

GJSC

4<sup>th</sup> Batch of Specially Abled Candidates | 10<sup>th</sup> Batch of Regular Candidates



13th June, 2025, Mumbai: The Convocation Ceremony of JOSH (Jewellery Occupational Skilling Hub) Candidates was conducted at the Bharat Ratnam Mega CFC. Shri Dnyaneshwar B. Patil, IAS the Development Commissioner, SEEPZ-SEZ was the Chief Guest at the event, recently appointed Shri Mayur Mankar, I.R.S. Joint Development Commissioner, SEEPZ-SEZ was the Guest of Honour, and Smt. Sweta Dubey, Sr. Director HR, Security and Admin at GIA Laboratories, India was the Special Guest at the Ceremony.

Around 98 candidates from the 4th Batch of Specially Abled Candidates and the 10th Batch of Regular Candidates were felicitated at the Graduation ceremony. Mr. Rajeev Garg, Executive Director & CEO GJSCI who was also present at the event welcomed the dignitaries at the event and has been instrumental in driving JOSH to its success. JOSH has been conducting training since May 2022 till date under several job roles. Hundreds of students including Specially abled candidates have received training and have been placed within the gems and jewellery industry majorly in SEEPZ.

Shri. Dnyaneshwar B. Patil, IAS the Development Commissioner, SEEPZ-SEZ has been very appreciative of this initiative and has been supporting GJSCI through its offices. He has always motivated the students and encouraged them to take good advantage of this unique opportunity. He also encouraged Industry Partners like Jewelex India to come forward and support JOSH through their CSR contributions.

The Joint Development Commissioner, SEEPZ-SEZ Shri Mayur Mankar, I.R.S. was glad to learn about this initiative and wished the candidates all the best for their future endeavors.

Ms. Sweta Dubey, Sr. Director HR, Security and Admin at GIA Laboratories expressed pleasure at being invited as Special Guest she delivered an inspirational message to the candidates. "JOSH has offered a good opportunity for students to train with them and ensures placement post training which is a unique feature of this training program and students must make the most of it", she said.

GJSCI through JOSH is doing it's very best to bridge the skill gap for industry members by providing demand-based skill labour as mandated by the NSDC/MSDE.