

The Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council

Report of the National Jewellery Skill Competition held at IIGJ-Mumbai on 25th & 26th, May 2011

The Council partnered with NSDC (National Skill Development Corporation) to organize the National Jewellery Skill Competition at IIGJ, Mumbai on the 25th and 26th May 2011. The competition was held to select one candidate to represent India during the 41st World Skill Competition 2011 to be held at London from October 5-8th, 2011.



A jury panel was formed by the Council with eminent personalities from the Industry and educational background which had Ms. Shimul Vyas, NID, Mr. Parag Vyas, Mr. Mahesh Rao, Mr. Pankaj Parekh, Mr. Ashok Minawala, Mr. Harish Zaveri, Ms. Nirupa Bhatt & Mr. Venugopal (Technical Delegate) from NSDC.



Based on the circular sent by the Council to all the members and gem & jewellery institutions 11 candidates registered to compete in the competition. The criteria mainly being that the candidate would be below 22 years at the time of the competition. The jury prepared the model test paper and the competition was held for 10 hours (5 hours a day) at IIGJ, Mumbai on the 25th & 26th, 2011. An evaluation model was developed by the Council to select the right candidate.

On 26th May 2011 a grand function was organized at IIGJ 2011 to announce the winner of the competition. Ms. Farah Khan leading Jewellery Designer was the Chief Guest along with the Shri. Sanjay Kothari, Vice Chairman, GJEPC. Mr. Prasenjit Dari was announced the "Winner" of the competition. Many dignitaries from the Industry were present during the function. The event was covered well in the media/press. Certificate of Merit and a cash award of Rs. 5000/- was presented to the winner. Certificate of Participation was awarded to the other candidates.



Earlier on the day one Shri. Sabyasachi Ray, ED, GJEPC encouraged the candidate in his inaugural speech. Col.Kharbanda, NSDC also spoke on the first day informing them about the Worlds Skill Competition and his uniqueness.