## Chairman GJEPC: Mr. Pramod Kumar Agrawal

Pramod Kumar Agrawal, Chairman of Derewala Industries Limited, started with his career in Jaipur, in silver Jewellery during the year 1986 with one artisan and one customer. His father was in the business of gemstones and gold Jewellery but Mr. Agrawal started his own venture. With this humble beginning his company has evolved into a multi vertical company and today it is employing 1500 people across 4 units and producing & supplying gold jewelry, silver jewelry, and imitation fashion jewelry in India and abroad.

He has worked as a Member of Committee of Administration in GJEPC for many years and was Regional Chairman of GJEPC –Rajasthan Region before getting elected as Chairman at National level. He has also looked after the GJEPC's institute -Indian Institute of Gem and Jewellery, Jaipur for almost 5 years as its Chairman. During his Chairmanship of the institute he successfully garnered support of the Govt. in getting the hostel building of institute constructed. Today the campus of the IIGJ Jaipur is the largest campus among all IIGJ's. Apart from this he was associated with other trade bodies like GJF, Jewellers Association, Jaipur. During his convenorship of the Jewellers Association Show – JAS, the show achieved many landmarks. As the Chairman of GJEPC, Pramod Agrawal has played an important role in pursuing Govt. to come up with a slew of trade friendly measures for the industry, which has enhanced ease of doing business in the sector.

Industry adopting the latest technology so that it is ahead of its Competitor is his dream. He wants industry friendly policy from Govt. Healthy and cordial relation between industry and the Govt. has always been his priority.