



*“With the vision to uplift the artisans of the industry and to provide skilled employees to the industry, launch of job portal is a step towards achieving that goal.”*

–Mr. PremKumar Kothari, Chairman- GJSCi on the launch of Gjscijobs.com- exclusive job portal for gem and jewellery industry.

## Launch of Gjscijobs.com-an exclusive job portal for Gem and Jewellery Industry.



GJSCi launched Gjscijobs.com- an exclusive job portal for Gem and Jewellery industry on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2016 at IJIS by Mr. Manoj Dwivedi- IAS, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Industry along with Mr. Prem Kothari, Chairman, GJSCi & Mr. Binit Bhatt, C.E.O, GJSCi, Panel Members- Parag Shah- C.E.O Hari Krishna Designs, Sameer Joshi, CEO and Director - Kohinoor Technical Institute (KTI), Ramesh Daswani, Director Somaiya Vidya Vihar Group, & Ms. Nirupa Bhatt, Managing Director for India & Middle East, GIA.

Gjscijobs.com is created to bridge the gap between employees and employers, wherein employees can find the ideal job profile and employers can grab the skilled employees of the industry.

[www.gjscijobs.com](http://www.gjscijobs.com) is an interactive web portal, accessible from any device including mobile, tablets and desktops. It allows a candidate to search jobs from various categories like designing, retail, manufacturing on a PAN India level, while connecting the entire sector to the potential talent pool available. The entire recruitment process is managed centrally which allows the employer to post vacancies, receive CVs, screen, prioritize and contact candidates individually or collectively and track all activities from the confines of a private and highly functional employer workspace.

The launch was followed by the seminar on 'Why Skill?'. It discussed about current skilling scenario in India, Importance of Skills & how it can be inculcated in youth today. GJSCi also discussed about how it is helping in changing skilling landscape in India.

## GJSCI's interaction with jewellery Manufacturing Association (JMA)



On 12<sup>th</sup> August 2016, GJSCI visited Kochi where Mr. PremKumar Kothari, Chairman- GJSCI and Mr. Binit Bhatt, CEO- GJSCI addressed manufacturers of JMA association about developmental plans in terms of technology and processing.

Technological changes is the most dynamic form of change in gem and jewellery sector, with competition with the countries like China who are highly tech-savvy we need to regularly update and embrace the technological and processing changes to be ahead in the competition.

The meet addressed about introducing new technological changes and how we can train our artisans of the industry to function those machineries, how these machineries will further help in overall processing.



Do you know??

Kundan is a traditional form of Indian Jewellery a gem set with gold foil between the stones and its mount, usually for elaborate necklaces.

## September Birthstone

• Blue Sapphire •



In ancient Greece, royals were convinced that **blue sapphires** protected their owners from envy and harm. During the Middle Ages, people thought the gem attracted heavenly blessings.

Others instilled sapphires with the power to guard chastity, make peace between enemies, influence spirits, and reveal the secrets of oracles.

## E-commerce giant Gold24.in launches in India



An e-commerce giant based in Ukraine and Russia is all set for its big launch in India. It aims to be an ultimate online shopping experience for customers who are jewellery and watch lovers. Gold24.in is here to provide a myriad of options to its customers on one single platform.

The company came into existence in Ukraine in the year 2009 and later, went on to establish itself in Russia in 2014. This year in March, Gold24.in launched in India.

The online jewellery and watch store has been launched PAN India and they have also come up with a hybrid model of stores and kiosks in various parts of Mumbai. They are also planning to expand in different parts of the country.

The CEO of Gold24 Jewellery Private Ltd. Konstantin Bigus is quite thrilled about the launch in India, he quips, "The concept of Gold24.in megastore for branded jewellery came into the picture just a few years ago and we plan to take the whole experience one step further. Apart from the online platform, we have a standalone store in Mumbai and we are coming up with different concepts in different parts of the city.

We know that jewellery is an important part of Indian culture and keeping that in mind, we have incorporated quality products like precious jewellery, gold ornaments as well as luxury and gold watches in Gold24.in megastore besides the pocket-friendly options, we bring together a whole line-up of jewellery and watches at different prices from local as well as international brands, keeping in mind all types of customers."

Source: PR Newswire

### Dil ki Baat

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-Ramesh Janaskar.



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## GJSCI's meeting with Shri. Rajiv Pratap on PMKVY-2 & discussion about various initiatives taken up by GJSCI



On 16<sup>th</sup> August 2016, Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Union Minister of State Skill Development and Entrepreneurship offered his heartfelt support to GJSCI's 'Project Vanika: Empowering Tribal women' as well as 'Project Hupari: Preserving the traditions', during a meeting with Mr. Premkumar Kothari, Chairman-GJSCI, Mr. Binit Bhatt, CEO, GJSCI. The meeting was graced by Mr. Rohit Nandan, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Ms. Jyotsna Sitling, Joint Secretary, MSDE, Mr. Rajesh Agrawal, Joint Secretary, MSDE & Mr. Manish Kumar, CEO, NSDC. Skilling the karigars through digital medium and establishment of exclusive gems and jewellery skilling centres amongst other points discussed during the meeting.

The Minister recommended GJSCI should support Training Partners in setting up training facilities for Handmade and Cast Jewellery, Pan India with latest technology and NSDC will support with a soft loan as financial assistance. Also, GJSCI should set up more Centres of Excellence to create more qualified trainers to impart world class training.

## GJSCI connects with the industry at IIJS



Gem and Jewellery Skill Council of India participated at IIJS-2016, one of the renowned Gem and Jewellery trade fair with an aim to connect with the industry. To make aware about the activities of GJSCI and find the prospect trainers. The 5 days long trade show from 4<sup>th</sup> August – 8<sup>th</sup> August 2016, helped GJSCI to find prospect trainers and master trainers, to spread the awareness about importance of skilling and getting certified, acknowledge the industry about RPL programme. Audience also took special interest in Digital JRSA an e-learning application for retail sales associate in gem and jewellery industry and Gjscijobs.com- an exclusive job portal for gem and jewellery industry, which was launched during IIJS in the seminar.

## Shri. Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Union Minister of State Skill Development and Entrepreneurship inaugurate 3<sup>rd</sup> Centre of Excellence of GJSCI at Kerela.



13th August 2016 - Gems & Jewellery skill Council of India (GJSCI) takes another step towards accomplishing Hon. Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi's vision of a skilled India by certifying their 3<sup>rd</sup> Centre of Excellence- KTB (IGJ,Inkel) in Mallapuram, Kerela in the esteemed presence of Shri. Rajiv Pratap Rudy- Union Minister of State Skill Development.

Kerela being one of country's jewellery hubs, KTB (IGJ,Inkel)- new Centre of Excellence plays a crucial role in providing skills to make them highly efficient as well as uplift the standard of living of the karigars in and around this region. The centre is a state of art facility which brings with it latest equipments and qualified trainers that will enable the karigars to upgrade their skill set.

The launch of the centre was followed by a meeting with Shri. Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Mr. Premkumar Kothari & Mr. Binit Bhatt, where GJSCI was offered heartfelt support for its initiative 'Project Vanika: Empowering Tribal women' & 'Project Hupari: Preserving the traditions'.

Speaking at the inauguration, Shri. Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Union Minister of State Skill Development and Entrepreneurship said, "Employability is the need of an hour and Skill India initiative plays a crucial role in the same. The government has also changed the policy to integrate skill development with formal education because education cannot always make a person employable. It is great to have GJSCI certifying a Centre of Excellence in Kerala for our artisans here and it will soon benefit their lives."

Premkumar Kothari, Chairman, GJSCI conferred "GJSCI's vision is to make artisans of the industry employable and uplift their standard of living. Certifying IGJ as Centre of Excellence is one step towards it."

Binit Bhatt, C.E.O, GJSCI, said "Our aim is to ensure that the existing labor force of the gems and jewellery industry are uplifted as well as to open doors are opened for new talent to enter the sector. This centre is going to facilitate the same vision."



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