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- Mr. Premkumar Kothari  
Chairman, GJSCI

"In order to attract the large number of artisans in the next 10 years, it is of vital importance that the industry adopts the policy of promoting and supporting skilling.

GJSCI understands the importance of skilled labor force in Gem and jewellery industry and we are persistently working towards the skill development of Gem and jewellery industry."



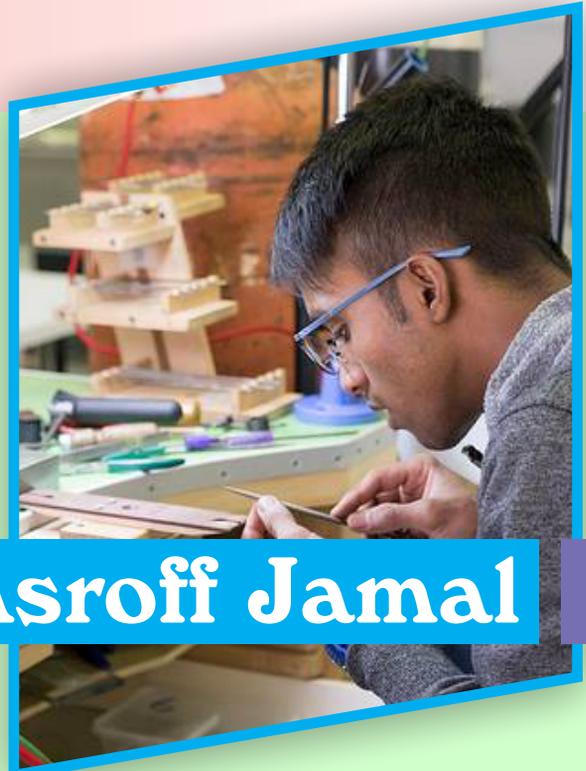


## Asroff Jamal - Gems & Jewellery contestant proves no dream is too big.

Hailing from a small town of West Bengal son of a farmer, Asroff Jamal proved that no dream is too big. A competition where 1,300 young folks from 59 worldskills member countries and regions showcased their flair across 51 skills competitions Asroff stood 8th in the World in Jewellery making competition leaving behind countries like Japan, Italy, Sweden, Norway etc. and won Medallion of Excellence.

Behind this Global contender lie sheer hard-work, dedication & persistence towards work. Asroff was trained by the two most respectable trainers in the industry Mr. Parag Vyas of Grau Bar Studios & Mr. Anupam Karmakar of VBJ, where this 18 year old boy learned not just jewellery making but also gained the art of performing under the pressure, which helped him to execute the craft piece of jewellery, a gold pendant of 60mm length whose top half resembled the alphabet "A" & the bottom half was shaped like an inverted dome with a pointed tail.

This 44th Edition of Worldskills competition was held at Abu Dhabi from 14th-19th October, 2017. It was led by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under the guidance of Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE).



**Asroff Jamal**



# GJSCI Signs MoU with Jharkhand Skill Development Mission

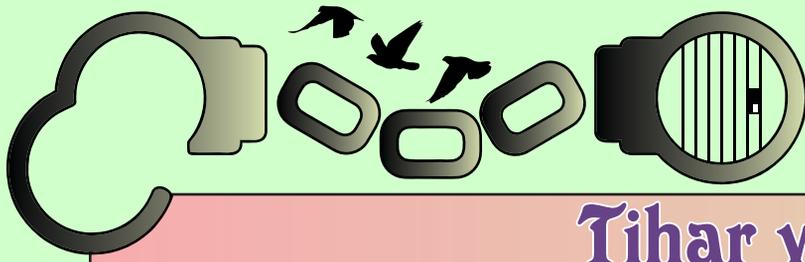
5th October 2017, Ranchi: Gem & Jewellery Skill Council of India signed an MoU with Jharkhand Skill Development Mission (JSDM), who hosted the sector skill council summit in Radisson Blu, Ranchi. The Summit witnessed 32 CEO's, COO's & Directors of sector skill council of India under one roof to bring change in the skilling arena of Jharkhand. The event was graced by Honorable Chief Secretary Smt. Rajbala Verma.



To enhance the skilling in Jharkhand under gems & Jewellery sector, GJSCI signed the MoU, which aims at skilling & training the artisans and make them job ready for the future. “We see huge potential in the artisans of Jharkhand and to uplift them and upgrade their efficiency, we entail to skill & re-skill them. This collaborative effort by JSDM & GJSCI will give the best results in the skill development.” quoted Mr. Binit Bhatt, CEO-GJSCI at the event

Collaboratively all CEO's of the Sector skill councils vowed to support JDMS in achieving an ambitious initiative of skilling 25,000 individuals of Jharkhand. This aspiring mission aims not only to skill the artisans but also to create & offer 25,000 jobs on a single day i.e. 12th January 2018 which is celebrated as the Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekanada.





## Tihar women inmates empowered through skills



With an aim to transform the lives of Jail Inmates by skilling them and eventually emerging them as a reformed citizen, Project Rupaantar an initiative by GJSCI recently certified the first batch of Tihar women inmates.

On 27th October 2017 at Tihar Jail, GJSCI with Delhi Prisons in coordination with IBJ India certified first skill-empowered batch of 31 women inmates for the job role of Hand sketch designing. These skilled women inmates will be provided work by the jewellers of Delhi and

will earn money while they're working in the jail.

To felicitate these women certificate ceremony was organized in the august presence of Mr. Ajay Kashyap, Director General prisons, the event was graced by Mr. Premkumar Kothari, Chairman-GJSCI, Mr. D.D. Karel, Director-GJSCI, Dr. Rajendra Bhola, Director- GJSCI, Mr. Binit Bhatt, CEO-GJSCI, Mr. Ajay Verma, Director- IBJ India, Mr. Jayant Krishna- ED & COO,NSDC and other dignitaries.

“We are happy to see the enthusiasm within the inmates for their batch completion & wish them to have skill-empowered bright future.” said Mr. Ajay Kashyap- Director General, Delhi prisons.

“This is a great achievement in the field of skill development, where we GJSCI as a body is adding a fresh scope of independence and empowerment to the these jail inmates. The interest displayed by the inmates is overwhelming & motivating.” quoted Mr. Binit Bhatt- CEO, GJSCI; followed by the announcement of introducing new job role of Fashion Jewellery.





# Dil Ki Baat...

## Ashish Kumar

PMKVY se JRSA ka course karke mujhe jewellery ke bare me bahut sari jankari mili sath hi ise bechne ka tarika bhi sikhaya gaya. Mera shuru se hi jewellery field me interest tha aur iske liye mai Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna ko aur Navodaya Institute ko bahut dhanyawad deta hun ki aaj ye course karne ke baad mujhe ek ache jewellery shop me Sales Associate ki job mil gayi.

**Training centre name:** Navodaya Institute

**Employed at:** Sri Hare Krishna Jewellers

**Working as:** Jewellery Sales Associate

**Income:** 7,000 P.M.

## OCTOBER BIRTHSTONE

### Pink tourmaline



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).

### Opal



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.





Gem & Jewellery Skill Council of India

**“We aim to create an organized training and development ecosystem in the gems and jewellery industry to produce skilled workforce at par with global quality standards.”**

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