

31<sup>st</sup> December 2021

**Subject: Postponement of IIJS Signature 2022**

**Dear Exhibitors of IIJS Signature 2022**

Greetings from GJEPC!!!

We hope you and your family are safe and healthy!

We thank you for your continued patronage and support to IIJS, the industry's show, organised by GJEPC. Based on success of IIJS Premiere 2021 at BIEC, Bengaluru, GJEPC had planned for 14th edition of IIJS Signature 2022. We have received overwhelming response from participants with 850+ companies who have booked their booths through online space application for IIJS Signature 2022. Around 12000+ trade buyers as on date have already registered online and have confirmed their presence for the show.

GJEPC has in place all requisite permissions to organise the show following Covid Appropriate Guidelines. However due to recent spike in Covid-19 cases, there was anxiousness in the trade based on which we had an exhibitor's meet on 30th Dec 2021, via Zoom, to understand the sentiments of the exhibitors about the show. An online opinion poll was conducted based on the opinion of the exhibitors.

Based on such consultation with IIJS Signature exhibitors, buyers travelling from India and abroad, trade associations and members of the National Exhibition Committee of the Council, GJEPC has now voluntarily taken the decision to organise the 14th edition of IIJS Signature 2022 at a later date.

**New Dates of IIJS Signature 2022:** While this announcement is only for a postponement of IIJS Signature 2022, we are very closely monitoring the situation of the Covid-19 pandemic in Mumbai and the country. Based on the overall situation of the Covid-19, we will soon be announcing the fresh dates for the show. As we understand that all preparations for the show has already been complete for exhibitors, visitors and us the organisers, Council will organise the show in shorter notice, which can be as less as **seven days** also, in case the situation becomes conducive for organising the show. All such exhibitors that wish to continue their participation at IIJS Signature 2022 are suggested to be well prepared to participate at the show.

The exhibitors, who were allotted booths/stalls at IIJS Signature 2022 and had paid 100% of participation cost, and do not want to continue with their participation would be allowed to cancel Participation and withdraw 100% of the participation cost paid to Council. However, it may be noted that in that case, such exhibitors will lose their right of location of booth at IIJS Signature 2022 and future IIJS Signature shows. A request email in this regard, with subject line "Withdrawing the 100% advance amount paid to GJEPC" has to be sent on [iijs@gjepcindia.com](mailto:iijs@gjepcindia.com) with company name, stall number & area (in sqm) within 15th of January, 2022. In case Council does not receive the letter of withdrawal by any exhibitor within such timeline, it will be deemed that such exhibitor wishes to continue his/her participation at IIJS Signature 2022 unhindered and future requests beyond 15th January, 2022 will not be entertained under any circumstances.

We will continue to work collaboratively with all of you, our partners, to ensure that we deliver the same level of engagement and service delivery. For any further assistance you may please feel free to contact us on 1800-103-4353 / OR give us missed call on +91-7208048100; or write to us on [www.gjepc.org/helpdesk](http://www.gjepc.org/helpdesk).

Wishing each of you good health and renewed hope for the New Year 2022!

For Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council of India (GJEPC)

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