

# News Bulletin

## Vicenza Trade Fair with New Look and Name

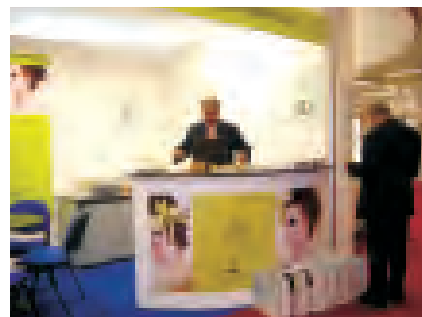
### Exhibitor offerings feature large style statements with low gold content

The 2008 edition of the Vicenza Jewellery fair had begun with a complete reorganization of show management and a new name. Stepping out of its avatar as the apex show of the Italian Industry and repositioning itself as the trendsetter for the global jewellery industry, the show has now been christened first. According to a show management statement, the show has evolved from *"a generalist trade fair to protagonist in the sector, luxury and lifestyle, with strong leadership ambitions."*

With 67,000 square meters of exhibition space and 1,662 exhibitors from Italy and 30 other countries, the show was indeed something of a sampler for the year. The global industry was looking at the Vicenza First fair to see what response the world jewellery industry has to a global situation where the United States has sunk into the worst recession in 16 years and gold has breached \$900 a troy ounce and looks set to cross \$1,000 during the year.

First impressions of the show revealed a great deal of colored gemstone jewellery, with large stones and a whole range of colors on offer. Interestingly, larger sizes of gemstones seemed to be abundant. The Italian gold jewellery industry's response to the situation as evinced by the range of the World Gold Council Sponsored **"Gold Expressions"** design collection was to keep up a large and textured look but with the use of new alloys and hollow jewellery to keep total weight down. Chains were in favor with intermittent motifs. Design motifs tend to have much open space worked into them again keeping gold content down.

Feedback from exhibitors indicate that business has evolved now to consist mainly of much smaller orders of specific designs with a high degree of service to the customer -- from tweaking designs at manufacturing to prompt back-up and support in case of consumer complaints. Customers therefore prefer suppliers having a representative presence in their particular markets.



## India Pavilion at First 2008

GJEPC organized joint participation with 14 exhibitors & 14 booths at First 2008 at Vicenza, Italy. This is the first edition of the show for the year 2008 where GJEPC participated & had a promotional booth. At India Pavilion, Council's activities & IIJS Signature 2008, Goa were widely promoted. A press conference was held to address on “**Export Performance of Indian Gem & Jewellery Industry for the Year 2007**” & “**Business Opportunities at IIJS Signature 2008, Goa**”

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## Portuguese-Language Gemmology Newsletter Launched

The first edition of a new Portuguese language newsletter dedicated to Gemmology, Gems and Jewellery had been launched in the market on January 16, 2008 at Sintar, Portugal and according to its founder and editor, Rui Galopim de Carvalho, would fill up the gap between Portuguese trade and consumer media. Called **Portugal Gemas**, the newsletter would be produced on a quarterly basis and be distributed electronically in PDF format.

“The Portuguese-speaking world has been under-catered to when it comes to gemmological information, which so far has been disseminated in a disorganised and deficient manner,” explained Galopim de Carvalho. “*Portugal Gemas* has been designed as a contribution to remedy the situation. Members of the gem and jewellery trade, as well as gemmology students, antique dealers, collectors and the interested public will have now access to up to date information in Portuguese about the world of gems and jewels, both in Portugal and throughout the world.”

Free subscriptions to *Portugal Gemas* are already available through the LABGEM website at [www.labgem.org](http://www.labgem.org). The PDF newsletter will be distributed to those who register by email.

The first edition of *Portugal Gemas* has been highlighted by articles on Ceylon sapphire, coloured foils in 18<sup>th</sup> century jewellery and on the forthcoming contemporary jewellery exhibition “Jóias Reais” in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Also included was a news section, events, an agenda and information on gemmological education in Portugal.

# Kimberley Process

## Kimberley Process Now Online

In its endeavour to provide service to the members / non members who are availing of the Kimberley Process (KP) Certification process from the Council, GJEPC has developed an online KP certificate application system which will enable exporters/importers and CHAs to submit the application of export / import under Kimberley Process Certification Scheme (KPCS) through Council's website [www.gjepc.org](http://www.gjepc.org)

**India is the Kimberley Process Chair for the year 2008 represented by Shri O.P Arya, Addl. Secretary-MoC&I as the Chairperson.**

An awareness seminar for online submission of Export/Import applications for the Kimberley Process was held on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2008 at *Karma - The Liquid Lounge*, Mumbai. The seminar was attended by more than 125 people which included members and non members of the council as well as CHAs and representatives of Custom officials.

Ms. Anju Sharma, Director- MoC&I, graced the occasion with her presence. The seminar started with welcome address by Shri. Vasant Mehta, Vice Chairman, GJEPC. The audio visual film on KP was screened to the gathering, followed by the presentation on “**Kimberley Process Online Procedure**”. This was followed by Question-Answer session wherein the queries from the audience were addressed by the Council officials. The seminar ended with Vote of Thanks by Shri. Bakul Mehta, DPC Convenor.

*Help Manual for online application is available on the Council's website [www.gjepc.org](http://www.gjepc.org) under Kimberley Process section.*

Similar awareness seminars are planned to be organized in surat on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2008, and training for online procedure will be provided to the concerned SEZs.

## Market Analysis Tools- Free for users from developing countries as of 2008

As per the Notification **No.15/01/2007-FT (LAC)** by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Dept. of Commerce, FT(LAC) Division received by the GJEPC, **Market Analysis Tools** of International Trade Centre(ITC) will be made accessible *free of charge* for users from developing countries through a new portal.

The Market Analysis Tools which consist of *Trade Map, Market Access Map, Product Map and Investment Map* will immensely help exporters in prioritizing and strategizing their export initiatives and thus contribute to India's forex earnings. The new portal will be operational from January 2008.

The Members of the Council can collect the details of the portal from the Director, Product & Market Development Division, ITC, Tel No. + 41 22 7300111, Fax: +41 22 7334439 and E-mail: [trademap@intracen.org](mailto:trademap@intracen.org). Website: [www.intracen.org](http://www.intracen.org)

# Region Updates

## Gemstones Identification & Grading, held in Aizawl, Mizoram

November 19-24, 2007

GJEPC's eastern regional office had organized a short term crash course on “**Gemstones Identification & Grading**” in Aizawl, Mizoram, from November 19-24, 2007 in collaboration with Geology and Mining Wing, under Directorate of Industries, Government of Mizoram.

The event was inaugurated by Mr. Ramhluna Khiangte, Technical Adviser to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt of Mizoram in the presence of Mr. Shantanu Rajguru, Director-ER, Dr. H. L. Mawia, Joint Director-Geology & Mining, Govt. of Mizoram and Mr. A. Salim, Asst. Manager-ER, GJEPC.

20 students screened out of 155 applicants participated here and were trained by Mr. Kaushik Chakraborty, Gemologist. This crash course was successfully completed on 24<sup>th</sup> of November 2007; thereafter certificate distribution ceremony was organized where Hon'ble Chairman, Eastern Region, Shri Pankaj Parekh and Shri Lallungmuana, IAS, Director of Industries, Govt. of Mizoram, gave certificates to the successful students.

### Course Details:

Introduction to Gemology \* Definition of Gems, Minerals & Rocks \* Formation of Natural Gemstones \* Visual Observation & Optical Effects \* Preliminary Sketch of Crystallography \* Physical & Optical Properties of Nine Gemstones & their Simulants \* Identification Factors with & without help of 10X Lens \* Market Study & Standardization of pricing.

## “Brain Storming Meet” of the Exporters at Hyderabad

18th January 2008

The Southern Regional Office of GJEPC organized a “**Brain Storming Meet**” at Hyderabad on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2008 to address the recent blazing issues of the industry and the decline in export from Hyderabad. The leaders of the industry were invited to make their suggestions and ideas to promote and fuel the industry at such a time as this. More than 45 members participated in this meet organized at Hotel Taj Mahal, Hyderabad.

Mr. Ruban Hobday-Director SR made a presentation on “**where are we today**”, showcasing the present situation of the industry and the rough time it is going through. The presentation was aimed to draw the attention of members towards the potential that new markets possess and to highlight the need to bring in change in the business model.

A brain storming session took place after the presentation centering the point of “**promoting**”, “**changing**”, “**moving forward**” to gain maximum advantage in the world market.

## The Following Points were Emphasized by the Members, which Needed Immediate Attention:

### Supply of Gold & Grievance against Bank of Nova Scotia:

It was expressed emphatically that Bank of Nova Scotia has changed its attitude to worst towards the exporters. The Customs and Central Excise have not renewed the license for Bank of Nova Scotia because of their non-submission of returns. However though the license is not renewed the bank has been booking for gold collecting money and not delivering gold.

Director invited MMTC and SBI to express their involvement in the supply of gold. They expressed that they are ready to start supply of gold to exporters immediately. It was decided that exporters should revert to MMTC and SBI when there is a problem with Bank of Nova Scotia. The following decisions were taken with regard to this issue.

- To send a representation to the Chairman of the Council to address this issue at the highest level with Ministry and authorities concerned at Bank of Nova Scotia.
- To represent this issue with Customs and Central Excise Department, Hyderabad
- To address Bank of Nova Scotia very strongly on this issue.

### Shifting of City Airport to Shamshadabad

It was informed that from March 2008 there would not be any cargo operations from the city airport since everything will be shifted to Shamshadabad new airport, which is very far from the city. After discussion the members suggested the following procedure

- To request Customs to allow appraisal of the goods at City Office after the appraisal by the local association or their representative and then C & F agents like Lemuir and others to facilitate the transport of the goods to the airport.
- The second suggestion was to request the association/approved valuer to be stationed at the new airport at a particular time everyday so that the appraisal can be done within the time.
- The Council to take up this issue with the authorities concerned after collecting more information from the members and C & F agents.

### Refund of VAT on Exports

It was brought to the notice of the forum that refund of VAT is very slow with few cases there has been no refund from the day VAT has been implemented. Director suggested that VAT should be exempted like being done at Karnataka and Tamilnadu on exports instead of refund. It was decided that the Council will represent the same with VAT authorities to explore the possibilities of same notification at Karnataka and Tamilnadu be amended at Andhra Pradesh.

# Policy Updates

7<sup>th</sup> January 2008

## **URGENT CIRCULAR ON SERVICE TAX**

**TO: TOP 50 EXPORTERS OF THE COUNCIL**

Dear Sirs,

This is to inform you all that the Council has been closely interacting with Ministry of Finance, Government of India with regards to grant of Drawback on Service tax paid against various activities connected with exports.

In this regard proforma can be downloaded from the website [www.gjepc.org](http://www.gjepc.org) under **circular** section in which information calling for details such as heads under which expenses attracting service tax have been incurred, the actual expenses and service tax paid during the year (April 2006- March 2007) along with the annual turnover may be furnished.

The Ministry of Finance is contemplating the idea of providing some relief to gem & jewellery exporters, therefore it is requested that the above information may kindly be forwarded on your company letter head signed by Proprietor/Partner/Director to Mr Anay Banhatti/Nishant Shah at Economic Laws Practice, 1502 Dalamal Towers, Nariman Point, Mumbai – 400021, India, Tel: 66371974/66371934; Fax: 66367172 or By Email: [anaybanhatti@elp-in.com](mailto:anaybanhatti@elp-in.com) or [nishantshah@elpn.com](mailto:nishantshah@elpn.com) latest by 10.00 am, Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2008.

Kindly note that the data furnished from your side will greatly assist in fixation of a norm for grant of drawback on service tax paid.

Your prompt help is solicited to enable the Govt of India take necessary action in supporting the industry in this crucial issue.

Thanking you,

With kind regards,

**SABYASACHIRAY**

**ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

10<sup>th</sup> January 2008

**TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE DIAMOND PANEL OF THE COUNCIL**

**Subject: Stoppage of dollar finance to Diamond Industry**

Dear Sirs,

This is to inform you all that the Council has made various representations to Government of India and Reserve Bank of India on the issue of discontinuation on granting dollar finance by banks for procurement of diamond roughs/raw materials under PCFC & EBR to the Diamond Industry. It has also been brought to our notice that now instead of dollar finance banks are offering rupee finance only under the above-mentioned schemes.

To understand the difficulties being faced by the exporters on this account, the Reserve Bank of India has desired certain information from the Diamond exporters, which is given as below:

Sr.No.	Name of the Bank who have stopped dollar financing under PCFC/EBR for procurement of raw materials	Time period since when dollar finance has been stopped
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It is requested that above information may kindly be forwarded on your company letter head to the Council on fax number 23808752 or by email: archana.g@gjepcindia.com latest by **10.00 a.m., Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2008.**

Your prompt response is solicited to enable the Govt of India & RBI to take necessary action in supporting the industry in this crucial issue.

Thanking you,

With kind regards,

**SABYASACHI RAY**

**ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

14<sup>th</sup> December 2007

**TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL**

Dear All,

This is to inform you all that Shri K. B. Rajagopalan, Ex-Deputy General Manager, Diamond Branch; SBI has agreed to be available to all members of the Council for advice pertaining to Banking & Taxation matters.

Members may feel free to contact him between 2.45 to 4.00 p.m. from Monday to Thursday every week in the Council's Head Office at Diamond Plaza, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 391-A, Dr D. B. Marg, Mumbai - 400004.

Thanking you,

With kind regards,

**SABYASACHI RAY**

**ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

## Custom Valuation Experts Committees From Gems & Jewellery Industry

No.	Name & Address	Rough Diamonds	Polished Diamonds	Tel. No.	Fax No.
<b>DIAMONDS</b>					
1	Mr. Anoop V Mehta Mohanlal Raichand & Sons Mehta Bhavan 5th Floor 311, New Charni Rd. Mumbai - 400 004	All Goods	All Goods	23827777  23827779	23827778
2	Mr. Kumar C Bhansali Classic Diamonds (i) Ltd 1002, Prasad Chambers Opera House Mumbai - 400 004	Cheaper Goods, Medium Quality		23632915 23632916	23633646
3	Mr. Mehul N. Shah Star Brillian 319 Prasad Chambers Opera House Mumbai - 400 004.		Cheap To Better Quality, Small & Fancy Shapes	23855063 23611234	23823058
4	Mr. Milan K. Parikh Mahendra Brothers 611, Panchratna Mama Parmanand Marg Mumbai - 400 004	All Goods	All Goods	23634565/6 23634567/8 56615636/43	23632061
5	Mr. Nehal D Dhadda Dhanraj Dhadda P. Ltd. 1208, Panchratna Opera House Mumbai - 400 004	All Goods		23697374/75 23632603	23614760
6	Mr. Shreyas K. Doshi Shrenuj & Co. Ltd. C-405, Dharam Palace 100-103, N.s. Patkar Marg, Mumbai 400007.	Medium, Better & Large Good	All Goods	56373500 22632986	56390044 23632982
7	Mr. Dilipkumar V. Lakhi Dilipkumar V. Lakhi, 102, Prasad Chambers, Opera House, Mumbai-4.			23632020/ 5635254	23633023
8	Mr. Shripalkumar N. Desai M/s. Sandiam Inc. Building No.2/21, Raghav Wadi, 3rd Floor Block No. 6, French Bridge Mumbai 400007			9820039720 23522707	
9	Mr. Shrenik J. Mehta 1607 Panchratna M.p. Marg Opera House Mumbai 400004	All Goods	All Goods	23619195 23619122 23684977	23617074
10	Mr. Jay K. Parikh 611, Panchratna Mama Parmanand Marg Opera House Mumbai 400004	All Goods	All Goods	23634565/6 23634567/8 56615636/43	23632061

No.	Name & Address	Rough Diamonds	Polished Diamonds	Tel. No.	Fax No.
<b>DIAMONDS</b>					
11	Vinenda Mehta Rajnikant Brothers Majestic Shopping Centre 8th Floor 144, Girgaum Road Mumbai 400004	All Goods	All Goods	23863711 23863712 23863713	23875327
12	Mr. Pratish P. Mehta Diacentre 1409, Prasad Chambers Opera House Mumbai 400004	All Goods	All Goods	66346100 40045501 23630387	66347035
13	Mr. Kumar R Mehta 602/603, Prasad Chambers Opera House Tata Road No. 2 Mumbai 400004	All Goods	All Goods	66340999 40505050	23630039 23633054
14	Mr. Rajan Maldar Nirav Gems 107-a, Panchratna Opera House Mumbai - 400 004	All Goods	All Goods	23685796/ 97/98 23696566	23643449
15	Mr. Rameshbhai Narenbhai Pankaj Diamond, 915, Prasad Chambers, Opera House, Mumbai - 400 004.			40505555	23635480
16	Mr. Dilipbhai N Singhvi Riken & Co. 214, Parekh Market Kennedy Bridge Opera House Mumbai 400004			23863844 23827825 23863845	56346695 23632982
17	Mr. Jayesh D. Munjani Munjani Brothers 2403, Panchratna Opera House Mumbai 400004			23633067	23649822
18	Mr. Bakul R. Mehta Dimpex Manufacturing Co 1103/c, Panchratna Opera House Mumbai - 400 004			23675119 23686417 23670279	23641895
19	Mr. Sanjay Kothari Kunal Diamonds 516/517, Parikh Market 5th Floor, 39, J.s.s.road Kennedy Bridge Opera House Mumbai - 400 004			23808785	23808785
20	Mr. Vasant S. Mehta V. Rameschandra & Co 1103-b Panchratna Opera House Mumbai - 400 004			23679185 23619872	23632861
21	Mr. Mehul C. Choksi Gitanjali Gems Ltd 801/802, Prasad Chambers Opera House Mumbai - 400 004			23632898 23630272 23630119	23630363 23696805

No.	Name & Address	Tel. No.	Fax No.
<b>COLOURED GEMSTONES</b>			
1	Mr. Rajendrakumar A.shah Rajendrakumar A. Shah Parekh House,1st Floor 14,m.p.marg, Opera House Mumbai - 400 004	23640052 23640226	23633917
2	Mr. Nitin K Pachchigar Superior Jewellers 6-e, Trishla, 6th Floor 122, Shaikh Memon Stret Zaveri Bazar, Mumbai - 4	22402015 23679905 23637125	
3	Mr. Navrattan Kothari K.g.k. Enterprises 647-a, Panchratna Opera House, Mumbai -4	23673939 /23634015	23699102
4	Mr. Sudhir M Naheta Jaipur Jewels, G-1, Swapnalok, 47 Nepeansea Road Mumbai- 400 036	22037010/11/12 23612660 23698933	23634721 22037013
5	Mr. Deepak G. Punjabi T.t. Gems Pvt. Ltd. 10, Dhanji Street, 1st Floor Mumbai- 400 003	23401940 23410707	23400824
6	Mr. Padamchand Totuka Totuka Jewellers Rahul 5th Floor, Flat No. 10 34, Walkeshwar Road Mumbai 400 006	23697792/93 23640260 23688852/23640	23630930
7	Mr. Devendra K. Nigam Wonder Cuts Phoenix Building 5th Floor, Office No. 6, 457, S.v.p. Road Prathana Samaj Mumbai - 400 004	23851749 56307213	23673144 23800297
8	Mr. Sushil Kumar Soni Shwet Ratan Impex 39, Shamseth Street 2nd Floor, Zaveri Bazar Mumbai - 400 002	23441721 23445264	23420903

No.	Name & Address	Tel. No.	Fax No.
<b>PEARLS</b>			
1	Mr. Jitendra J. Jhaveri Jitendra Jhaverchand Jhaveri Motiwala Building 2nd Floor 100/104, Dhanji Street Mumbai - 400 003	23426244 22091775 9.82e+09	
2	Mr. Dipak Dipchand Taswala Dipak Dipchand Taswala 9, Nagindas Mansion 1st Floor, 59/61, Girgaum Road Mumbai - 400 004	23826215 23826216	23856282
3	Mr. Kayvan Kamlesh Mr. Kayvan Kamlesh & Co Backbayview Room No.7 4th Floor, opera House 3-a,mama Parmanand Marg. Mumbai - 400 004	23674502 23682826	28559501 23698493

No.	Name & Address	Tel. No.	Fax No.
<b>GOLD JEWELLERY</b>			
1	Mr. Vijay Kapoor P.m. Dwarka Dass, 65/67, Marwari Bazar Mumbai - 400 002	22423202 22425077	22426665
2	Mr. Pankaj B. Shah B.k. Shah Jewellers Marina Mansion 3rd Flr-b 556/564 S.v.p. Road Chowpatty, Mumbai - 400 007	23615569 23826216	23613739
3	Mr. Aziz Y Zaveri Yousuf Fazlehusen Zaveri Queen`s Diamond, 1st Floor 5/7 M. Karve Road, Post Box No: 3756 Mumbai - 400 004	23632318 23632419 23682826	23641594 23698493
4	Mr. Darshan N Gandhi Subodhchandra Jewellers Pvt. Ltd 35-37, Chandra Bhuvan 2nd Floor, Dhanji Street Opp: Popular Restaurant Mumbai - 400 003	23421992	23435247
5	Mr. Nariman H. Wadia Nariman H. Wadia George Bldg., 1st Floor, 322, Grant Road Mumbai - 400 007	23076860 23061717	23081568
6	Mr. Navin B. Jashnani Brilliants Trading Company 312/313, Vasan Udyog Bhavan Off.senapati Bapat Marg Opp. Phoenix Mill, Lower Parel Mumbai - 400 013	56603303 24943589	24602972 56602972
7	Mr. Shripalkumar N. Desai M/s.sandiam Inc Building No.,2/2a Raghav Wadi 3rd Floor, Block No.6, French Bridge Mumbai - 400 007	9820039720 23522707	

No.	Name & Address	Tel. No.	Fax No.
<b>PEARLS</b>			
4	Mr. Pankaj Jhaveri M/s. M.s. Traders 17/21, Taher Bldg. 3rd Agiary Lane Mumbai - 400 003.	23424211 23449107	23427940
5	Mr. Manish Jhaveri M/s. S. Jitendra & Co, 105, Dhanji Street 1st Floor, Zaveri Bazar Mumbai -400 003	23445921 23410707	23421728

No.	Name & Address	Tel. No.	Fax No.
<b>SYNTHETIC STONES</b>			
1	Mr. Naveen Kumar Gupta M/s. Ramnarain & Co. 76/78, Dhanji Street Mumbai – 400 003.	23456700 23456400 23682826	23456700  23698493
2	Mr. Navneet Mehta 117, Chokshi Chambers 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Zaveri Bazar, Mumbai – 400 002.	28992042	

No.	Name & Address	Tel. No.	Fax No.
<b>SYNTHETIC STONES</b>			
3	Mr. Jagdish R. Mehta M/s. Mayur Gems Krishna Nivas Building 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room No.43 305,yusuf Meherally Road Zaveri Bazar, Mumbai – 400 003	L23434907 23061717	23414688

## List Of Government Approved Valuers For Gems & Jewellery

1. Shri Shrenik R. Shah  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Off No.6  
Premiji Bhavan,  
Near Central Cinema,  
Charni Road, Mumbai – 400 004.  
Tel. No.23866560

2. Shri Punit H. Sonawala  
19, Sneha Sadan  
Sitaladevi Temple Road  
Mahim, Mumbai – 400 016.  
Tel. No.9870009234

3. Shri Amit B. Shah  
Prakash Bldg. No.2,  
Ridge Road,  
Walkeshwar, Mumbai.  
Tel.No.22405095

4. Shri Jitendra S.Pandya  
Somnath Jadav Bldg.  
Flat No.4,Rajesh Compound  
Ratan Nagar  
Dahisar (E), Mumbai.  
Tel. No.28912919

5. Manoj Gunvantlal Jagnik  
21-B, Radha Bldg.  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Flat No.21  
C.P. Tank, Khadilkar Road  
Mumbai – 400 004.  
Tel. No.23807092

6. Shri Narendra Jhaveri  
Govt. approved valuer of jewellery  
M/s. J.R. International  
26/28,Vitthalwadi,  
Moolchand Mansion, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
Mumbai 400 002.  
Tel. 22432745 / Fax 22401628

7. Shri Shripalkumar N. Desai  
M/s. Sandiam Inc.  
Building No.2/21  
Raghav Wadi, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Block No.6, French Bridge,  
Mumbai – 400 007.  
Tel. 9820039720/23522707

# Statistics

## Overall Exports

- The overall exports of gems & Jewellery at US\$ 16865( rupees 68134.59 crores) million is showing a growth of 20.81%(7.65% rupees term) as compared to US\$ 13960.20( rupees 63295.53 crores) million of same period previous year.
- **For the manufacturing export component the growth is marginal with 3.13% in dollar terms in this fiscal during April 07 – January 2008 when compared to same period last year. In rupee terms there is decline of 8.38% in net manufacturing exports during this fiscal. (Please see AnnexIII)**

## Cut & Polished Diamonds

- The overall export of Cut & Polished diamonds at of US\$ 11342.95 (Rupees 45825.53 crores) million is showing a growth of 28.97 %(14.92% rupees term) as compared to US\$ 8795.04 ( rupees 39876.73 crores) million of same period previous year.
- Imports of rough diamonds at US\$ 8151.91 ( Rupees 33349.45 crores) million in April 07 – January 08 have shown a growth of 12.32%( 0.26% rupee term) compared with the imports at US\$ 7257.68 (Rupees 33261.93 crores) million of April 06 – January 2007.
- **Rise in export turnovers attributable to trading activity:** The marked rise in exports of cut & polished diamonds in the year 2007-08 from the corresponding period of last year is due to increase in the trading activities of cut & polished diamonds, which has arisen due to the reduction of import duty on cut and polished diamonds and other inputs.
- As per GJEPC' s statistics, during April 07 – January 08, the exports & imports of cut & polished diamonds stood at Rs 45825.53 crores and Rs 17016.44 Crores as compared to Rs 39876.73 Crores and Rs 8795.04 cores of same period previous year. **The figures show that export of cut & polished diamonds due to manufacturing activities have shown a decrease by 10.98% in rupee terms as compared to the same period last year.**(Please see Annex II)

## Gold Jewellery

- Provisional export of gold jewellery for the period April 07 – January 08 at US\$ 4648.52 ( rupees 18780.01 crores) million shows growth of 6.74% ( -4.89% rupee term) over the comparative figure of US\$ 4354.93( rupees 19745.23 crores )million for April 06 – January 07.

## Coloured Gemstones

- Export of Coloured Gemstones at US\$ 225.48(in Rupees 910.93 crores) million shows growth of 10.30%(-1.72% in rupee term) during April 07 – January 08 as compared to US\$ 204.43 (rupees 926.89 crores) million in April 06 – January 07.

## Import of Raw Materials for Gems & Jewellery during April 2007 - January 2008 as Compared Last Year

Items	Jan - 08		April 07-Jan 08		Jan - 08		April 06 - Jan 07		April 06 - Jan 07		% Growth/decline		% Growth/decline	
	(Provisional)		(Provisional)		(Same Ports)		(Same Ports)		(Imports all ports)		Jan - 08		April07 - Jan 08	
	Rs. in Crores	US\$ in Million	Rs. in Crores	US\$ in Million	Rs. in Crores	US\$ in Million	Rs. in Crores	US\$ in Million	Rs. in Crores	US\$ in Million	Rs %	US\$ %	Rs %	US\$ %
Rough Diamonds (Gross)	3545.28	891.89	33349.45	8151.91	3666.61	820.27	33261.93	7257.68	33289.44	7263.68	-3.31	8.73	0.26	12.32
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	154.94		1417.52		162.54		1478.92		1478.96					
<b>Total Rough Diamonds</b>	<b>3545.28</b>	<b>891.89</b>	<b>33349.45</b>	<b>8151.91</b>	<b>3666.61</b>	<b>820.27</b>	<b>33261.93</b>	<b>7257.68</b>	<b>33289.44</b>	<b>7263.68</b>	<b>-3.31</b>	<b>8.73</b>	<b>0.26</b>	<b>12.32</b>
<b>(Quantity - Lakh Cts)</b>	<b>154.94</b>		<b>1417.52</b>		<b>162.54</b>		<b>1478.92</b>		<b>1478.96</b>					
Rough Coloured Gemstones	24.22	6.09	536.53	131.15	41.03	9.18	485.82	106.00	485.85	106.01				
Raw Pearls	2.57	0.65	35.75	8.74	2.49	0.56	27.21	5.94	27.39	5.98				
Rough Synthetic Stones	3.48	0.88	37.95	9.28	2.01	0.45	21.77	4.75	22.20	4.84				
Gold Bar	334.65	84.19	5525.78	1350.72	348.15	77.89	6030.13	1315.76	10089.08	2201.41			-8.36	2.66
Silver Bar	0.43	0.11	71.48	17.47	9.15	2.05	62.65	13.67	65.60	14.31				
Platinum	3.26	0.82	26.33	6.44	0.19	0.04	14.95	3.26	19.57	4.27				
<b>TOTAL -A</b>	<b>3913.89</b>	<b>984.63</b>	<b>39583.27</b>	<b>9675.69</b>	<b>4069.64</b>	<b>910.43</b>	<b>39904.46</b>	<b>8707.06</b>	<b>43999.13</b>	<b>9600.51</b>	<b>-3.83</b>	<b>8.15</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>11.12</b>
II Import of cut & Pol Diamond														
SEEPZ - SEZ	87.60	22.04	1158.87	283.27	116.13	25.98	1709.97	373.11	1709.97	373.11	-24.57	-15.17	-32.23	-24.08
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)														
Bonded WH	245.86	61.85	2677.68	654.53	417.40	93.38	3960.01	864.07	3960.01	864.07	-41.10	-33.77	-32.38	-24.25
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	1.87		21.25		3.41		36.70		36.70					
Other	730.50	183.77	5446.81	1331.41	167.00	37.36	1778.13	387.98	1781.13	388.67	337.42	391.89	206.32	243.16
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	4.75		38.61		0.96		16.10		16.08					
Surat	992.26	249.62	7733.08	1890.27	3.38	0.76	67.60	14.75	67.60	14.75	29257	327.45	11340	12715.4
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	7.16		61.51		0.01		1.23		1.23					
<b>TOTAL -B</b>	<b>2056.21</b>	<b>517.29</b>	<b>17016.44</b>	<b>4159.48</b>	<b>703.92</b>	<b>157.48</b>	<b>7515.71</b>	<b>1639.91</b>	<b>7518.86</b>	<b>1640.60</b>	<b>192.11</b>	<b>228.48</b>	<b>126.41</b>	<b>153.64</b>
III Import of Other items														
Gold Fndgs/Mntgs/Cstng	1.51	0.38	200.89	49.11	10.07	2.25	174.08	37.98	174.08	37.98				
Gold Jew Ellery	111.34	28.01	1399.74	342.15	99.54	22.27	1387.25	302.69	1387.80	302.81				
Non- Gold Jew ellery	2.50	0.63	29.36	7.18	2.44	0.55	24.70	5.39	24.70	5.39				
Col. Gemstones	10.94	2.75	225.87	55.21	9.85	2.20	133.20	29.06	133.20	29.06				
Synthetic Stone	0.43	0.11	9.10	2.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
Pearls	0.00	0.00	0.96	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
<b>TOTAL - C</b>	<b>126.72</b>	<b>31.88</b>	<b>1865.93</b>	<b>456.11</b>	<b>121.90</b>	<b>27.27</b>	<b>1719.22</b>	<b>375.13</b>	<b>1719.78</b>	<b>375.25</b>	<b>3.95</b>	<b>16.91</b>	<b>8.53</b>	<b>21.59</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL (A+B+C)</b>	<b>6096.82</b>	<b>1533.79</b>	<b>58465.63</b>	<b>14291.28</b>	<b>4895.45</b>	<b>1095.18</b>	<b>49139.39</b>	<b>10722.10</b>	<b>53237.77</b>	<b>11616.36</b>	<b>24.54</b>	<b>40.05</b>	<b>18.98</b>	<b>33.29</b>

### Note :

- Figures in bracket shows quantity in lakh carats.
- Above Figures for Rgh Dia are Gross Imports (without subtracting export of rgh dia)
  - Figs of Gold Bar from Bangalore not included for the month of Apr to Jan 2008 & SBI for 2008
  - Figs from MEPZ Chennai & MMTC not received January 2008

(April- Jan 2008) (April - Jan 2007)

Exchange rate 1 US\$	40.91	45.83
Exchange rate 1 US\$	39.75	44.70
	Jan. 2008	Jan. 2007

## Export of Gems & Jewellery during April - January 2008 as Compared to Last Year

Items	Jan - 08		April 07-Jan 08		Jan 08		April 06 - Jan 07		April 06 - Jan 07		% Growth/decline		% Growth/decline	
	(Provisional)		(Provisional)		(Same Ports)		(Same Ports)		(Actual Exports all Ports)		Jan-08		April07 - Jan 08	
	Rs. in Crores	US\$ in Million	Rs. in Crores	US\$ in Million	Rs. in Crores	US\$ in Million	Rs. in Crores	US\$ in Million	Rs. in Crores	US\$ in Million	Rs %	US\$ %	Rs %	US\$ %
Cut & Pol Diamonds	4827.56	1228.39	42868.67	10611.06	4310.30	972.98	35768.49	7888.95	35794.78	7894.75	<b>12</b>	<b>26.25</b>	<b>19.85</b>	<b>34.51</b>
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	35.67		324.96		29.25		259.02		259.96					
C&P Dia (Bonded WH)	253.90	64.60	2956.86	731.90	408.98	92.32	4108.24	906.10	4108.24	906.10	<b>-37.92</b>	<b>-30</b>	-28.03	-19.23
(Quantity - Lakh Cts)	1.82		23.51		3.45		36.21		36.21					
<b>Sub - Total</b>	<b>5081.46</b>	<b>1292.99</b>	<b>45825.53</b>	<b>11342.95</b>	<b>4719.28</b>	<b>1065.30</b>	<b>39876.73</b>	<b>8795.04</b>	<b>39903.03</b>	<b>8800.84</b>	<b>7.67</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14.92</b>	<b>28.97</b>
<b>(Quantity - Lakh Cts)</b>	<b>37.48</b>		<b>348.47</b>		<b>32.70</b>		<b>295.23</b>		<b>296.17</b>					
Gold Jewellery	1412.66	359.46	18780.01	4648.52	1749.36	394.89	19745.23	4354.93	19746.37	4355.18	-19.25	-8.97	-4.89	6.74
Coloured Gemstones	151.87	38.64	910.93	225.48	171.12	38.63	926.89	204.43	926.93	204.44	-11.25	0.03	-1.72	10.3
Pearls	0.63	0.16	12.83	3.18	0.59	0.13	9.82	2.17	9.82	2.17				
Non -Gold Jewellery	103.86	26.43	831.21	205.75	96.44	21.77	679.17	149.79	679.25	149.81				
Synthetic Stones	0.58	0.15	3.73	0.92	0.09	0.02	2.63	0.58	2.63	0.58				
<b>Sub - Total</b>	<b>1669.60</b>	<b>424.84</b>	<b>20538.70</b>	<b>5083.84</b>	<b>2017.59</b>	<b>455.44</b>	<b>21363.74</b>	<b>4711.90</b>	<b>21365.00</b>	<b>4712.17</b>	<b>-17.25</b>	<b>-6.72</b>	<b>-3.86</b>	<b>7.89</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6751.06</b>	<b>1717.83</b>	<b>66364.23</b>	<b>16426.79</b>	<b>6736.87</b>	<b>1520.74</b>	<b>61240.47</b>	<b>13506.94</b>	<b>61268.03</b>	<b>13513.02</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>12.96</b>	<b>8.37</b>	<b>21.62</b>
Exports of Rgh-Diam	175.93	44.77	1770.36	438.21	289.28	65.30	2055.06	453.26	2055.06	453.26			-13.85	-3.32
(Quantity in Lakh Cts)	24.98		211.10		26.45		308.47		308.47				-31.57	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>6926.99</b>	<b>1762.59</b>	<b>68134.59</b>	<b>16865.00</b>	<b>7026.15</b>	<b>1586.04</b>	<b>63295.53</b>	<b>13960.20</b>	<b>63323.09</b>	<b>13966.27</b>	<b>-1.41</b>	<b>11.13</b>	<b>7.65</b>	<b>20.81</b>

### Note :

- 1) Figures in bracket shows quantity in lakh carats.
- 2) Figures for April 07 / January 2008 are provisional and subject to revision.
  - i) Data for November, December 2007 & January 2008 does not included from Coimbatore, Chennai MEPZ not received from January 2008
- 3) Above figures does not include data for Costume / Fashion Jewellery, and Sales to foreign tourists.

**Exchange rate 1 US\$**      40.40 (April - Jan)                      45.34 (April -Jan 07)

**Exchange rate 1 US\$**      39.30 Jan 2008                                      44.30 Jan 2007

## Net Manufacturing Exports of Cut & Polished Diamonds during April 2007 - January 2008 Compared to Same Period Last Year

ITEMS	April 07-January 08		April 06 - January 07		% Growth /Decline	
					over previous Year	
	Rs. In	US \$ in	Rs. In	US \$ in	Rs.	US \$
	Crores	Million	Crores	Million		
Exports of Cut & Polished Diamonds	45825.53	11342.95	39876.73	8795.04	14.92	28.97
Imports of Cut & Polished Diamonds	17016.44	4159.48	7515.71	1639.91	126.41	153.64
<b>Net Export/Trade Balance</b>	<b>28809.09</b>	<b>7183.47</b>	<b>32361.02</b>	<b>7155.13</b>	<b>-10.98</b>	<b>0.40</b>

## Net Manufacturing Exports during April 2007 - January 2008 Compared to Same Period Last Year

ITEMS	April 07-January 08		April 06 - January 07		% Growth /Decline	
					over previous Year	
	Rs. In	US \$ in	Rs. In	US \$ in	Rs.	US \$
	Crores	Million	Crores	Million		
Total Exports	68134.59	16865.00	63295.53	13960.20	7.65	20.81
Imports of Cut & Polished Diamonds	17016.44	4159.48	7515.71	1639.91	126.41	153.64
<b>Export/Trade Balance</b>	<b>51118.15</b>	<b>12705.52</b>	<b>55779.82</b>	<b>12320.29</b>	<b>-8.36</b>	<b>3.13</b>

# Trade Enquiries

NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT	REQUIREMENTS
<b>Tait Lepasteur</b> (If In Case Calling)	<b>Australian Family Ring</b> 16 Conebush Crescent Bellbowrie Qld Australia 4070	<b>Email:</b> Mlepasteur@Yahoo.Com <b>Tel:</b> +61 7 3202 8925	Stones required are 9 x 7 oval and cabochon shape. Particularly in sapphire, amethyst, blue topaz, citrine, ruby, and garnet, looking for an average quality stone. Suggest the price per stone, the delivery mode and time. Looking at ordering a small sample to verify the quality of the stones. Anticipated requirements are approximately 40 stones per week in the foreseeable future. Provided the sample quality and price are satisfactory.
<b>Elena</b>	<b>Daisy Srl</b> Via Dell'astronau tica 12 Thiene Vi Italy	<b>Email:</b> Edaldosso@Daisy-Italy.Com <b>Tel:</b> ++390445380444 <b>Fax:</b> ++390445380255	Looking for semiprecious double side faceted check board manufacturer
<b>Chandra kant Abaji Wadkar</b>	<b>Discover Diamonds Shop</b> No.4,Baburo Lane,Pushpa Park, Dattani Nagar, Malad(East), Mumbai-400097	<b>Email:</b> Casdiscover@Yahoo.Com <b>Tel:</b> 9869314897	Looking for real, natural rough diamonds in stocks. Shape: round, sawables, size from 1 carat to 2 carat, clarity if to vvs1, color d to g, quantity 1000 carat to 5000 carat on regular, monthly basis. Certificate Kimberley, payment terms on l/c basis from ICICI bank, SBI or Barclays bank.
<b>Arian Eva Morien</b>	<b>Lotus Gold Ltd</b> #15, 13 Quad Road, East Lane Business Park, Wembley Ha9 7ne	<b>Email:</b> Lotus@Lotusgoldltd.Com <b>Tel:</b> 00447983808895 <b>Fax:</b> 00441895232131	Required Quotation From The Suppliers Of Delhi Made 22k Gold Jewellery For Sets, Patta Sets Rings, Tops And Hangings

<b>Samrat</b>	<b>M.Shermal Jain &amp; Co Jewellers</b> G 1 &2, Vamsee Estate, Opp Big Bazaar, Ameerpet, Hyderabad	<b>Email:</b> Samratbohra@Gmail.Com  <b>Tel:</b> 9885882266	Require to import gold dust from Africa to India. Does Indian Govt allow importing of gold dust? If yes then what are the custom charges?
<b>Mohit</b>	<b>National Jewels</b> Jagadhri Road, Yamuna Nagar-135001, Haryana	<b>Email:</b> mohit@nationaljewels.com <b>Tel:</b> 09355521619 <b>Fax:</b> 01732228066	Looking for the diamond jewelry manufacturers for jewelry mountings casting and handmade both. Manufacturers can revert back to us via email or phone.
<b>Anu</b>	<b>AnuK</b> 100 Prospect Avenue USA	<b>Email:</b> anuk_slvr@yahoo.com <b>Tel:</b> 646-421-9092	Require custom silver jewelry made to order. Will give our designs, or may pick from your selection if it fits our design philosophy.  Look forward to establishing contact with honest and serious manufacturers. It is essential that you have your own manufacturing facility.
<b>Savitha Rao</b>	<b>Soul Quest Lifestyle Pvt Ltd</b> 1103-B , Bianca , Yari Road , Versova , Andheri (west) Mumbai 61	<b>Email:</b> savitha@soulquest-lifestyle.com <b>Tel:</b> 9821213146 <b>Fax:</b> 26324167	Not looking to deal with 3rd party or, to out source the production. Interested to buy very high quality silver cufflinks & few designs in gold

For further Trade enquiries visit [www.gjepc.org](http://www.gjepc.org)

# Upcoming Events

## IIJS Signature 2008, Goa

IIJS Signature will represent only the best India has to offer – in design, craftsmanship and quality... an exclusive feast of high-end jewellery which blends effortlessly with affluent lifestyle trends the world over.

As hosts of an invitation-only jewellery event, IIJS Signature is inviting select exhibitors, comprising the most reputed jewellery companies in the industry. Each is chosen on a strict set of criteria to match the requirements of the invited clientele. Trade visitors too will represent the *crème de la crème* of the world jewellery industry.

It is small enough to be effective, and yet will feature diverse jewellery collections. The venue – Goa – is India's paradise by the sea on its west coast, and one of its most popular tourist destinations.

Buyers will come away with a new show experience – in ambience, hospitality and style, while finding just the merchandise they need. More than 150 individual buyers have confirmed from various countries such as Hong Kong, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Norway, Turkey, Australia, Khazakistan, Ukraine, Azerbaijan, USA, UK, Thailand, etc.,

Delegations to IIJS Signature are coming from the countries like Uzbekistan, Italy, Hungary, UAE, Poland, Russia, Iran, Japan, Israel, Pakistan, Afghanistan etc.

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## Bangkok Gems & Jewellery Fair 2008

**The Bangkok Gems & Jewelry Fair** begins *February 27 - March 2, 2008* & will open its doors in an all new exhibition hall. It's a biannual show & with the exhibition area of gross 80,000 square meters

The co-organizers, the Thai Gem and Jewelry Traders Association and the Department of Export Promotion, expect to host over 1,500 exhibitors and specialty pavilions from 30 countries presenting the largest range of products such as Gold and Silver Jewellery, Precious and Semi Precious Gemstone, Loose Stones (Diamonds & Pearls) Equipment & Tool and Accessories International Pavilion and Exhibitors, Publications, Institutions, Associations and Services.

GJEPC will jointly participate with 10 exhibitors in the show. Major Exhibitors will be Thailand, Japan, Hong Kong, India, China, Germany & USA. Major Buyers would be from India, USA, Japan, Hong Kong and Australia.

## Hong Kong Int'l Jewellery Show 2008

**25<sup>th</sup> edition of Hong Kong International Jewellery Show 2008** starts on 4-8 March 2008 at Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Wanchai, Hong Kong. This show is being organized by Hong Kong Trade Development Council & Hong Kong Jewellers' & Goldsmiths' Association, Hong Kong Jewellery & Jade Manufacturers Association, Hong Kong Jewelry Manufacturers' Association

Diamond Federation of Hong Kong, China being the co-sponsors. GJEPC will jointly participate with 40 exhibitors in this exhibition.



## Major Exhibit Categories in the Show:

▪ Fine Jewellery	▪ Semi-Precious Stones
▪ Silver Jewellery	▪ Jewellery Accessories
▪ Finished Jewellery	▪ Jewellery Display & Packaging Material
▪ Antique Jewellery	▪ Jewellery Tools & Equipment
▪ Jade Jewellery	▪ Trade Publications & Services
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