regulations.

# **GJSCI Gets Milan Chokshi** as the New Chairman

Chokshi, the youngest chairman so far, has impressive credentials



GJSCI announced the election of its Chairman at a meeting held on 15th October, 2024, where the Board of Directors of GJSCI elected Milan Chokshi to take over this position.

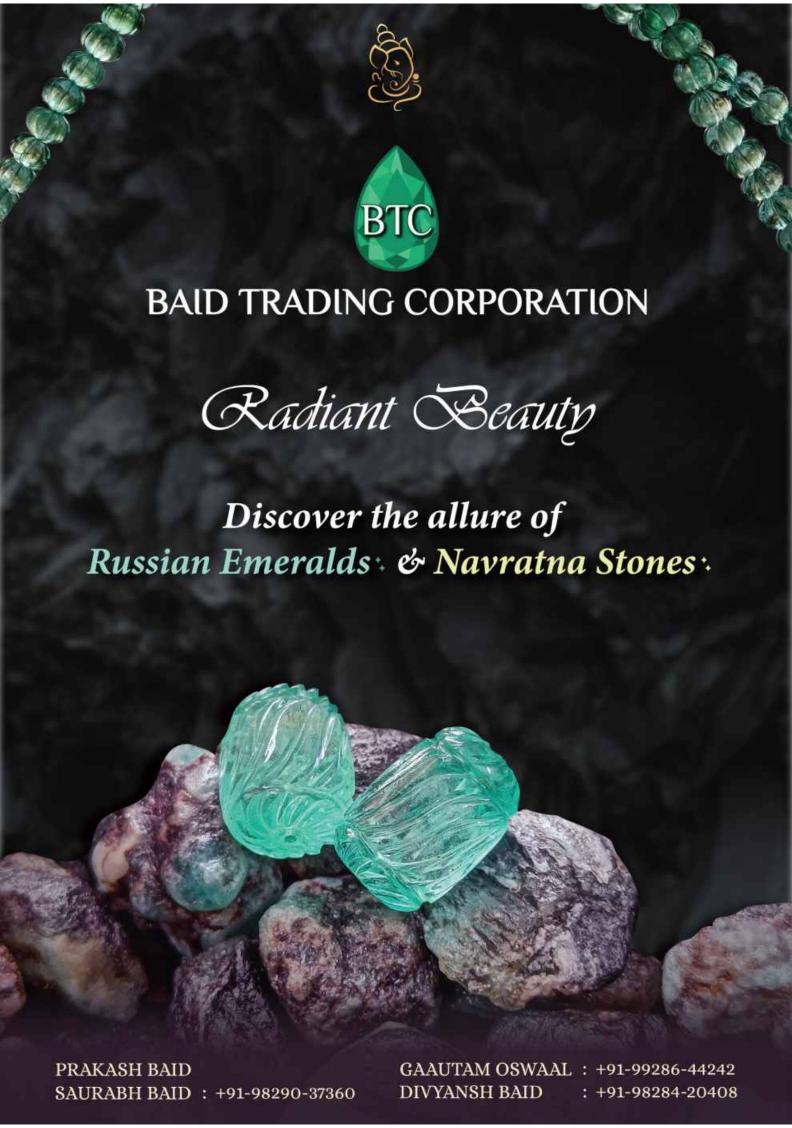
GJSCI's immediate past Chairman Adil Kotwal contributed significantly towards GJSCI. JOSH, being his pet project, has grown significantly under his vision. Moving from a

restricted space to the sprawling Bharat Ratnam CFC within SEEPZ was due to the efforts of Adil Kotwal. He has been very involved in the activities at JOSH, and under his leadership a new division for Specially Abled Persons (SAP) came into existence. Milan Chokshi has been a familiar name in the industry, more popular for his brand Moksh.

He is a 4th generation jeweller, gemmologist and director at the helm of affairs at Tanvir Kumar & Co., which is his family's 76-year-old business. He is the Director of Bullion Operations at Diamond India Limited, India's leading nominated agency for gold. He has been an active member of the COA of the Gem & Jewellery **Export Promotion Council** and is also currently the Convener — Marketing, Promotions and Business Development at the Gem & Jewellery Export **Promotion Council** (GJEPC).

The cause of education is close to his heart, and he is in the Managing Committee at Each One Teach One, a 30-year-old NGO supporting the holistic needs of over 10,000 students from underprivileged backgrounds. He is also the Chairman of the Indian Institute of Gems & Jewellery (IIGJ) Mumbai, an institute run by GJEPC.

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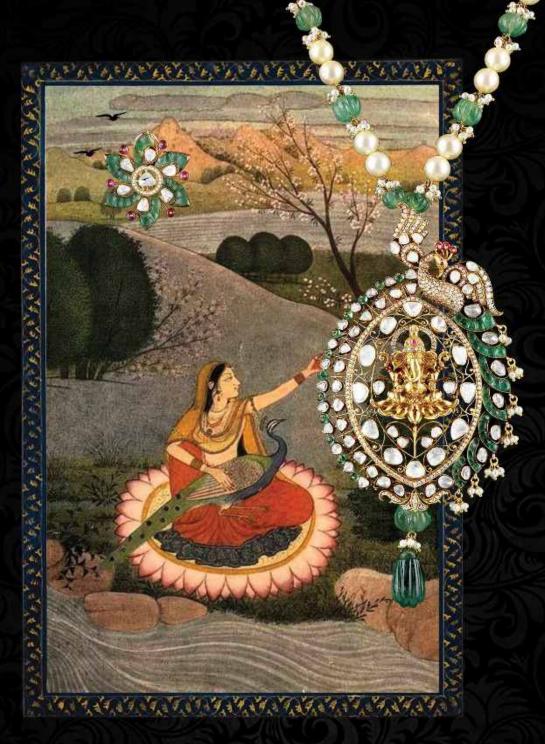


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# **CASE STUDY**

# Zambian vs. Ethiopian vs. Brazilian Emeralds

# ORIGIN & DETERMINATION OF GEMSTONES: Perspective and Challenges

# **GAGAN CHOUDHARY, FGA**

#### INTRODUCTION

Let us understand the origin determination of gemstones while integrating perspectives and challenges faced in understanding and differentiating between Zambian, Ethiopian and Brazilian emeralds through this case study.

Geological Setting of the Locations where Stone Originates: nature of host rock, interaction between the host rock and the surrounding rocks, pressure-temperature conditions and chemical environment at the time of formation.

# Gemological-mineralogical Characterization of the Gemstone:

inclusion features (type and nature of other minerals present, phase-inclusions, growth pattern, etc.), optical properties, spectral fingerprinting (absorption patterns or infra-red features) and chemical fingerprinting. The gemological-mineralogical properties are governed, directly or indirectly, by the geological setting under which a gemstone is formed.



Figure 1. Faceted samples of emeralds from Brazil (left) and Ethiopia (right) displaying similar hues but reduced transparency, due to presence of minute inclusions.



Figure 2. Faceted samples of emeralds from Zambia displaying different shades of green from yellowish (left) to bluish (right).

Few gemstones grow in similar geological setting and as a result their gemological properties also tend to overlap in terms of inclusion features, optical characteristics and chemical fingerprint (especially major and minor). In such cases, separation

between two locations requires very minute detailing and analyses, which may not be performed in non- or illequipped laboratory.

# CASE STUDY: ZAMBIAN VS. ETHIOPIAN VS. BRAZILIAN **EMERALDS**

Today, emeralds from Zambia have the most consistent supply in the industry, ranging in low commercial to super fine and premium qualities. However, in the year 2010, emeralds from Ethiopia were also a regular feature in the trade, while Brazilian emeralds have existed for many decades now. High commercial to premium quality stones from all these three deposits are rich green with medium to high saturations.

However, due to similar geological setting of these three deposits i.e., their growth environment, their gemological properties including inclusion features and optical features tend to overlap, making the separation much challenging. Therefore, chemical fingerprinting and correlation of some specific chemical elements help in their separation.

### **Geological Environment**

All these three deposits are associated with mica schist resulting from tectonic-magmatic processes i.e., the deposits have formed due to cooling down and crystallization of magma. However, during the cooling down, magma interacted with the pre-existing rocks to create a complex chemical

reaction resulting in various types of rock bodies and minerals, including emerald.

#### **Inclusion Features**

Since all these emerald deposits, Zambia, Ethiopia and Brazil, are associated with schist, mica is the most common mineral inclusion present. Other mineral inclusions present are quartz, feldspar, talc, chlorite, actinolite, etc. Therefore, presence or absence of specific mineral inclusions does not help in separation of these deposits. However, emeralds from Santa Terezinha (Brazil) are characterised by chromite, pyrite and carbonate (calcite / dolomite) crystals.

Fine thin and reflecting films of ilmenite and hematite are yet another common feature in emeralds from Zambia and Brazil. With experience and using reference samples, it is possible to separate the two deposits based on the pattern of these films. Generally speaking, other fluid inclusions such as two or three phase and their patterns appear similar. All these deposits display blocky – rectangular / cuboid shaped phase inclusions, oriented along the length of crystal. Whitish – frosted films associated with these phase inclusions are commonly seen in these emeralds, along with elongated growth tubes consisting multiple phases.

Because of the similar inclusion scene. separation of emeralds from these three deposits becomes challenging just on the basis of inclusions.

# **Optical Properties**

There is a close overlap in refractive index (RI) and birefringence of emeralds originating from these deposits, and hence do not assist in their separation.

# **Chemical Fingerprinting**

In most of the gemological laboratories, chemical fingerprinting is commonly performed using Energy Dispersive X-Ray Fluorescence (EDXRF) spectrometer, however, considering the limitations of EDXRF all major laboratories including IIGJ-Research & Laboratories Centre have now started

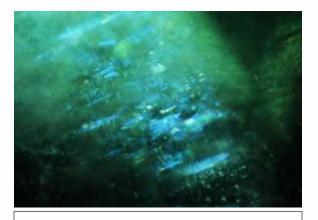


Figure 3. Reflecting films oriented along the basal plane in Zambian emerald.

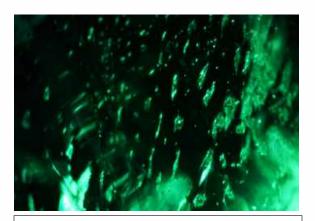


Figure 4. Whitish frosted films around 2phase inclusions are often seen in emeralds originating from Brazil, Ethiopia and Zambia.



Figure 5. Rectangular / elongated 2-phase inclusions are common features found in emeralds from Brazil, Ethiopia and Zambia. This image represents 2-phase inclusions in Zambian emerald.



Figure 6. Fine elongated growth tubes throughout the sample is another common feature seen in emeralds from Brazil, Ethiopia and Zambia.

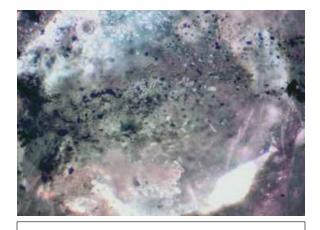


Figure 7. Emeralds from Santa Terezinha, Brazil is characterized by black chromite and white carbonate crystals.

using more advanced, sophisticated and sensitive technique for chemical fingerprinting, Laser Ablation-In Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometer (LA-ICPMS). This instrument has the capability of detecting the presence of trace elements up to parts per billion (ppb) levels, which become very useful in separation of emeralds from Zambia, Ethiopia and Brazil. Further, only the content level (i.e., high, medium or low) is not enough to identify an origin, but correlation diagrams between specific elements and their contents are used to establish positive identification.

Due to the overlap of chemical data, not only the binary plots, but ternary diagrams of selected trace elements are used at the IIGJ-Research & Laboratories Centre for separation of these origins; this is a standard practice followed by all major gemological laboratories too.

#### CONCLUSION

This case study of Brazilian, Ethiopian and Zambian emeralds illustrates the challenges of origin determination based only on microscopic observations and basic gemological tools. Further, with the discovery of new deposits worldwide, origin determination is becoming more challenging. However, authentic reference samples and above mentioned analytical tools and procedures must be integrated for reliable and consistent deduction of origin, along with the classical microscopic observations.

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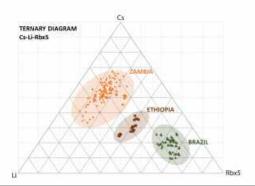


Figure 8. This ternary diagram/plot of Cs vs. Li vs. Rb provides useful separation of Zambian, Ethiopian and Brazilian emeralds, even though the inclusions and other properties closely overlap with each other. Such plots are routinely used for origin determination at the IIGJ-Research & Laboratory Centre from the data collected on highly sensitive and advanced instrument, LA-ICPMS.

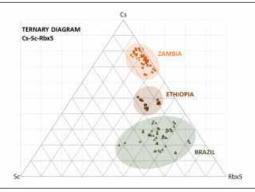


Figure 9. Ternary diagram/plot of Cs vs. Sci vs. Rb is another important and useful correlation of elements providing a separation of emeralds originating from Zambia, Ethiopia and Brazil.

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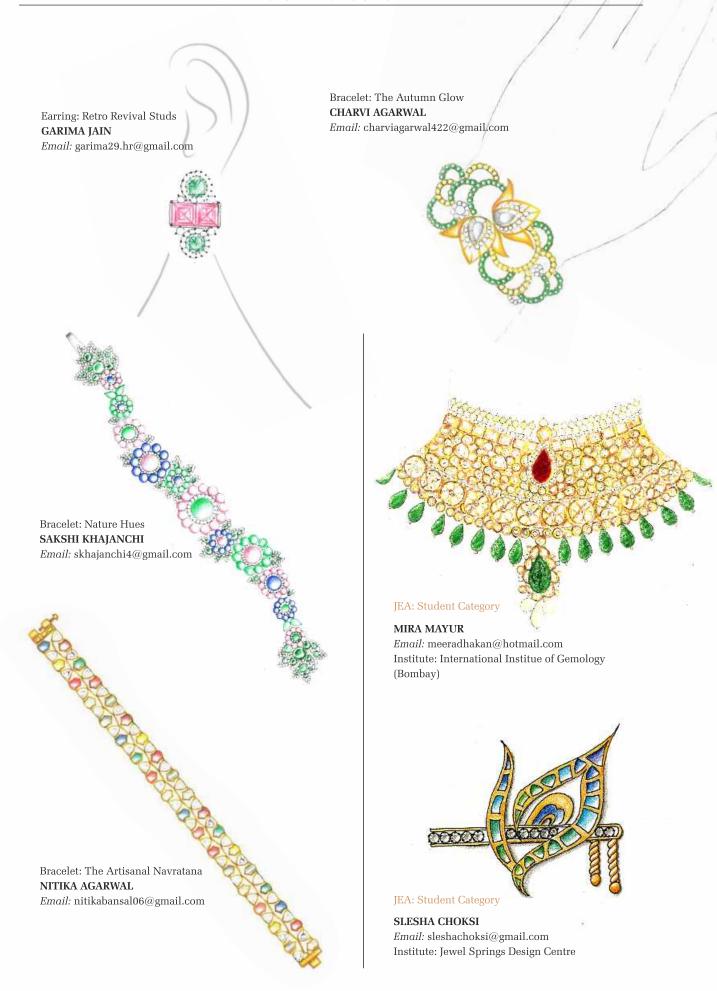


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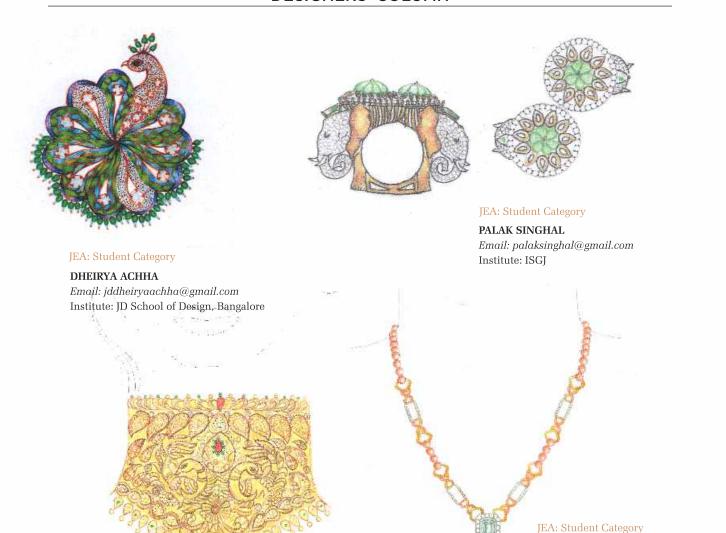
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# **Festive Celebrations Galore at SGJIA**

Diwali get together along with family members and felicitation of two stalwarts from trade



The Sitapura Gems and Jewellery Industry Association (SGJIA) celebrated a Diwali gettogether with family members on November 6, 2024. The event was marked by the presentation of Lifetime Achievement Awards to stalwarts like Navratan Kothari and Prem Narain Gupta, honouring their immense contributions to the gems and jewellery industry.

The gathering was warmly welcomed by Arvind Gupta (President), Jaideep Gupta (Secretary), Anand Rao (Vice President) and Ankit Lodha with the program conducted by Abhishek Sand, Founded

18 years ago, **SGJIA** now boasts 133 members, and Sitapura has become a

leading hub in the gems and jewellery sector. Last year, the region's export volume reached approximately Rs 5500 crores. The Association also supports a skilled workforce of nearly 40,000 individuals, including 2,000 women, highlighting the industry's strong role in local employment. In terms of revenue, Sitapura remains the top-performing area in Rajasthan for the gems

and jewellery sector.

Prominent dignitaries who attended the event included Pramod Derewala

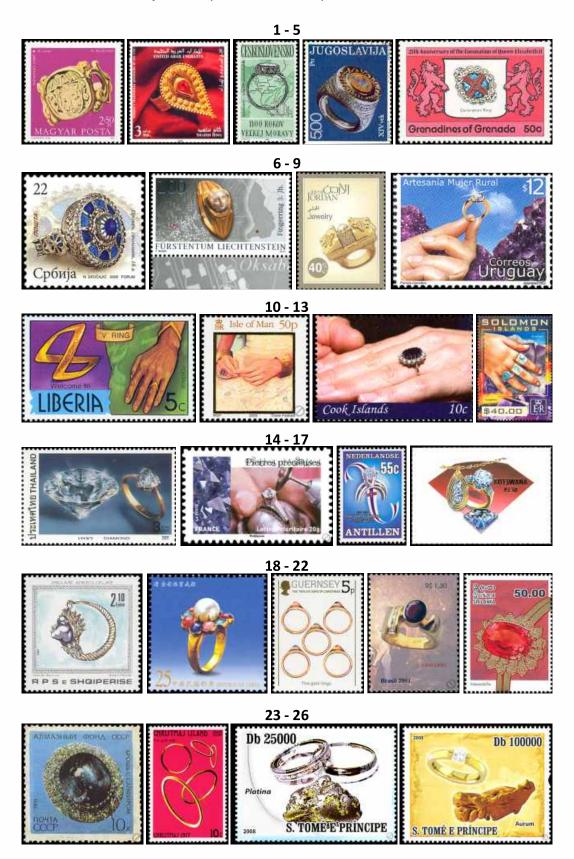
(Chairman, National Gem and Jewellery Council of India), Nirmal Baradiya (Regional Chairman, GJEPC), Alok Sonkiya (President, Jewellers Association), Neeraj Lunawat (Secretary, Jewellers Association), Rajeev Jain (Secretary, Jaipur Jewellery Show), and Rajeev Arora (President, FORE), along with other distinguished guests.

The event was a memorable occasion that blended the festive spirit of Diwali with a celebration of the outstanding achievements and contributions of individuals who have played a vital role in the growth and success of the gems and jewellery sector.

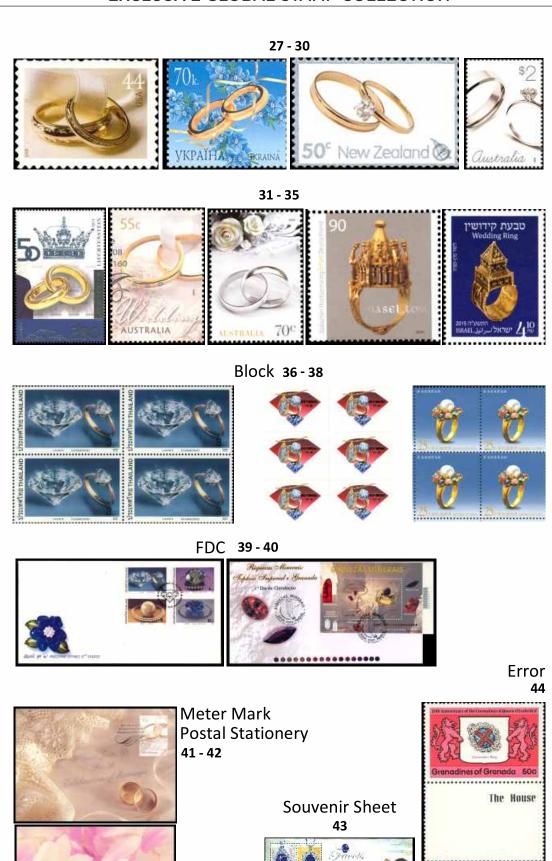


# **STAMPS ON RINGS**

"Rajnikant Shah, a veteran jeweller, shares his unique collection of jewellery-related stamps from around the world."



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Gems of Sri Lanka

# **Stamp Descriptions and Details**

#### **Fancy**

- 1. Ring with Serpant Head of 11th Century. It is a treasure from Hungarian National Museum, of Hungary
- 2. A picture of Shahid ring, a ring worn on the forefingers, from UAE
- 3. 9th century's Ring & Map of Moravian settlements, from Czechoslovakia
- 4. An antique silver ring with Nike cameo, 14th century, of Yugoslavia
- 5. Multicolored Coronation Ring, on the 25th Anniversary of the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, from Grenada
- 6. Gemstone studded ring from Serbia
- 7. A finger ring made of 22 carat gold and a cameo of white chalcedony in the 3rd century, from Liechtenstein
- 8. Golden Ring from Jordan

#### **Rings on Hands**

- 9. Picture of a hand holding a ring from Uruguay
- 10. 'V' ring used to welcome people to Liberia
- 11. Queen wearing sovereign's ring & armills. It was issued on 50th anniversary of coronation, from Isle of Man
- 12. Catherine Elizabeth Middleton's ring, from Cook Islands
- 13. Solomon Islands

#### **Rings with Diamonds**

14. A beautiful diamond ring from Thailand

- 15. An artisan working on Diamond ring in France
- 16. Shows a diamond ring and the flag of Netherlands Antilles
- 17. A ring studded with diamonds as used in jewelry industry in Botswana

#### **Rings with Gemstones**

- 18. Archaeological Treasure from Albania
- 19. A ring belonging to Ching Dynasty collection of China
- 20. Gold Rings with different gemstone on each ring, from Guernsey
- 21. A Garnet ring from Brazil
- 22. A sapphire ring from Sri Lanka
- 23. Amethyst and Diamond, from Russia

#### **Metal Rings**

- 24. Gold rings during twelve days of Christmas, from Christmas Islands
- 25. Platinum Rings from St. Thomas And Prince Islands
- 26. Gold ring with diamond from St. Thomas And Prince Islands

## **Wedding Rings**

- 27. Pair of Golden Wedding Rings from USA
- 28. Pair of Golden Wedding Rings from Ukraine
- 29. Wedding and engagement rings from New Zealand
- 30. Silver Wedding rings from Australia

- 31. Golden pair of wedding rings from Liechtenstein
- 32. Golden Wedding rings from Australia
- 33. Silver wedding rings from Australia
- 34. Jewish Wedding ring from Germany
- 35. Wedding Ring from Israel

#### **Block**

- 36. Thailand
- 37. China
- 38. Botswana

#### **First Day Covers**

- 39. First day cover issued on precious stones & jewelry. The meter mark depicts a gemstone, from Thailand
- 40. First day cover issued on jewelry. It shows topaz & garnet gemstones. The meter mark depicts crystals, from Brazil

#### Meter Mark

- 41. This stamp shows golden wedding rings from Australia
- 42. This stamp shows Flowers & silver wedding rings from Australia

#### Souvenir Sheet

43. This Souvenir Sheet shows gems of Sri Lanka

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# **50th Kagem Auction**

A Remarkable Milestone Celebrated as a significant achievement, the 50th auction since 2009 has earned immense acclaim in the industry

Gemfields proudly celebrated its 50th auction of Kagem emeralds, marking a significant milestone in the coloured gemstone industry.

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Before the introduction of Gemfields' auction system, the sale of rough coloured gemstones was irregular and unpredictable, much like the nature of gemstone deposits themselves. Gemfields' vision of transforming the coloured gemstone industry – beginning with emeralds and later extending to rubies – has brought stability to a market that was once unpredictable. This approach has improved conditions in

local communities. creating both long-term skilled jobs and support roles in the mining industry.

In 2009. Gemfields conducted its first auction of rough emeralds from the Kagem mine, offering 1.36 million carats of well-graded rough Zambian emeralds to leading manufacturers from around the world. In 2024. Gemfields achieved a significant milestone, with the total cumulative revenue from its emerald auctions surpassing the USD 1 billion mark.

Appreciation for Zambian emeralds has also increased exponentially since the introduction of the auction system. Zambian emeralds are prized for their deep, rich green colour with bluish undertones, which sets them apart from emeralds found in other regions. During auction preparation, a team of experts meticulously evaluates and categorises the emeralds based on factors such as colour. potential yield, shape, size and unique characteristics. These graded emeralds are then

organised into schedules, which may include a single high-quality gemstone or several lots and offered to buyers at auction. The schedules are carefully designed to provide auction buyers with a range of rough emeralds suited for manufacturing and tailored to meet diverse market demands. The auctions have evolved over time, but the core tender-style system has remained unchanged. Gemfields has actively adapted its approach to maintain a sustainable supply of gems in response to changing market conditions.

Transparency and maintaining customer confidence remain top priority, and Gemfields has consistently excelled in this regard.

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Most of Gemfields' Indian customers hail from Jaipur, which has been a centre for emerald cutting for centuries, reflecting their deep cultural ties to the emerald market and their expertise in transforming rough gemstones into stunning cut gems, with skills often handed down through generations.

As the market has evolved, greater emphasis has been placed on the quality of the gemstones themselves, as well as on the positive impact of their supply chains, allowing responsibly mined Zambian emeralds to flourish.

Gemfields is proud to have played a central role in this transformation. Reflecting on the journey since that first auction 15 years ago, the success of Zambian emeralds would not have been possible without the vital and unwavering support of Gemfields' customers. Gemfields remains dedicated to nurturing these relationships while upholding its core values of transparency, legitimacy and integrity.



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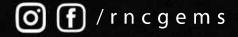


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#### **Preliminary Tests**

#### **CBC**

Haemoglobin

Packed Cell Volume(PCV)

**MCV** 

**MCH** 

**MCHC** 

**RBC** 

**RCDW TLC** 

**DLC** 

#### **ESR**

#### **Urine Routine**

Volume

Colour & Apperance pH & Specific Gravity

Protein & Bilirubin

Sugar

Ketones

WBCS/HPE

RBCS/HPE

**Epithelial Cells/HPE** 

**CASTS** 

**Crystals** 

#### Cardiac Profile

**Lipid Profile** 

**Cholesterol Total** 

**HDL Cholesterol** 

**LDL Cholesterol Cholesterol VLDL** 

**Triglycerides** 

**Cholesterol/HDL Ratio** 

**ECG** 

**ECHO/TMT** 

#### **Diabetic Tests**

**Blood Glucose (Fasting)** 

**Blood Glucose (PP)** 

#### Thyroid Screening

**TSH** 

**Kidney Screening** 

Urea

**Serum Creatinine** 

Serum Calcium

Radiology Imaging

**Chest X-Ray** 

### **Liver Function Test (LFT)**

**Bilirubin Total** 

**Bilirubin Indirect** 

**Bilirubin Direct** 

SGOT-AST

**SGPT-ALT** 

**Total Proteins** 

Albulin/Globulin

A/G Ratio

**Alkaline Phosphatase** 

**GGTP** 

#### **Cancer Detection**

PSA (For Male)

PAP Smear (Female)

#### **Consultations**

**Physician** 

**Dentist** 

**Diet and Wellness** 

**Breakfast** 



# Add on Investigations @ 50% Discounted Rate

Mammography

Vitamin D

▶ Vitamin B12

**▶ USG (Whole Abdomen)** 

**▶ ECHO/TMT** 

#### Instructions:-

- Do not eat or drink anything except water for a minimum of 10-12 hours prior to Sample Collection for Blood test i.e Tea/Coffee/Juice/Biscuits etc.
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# ज्वैलर्स हेल्थ पैकेज

#### CBC (Complete Blood Count

- Hemoglobin
- Packed Cell Volume (PCV) RCDW
  - TLC
- MCH

- DLC
- **MCHC**

#### Kidney

- Urea
- Sr Calcium
- **Sr Creatinine**

#### **Urine Routine**

- Volme
- Color & Apperance
- PH & Specific Gravity
   RBCS/HPE
- Protein & Bilirbin
- Sugar
- Ketones
- WBCS/HPE
- CASTS
- Crystals

#### Cardiac Profile

- **Lipid Profile**
- Triglycerides Cholesterol Total • Cholestrol/HDL
- **HDL Cholestrol**
- Ratio
- LDL Cholestrol
  - ECG Cholesterol VLDL • 2D Echo/TMT

#### Diabetic Test

- **Blood Glucose (Fasting)**
- Blood Glucose (PP)

#### **Thyroid Screning**

**TSH** 

#### **ESR**

#### Liver Function Test (LFT)

- Bilirubin Indirect Total Proteins
- Bilirubin Direct
   Albulin/Globulin
- A/G Ratio Bilirubin Total
- SGOT-AST
- SGPT-AST
- Alkaline Phophatase
- GGTP

#### Cancer Detection

- PSA (For Male)
- PAP Smear (For Female)

#### Consultation

- Physician
- Diet & wellness
- Dentist

#### Radiology Imaging

Chest X-ray

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Mammography

**USG** (Whole Abdomer

Vitamin D

HBA1C

Vitamin B12

**ECHO/TMT** 

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### Jewellers Regular Health Package

#### Cardiac Health

2D Echo / TMT ECG

#### Lipid Profile

HbA1c

Diabetic Health **Blood Sugar Fasting** Blood Sugar (Post Parandial)

### General Health

CBC - Complete Blood Count Vitamin B12

Serum Calcium

#### Kidney Health

Hele Arid Creatinine Urine Routine

#### Liver Health

Bilirubin Direct & Indirect

SGPT, SGOT

Total Proteins - Albumin & Globulin

Alkaline Phosphate

GGPT

## Lung Health

X - Ray Chest PA View

#### Multi-Organ Health

USG - Abdomen

TSH - Thyroid Stimulating Hormone

#### Consultation

Ophthalmology General Medicine Cardiology

Dental

Breakfast

1900/-

### Jewellers Advanced Health Package

#### Cardiac Health

2D Echo / TMT ECG Lipid Profile

#### Diabetic Health

**Blood Sugar Fasting Blood Sugar (Post Parandial)** Hb41c

#### General Health

**CBC - Complete Blood Count** 

Vitamin B12

Vitamin D

Serum Calcium

#### Kidney Health

Uric Acid Creatinine

Urine Routine

#### Liver Health

Bilirubin Direct & Indirect

SGPT. SGOT

Total Proteins - Albumin & Globulin A / G Ratio

Alkaline Phosphate

GGPT

#### Lung Health

X - Ray Chest PA View

## Multi-Organ Health

USG - Abdomen

TSH - Thyroid Stimulating Hormone

#### Consultation

Ophthalmology General Medicine

Cardiology

Dental

Breakfast

#### Jewellers Advanced Health Package (Age above 60 years)

#### Cardiac Health

2D Echo / TMT

ECG Lipid Profile

#### Diabetic Health

**Blood Sugar Fasting** Blood Sugar (Post Parandial) HbA1c

#### General Health

CBC - Complete Blood Count Vitamin B12

Vitamin D

Serum Calcium

#### Kidney Health Uric Acid

Creatinine **Urine Routine** 

#### Liver Health

Bilirubin Direct & Indirect

SGPT, SGOT Total Proteins - Albumin & Globulin

A / G Ratio Alkaline Phosphate

#### Lung Health

X - Ray Chest PA View

#### Multi-Organ Health

USG - Abdomen

TSH - Thyroid Stimulating Hormone

#### Recommended for Age Above 60 PSA (For Male)

Mammography (For Female)

Consultation

#### Ophthalmology

General Medicine

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Cardiology Dental

Breakfast

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