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Centre of Excellence for Skill Development in Gems & Jewellery (CoEGJ), Cuttack



On 28th April, 2018, Hon. Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Shri. Dharmendra Pradhan, laid the foundation of GJSCI's skill center for Tarkashi in Cuttack.



In Cuttack, people are majorly involved in creating this art. More than a hundred families in Cuttack city are engaged in producing various patterns of filigree jewelry. The filigree art is popularly known as 'Cuttacki Tarkasi'. For its intricate designs and brilliant artistic patterns, filigree jewelry of Orissa is famous all over the world. For the people of Orissa, filigree has been a significant export item since ancient times. Not only this, it also symbolizes the excellence and showcased the talent of Orissa's craftsmen.

The Skill center with a common facilitation center will provide a major boost to silver filigree work artisans in Cuttack.

IndiaSkills, 2018 Screening



Preparation for the WorldSkills, 2019 Kazan (Russia) starts off with a record breaking participation on over 150 competitors from all corners of India.

On 24th April, 2018, GJSCI conducted 1st level screening for IndiaSkills, 2018 in Jewellery making skill.

16 candidates were shortlisted for further rounds. Candidates will now compete in the Regional level competition. 2 regional level competition are scheduled to happen in May, 2018 and June, 2018. In which, 6 winners will be identified, who would compete at IndiaSkills Competition, which is a national level competition.

India has been participating in Jewellery making skill in WorldSkills Competition, GJSCI has been the primary partner for identifying and nurturing talent to represent the country at this international level.

April Birthstone – Diamond



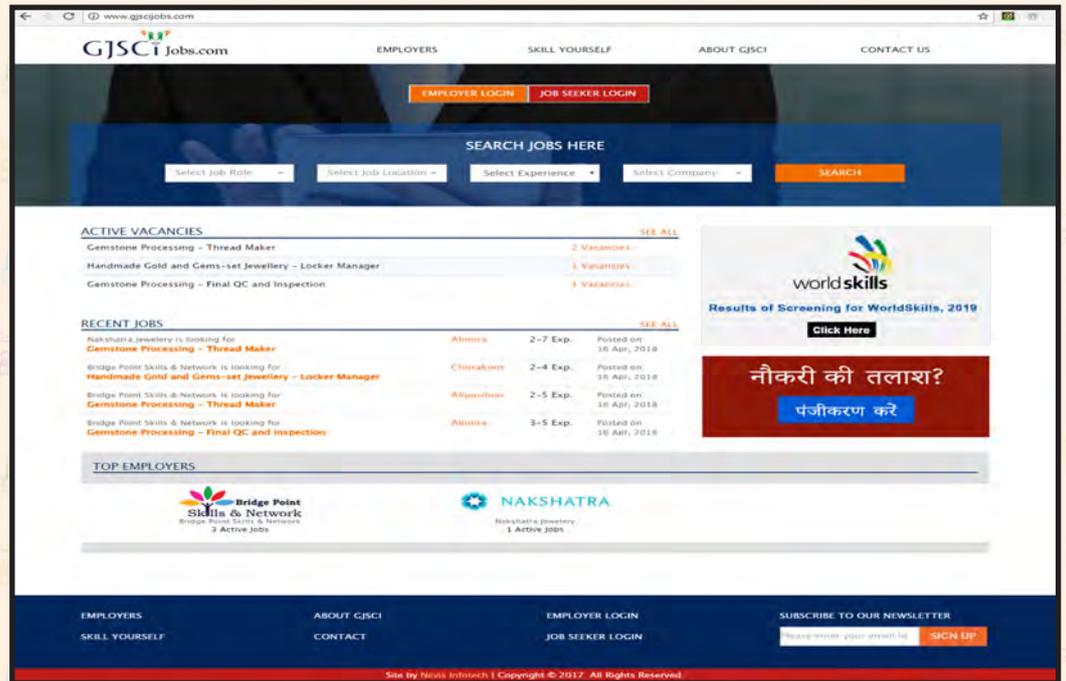
Here are some interesting facts about Diamonds apart from being 'the girl's best friend'.

- ◆ Diamonds are billions of years old—in some cases more than three billion years old.
- ◆ The word diamond derives from the Greek word “adamas,” which means invincible or indestructible.
- ◆ Diamonds are the very hardest natural substance. The only thing that can scratch a diamond is another diamond.
- ◆ Many ancient cultures believed that diamonds gave the wearer strength and courage during battle, and some kings wore diamonds on their armor as they rode into battle.
- ◆ The first known use of a diamond engagement ring took place in 1477, when Archduke Maxmillian of Austria gave Mary of Burgundy a gold ring featuring an M spelled out in diamonds.
- ◆ 92% of the diamonds sourced in the world are cut and polished in India.
- ◆ Each stone's complex characteristics cannot be duplicated, and no two diamonds can ever be the same. Each stone, like its owner, is endowed with a personality and character uniquely its own.

India's first Gems and Jewellery Job Portal



www.gjscijobs.com is the new address for the gems and jewellery industry for fulfilling their manpower requirements. The portal is back with some technical up-gradations. Artisans can use the services free of cost by logging in by using their mobile number and you create a digital resume for themselves. The website is now operational in both English in Hindi language. Some good news for the employers as well. GJSCI has waived off subscription charges for the next one year. Employers now can view and download profiles of the candidates free of cost.



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Soon the database of the trained and certified candidates will be available on the portal. One click by the HR on the candidate and the candidate gets an SMS notification on his/her registered mobile number.

RPL Success Story



Mr. Gokulananda Sahoo, Age – 81 has more than 60 years of experience lives in a small house with his family. His family consist his wife and two son, one of whom is



handicapped from left side. He is one of the finest and experienced artisan for Filigree. He was hardly getting work to even sustain himself and his family. His average income was Rs. 70 – 80 per day.



Post RPL Story

Mr. Gokulananda Sahoo – “Nowadays work has been changed completely. The equipments, which we used before were basic and everything was handmade. The journey from raw materials to a beautiful ornament took lot of time and hard work to deliver. But now a days upgraded techniques everything is much easier. My productivity and income has increased.

The re-organization, which I got means a lot for me because it attached with emotions. I request to involve more artisans, who need such kind of training and assurance for their daily wages, which can improve their livelihood.

RPL - Type 4 : Best in Class Employer

RPL4

Jewellery Companies can now certify their artisans under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna (PMKVY) in Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Type 4

Benefits to Employers

- Employers can certify their employees without any assessment by external agency.
- Govt. Certificate will also include the Logo of Employers.
- Reward Money of INR 500 to be given to the certified artisans.
- Certified Artisans will also receive the Accidental Insurance for 3 Years.



To conduct Certification program in your company kindly get in touch with us.

RPL Certificate Distribution Ceremony, Jaipur



Around 300+ candidates had completed their training under RPL in Gemstone Processing jobrole and were duly assessed. A formal ceremony was held at IIGJ, Jaipur certifying the candidates who successfully cleared their assessments. The ceremony was attended by various dignitaries from the gems and jewellery sector of Jaipur along with Mr. Pramod Agrawal – Chairman - GJEPC & Mr. Lalit Kumar Panwar, IAS – Vice Chancellor (RISU).



Subject Matter Expert (SME) of GJSCI visited Tarkashi manufacturing units of Cuttack to study and develop different NOS / QPs for skilling, in this dying art of jewellery.



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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