

Technical Assessment for Project Hupari



“We envision nurturing confidence; improve productivity and giving direction through proper skill development. Skill Development will enable the youths to get worthy job opportunities and industry to get good skilled workforce.”

-Premkumar Kothari, Chairman- GJSCI



Mr. Premkumar Kothari, Chairman, Mr. Binit Bhatt-CEO, Mr. Sanjay Ranawade-Director & Mr. Vicky Mahendru -Technical Consultant from Gem & Jewellery Skill Council of India (GJSCI) visited Hupari Taluka Kolhapur for Technical Assessment of the Silver city.

Hupari is famous for the production of silver ornaments. Most of the families in this village have ancestral skill for developing artistic ornaments from silver. Entire village is into silver jewellery manufacturing since past 100 years. Hupari is also famous for the seamless silver balls known as gujrav/ghungaroots (the tiny tinkling beads in an anklet) and is the only supplier of the same in the entire country.

GJSCI wants to preserve the traditional silver jewellery making of Hupari and make it renowned worldwide. To achieve this goal GJSCI plans to upgrade and uplift the tools and processes of silver manufacturing in Hupari; GJSCI’s vision is to turn Hupari into a major manufacturing hub for India and abroad for silver jewellery.

Recently they visited for technical assessment of the place, where they noticed how the area is dealing with volatility, uncertainty & complexity in production.

Further GJSCI wants to certify skill levels of the artisans, introduce them with modern technology and Processes. Also, train the artisans in all aspects of Business, Designing, Manufacturing, Marketing and Entrepreneurship.

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De Beers : Cycle 8 Sales Rough Diamond Sales Slightly Above Expectation at US\$485 million. The de Beers group of companies has reported that the value of rough diamond sales for the eighth sales cycle of 2016 was US \$ 485 million which was slightly ahead of expectations. Bruce Cleaver, CEO, De Beers Group. Said that the cycle 8 2016 sales value is a provisional figure and represents sales as at October 3, 2016 Cleaver also said, "Our rough diamond sales were slightly ahead of expectation during the cycle, given the normal seasonal demand patterns, the shorter than usual period between Sights 7 and 8, and the forthcoming holidays in some of the major diamond cutting centre", De Beers also released the re stated figures for cycle 7 which stand at US \$ 639 million. The statement said that Sales value is quoted in terms of sales by De Beers Global Sight holder Sales and De Beers Auction Sales, and reported on a consolidated accounting basis. Auction sales included in a given cycle are the sum of all sales between the end of the preceding cycling and the end of the noted cycle.

Source: GJEPC

Did You Know?



Silver is the best conductor of heat and electricity of any element. Peru and Mexico are the largest producers of Silver.

October Birthstone

Opal • Pink Tourmaline



Because **opal** has the colors of other gems, the Romans thought it was the most precious and powerful of all. The Bedouins believed that opals contained lightning and fell from the sky during thunderstorms. The ancient Greeks believed opals gave their owners the gift of prophecy and guarded them from disease, while Europeans have long considered the gem a symbol of hope, purity, and truth.



Very few gems match **tourmaline's** dazzling range of colors. From rich reds to pastel pinks and peach colors, intense emerald greens to vivid yellows and deep blues, the breadth of this gem's color range is unrivalled. The confusion about the stone's identity is even reflected in its name, which comes from "Toramalli", which means "mixed gems" in Sinhalese (a language of Sri Lanka).

Meeting with ABSS for RPL



On September 15th, Mr. Binit Bhatt C.E.O. of Gem & jewellery Skill Council of India (GJSCI) met up with the functioning committee of Akhil Bhartiya Swarnkar Sangh (ABSS) in New Delhi, to discuss about Recognition of Prior learning (RPL) which identifies, assesses and certify the skills and knowledge of a person irrespective of how or where they have acquired. ABSS gave a positive response and has promised to help GJSCI to achieve a decent target for RPL nationwide.

Dil ki Baat

“Every retail sales associate should take up Digital JRSA, doesn’t matter if they are beginners or in this stream since long; this course is very helpful.”

- *Yogesh Kadam, Digital JRSA certified.*

Orsuq launches online operations for gold and diamond jewellery



To increase its sale and customer base, Gold and Diamond jewellery firm Orsuq launched its online operations. The process of Orsuq products ranges from Rs. 7,000 to Rs. 3, 00,000 and above.

Orsuq stands out in the market for its emphasis on giving customers designs that match their tastes and saving good amount of buyer’s money.

“India’s online and offline jewellery industry is worth Rs. 60 billion, which is further expecting apposite growth of 15-20 per cent CAGR year on year,” Orsuq Solutions co-founder and COO Minesh Shah said.

Centre visit to De Unique Centre, New Delhi



On, 29th September 2016, Mr. Binit Bhatt-C.E.O., GJSCI visited De Unique which is an affiliated training partner in New Delhi for the inspection of the centre.

The centre was supervised, where in all the facilities and amenities which are required for the training of the candidates are as per specifications. It was concluded that the Centre was fulfilling the criteria of the good training centre.

GJSCI celebrates Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan by conducting Cleanliness Drive in Mumbai



Mumbai, 30th September 2016: With an aim to support our honorable Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi's Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan & on account of the campaign's second anniversary, Gem & Jewellery Skill Council of India pledges for a cleaner city and conducted a cleanliness drive in Mumbai suburbs to demonstrate the importance of a clean city.

GJSCI's Cleanliness drive was held on 30th September where GJSCI employees cleaned and swept the streets around Andheri East. The campaign was led by Mr. Binit Bhatt-C.E.O, GJSCI.

We are glad that our government is promoting and taking initiatives for something as important as cleanliness in an over populated country like India where hygiene has been overlooked for years and this cleanliness created by GJSCI is our way of contributing to the same vision. "Let us all contribute with dedication & high spirit and be a part of 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan'", as said by Mr. Binit Bhatt, C.E.O, GJSCI during the drive