## **Launch of Gem and Jewellery Domestic Council**

On 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2019, In the August presence of Shri. Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu, Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation and Industry, Gem and Jewellery Domestic Council was launched in the presence of major Industry partners, Trade Associations and its members, PAN India, also present were representatives from various ministries.

Gem and Jewellery Domestic Council was formed towards formulating a comprehensive gold policy, the government has formed an AD-HOC committee of a dozen industry stakeholders who will frame the structure for the council.



GJEPC Chairman Pramod Kumar Agrawal said, ""We welcome the government's decision to form the Domestic Council for the Indian gem & jewellery industry. This will help to organise our unorganised and small scale based domestic jewellery industry and help it to scale new heights. GJEPC is happy to offer all our support and guidance in the formation of the Council."



Agrawal added that the Ad-hoc Committee is an inclusive body and the Core Group will seek maximum possible opinions in the process of formulating the draft for a constitution and election rules of the Council.

"We will make this a body which belongs to all and work to fulfil the aspirations of all small and big associations from all across the country. This is what has been envisaged by the Hon'ble Minister for Commerce & Industries Shri Suresh Prabhu," Agrawal said.